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Mordad 1388

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(1383=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Mordad 1388

(1383=100)

increase



no change



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of
the previous year

General Index

1.8



16.9



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

0.0



0.6



2- Vegetable Products

0.4



36.7



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

1.6



39.0



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

0.0



6.1



5- Mineral Products

2.9



22.1



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

8.3



49.6



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

1.3



15.7



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

0.0



8.4



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

0.0



16.4



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

0.2



6.7



11- Footwear

1.4



1.1



12- Articles of Stone

0.3



3.7



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

6.6



49.3



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

9.8



17.0



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

0.0



3.2



16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments

0.0



1.4



Special Groups:

Petrochemical Products

7.3



42.6



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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 1.8 percent* in Mordad 1388. Showing the index point of 183.4, the **XPI** was 16.9 percent lower than the similar month in 1387.

During the first five months of the current Iranian year, the **XPI** decreased 14.3 percent compared to the similar period in 1387.

The **XPI** rose 0.6 percent during the last twelve months leading to Mordad 1388 compared with the similar preceding period.

In Mordad, the animal products group index had no change.

The vegetable products group index declined 0.4 percent.

The fall in the indices of "soya oil" and "sun flower oil" caused 1.6 percent decrease in the group index of animal or vegetable fats and oils.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index had no change.

The mineral products group index increased 2.9 percent mainly due to the advance in the indices of "propane", "butane", "tar", "zinc-oxide concentrate" and "cement". In this group, the price of "paraffin" went down.

The advance in the indices of "benzene", "ammonia", "paraxylene", "methanole" and "mono ethylene glycole" mostly caused 8.3 percent rise in the products of the chemical or allied industries group index.

The plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index went up 1.3 percent, which was principally attributed to the increase in the indices of "poly ethylene" and "poly vinyl chloride".

* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, there was no change in the exchange rate of Dollar but the exchange rate of Euro increased 1.4 percent.

The skins and leather and articles thereof group index and the wood and articles of wood group index had no change.

The textiles and textile articles group index moved up 0.2 percent.

As a result of rising in the index of "safety shoes", the footwear group index went up 1.4 percent.

The articles of stone group index rose 0.3 percent.

The increase in the indices of "hot coil iron", "aluminium ingot", "cathode copper" and "galvanized pipe" mostly resulted in 6.6 percent rise in the base metals and articles of base metal group index. In this group, the price of "steel profile" declined.

The reduction in the index of "cable" caused 9.8 percent decrease in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index and the optical, precision and medical instruments group index had no change.

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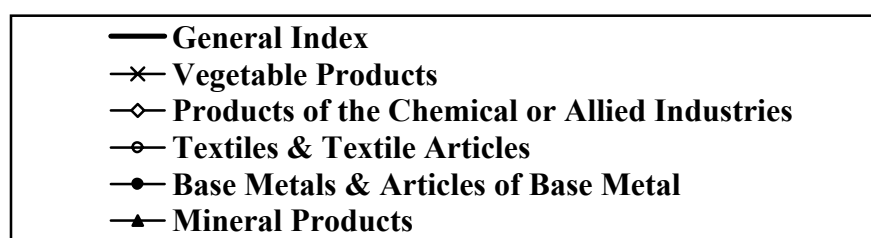
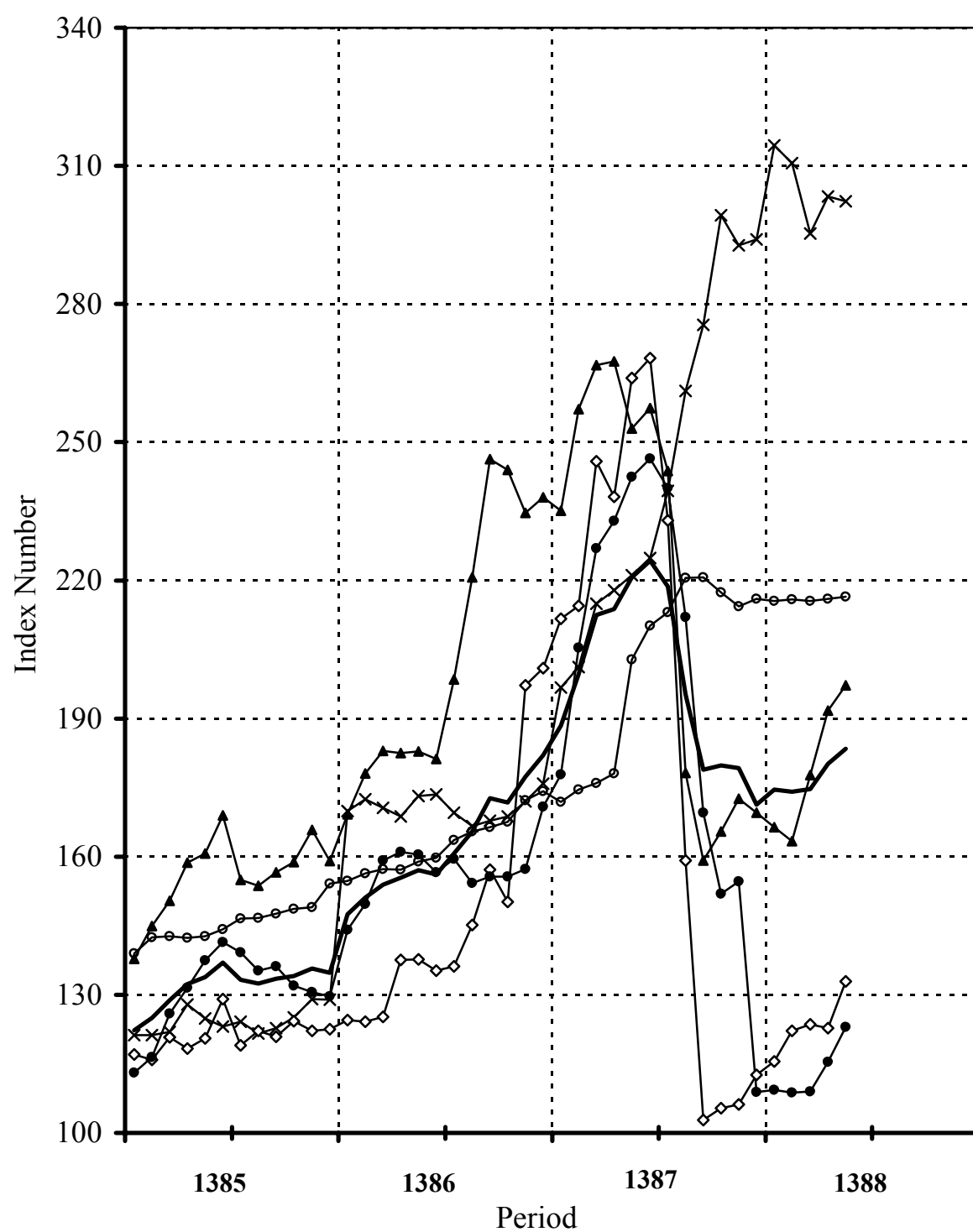


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Mordad 1388
(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mordad 1388	Percent Change			
			Mordad 1388 Compared to		Mordad 1387 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	183.4	1.8	-16.9	3.3	40.6
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: *						
1-Animal Products	2.07	133.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	17.1
2-Vegetable Products	15.50	302.3	-0.4	36.7	1.5	27.7
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	179.1	-1.0	6.0	1.8	32.6
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	1143.0	-0.2	100.7	1.0	19.0
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	305.4	21.5	11.3	-0.8	46.5
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.61	183.3	-1.6	-39.0	1.6	134.8
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	2.98	191.8	0.0	6.1	7.6	40.5
5-Mineral Products	19.02	197.2	2.9	-22.1	-5.5	38.4
Mineral Materials	1.84	174.4	0.2	13.0	6.9	11.7
Metals Stone	1.43	256.1	2.6	9.4	-1.9	-15.1
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	194.5	3.2	-26.9	-6.5	48.2
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12.29	132.9	8.3	-49.6	10.8	91.6
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	150.4	5.2	-74.9	16.4	229.5
Organic Chemicals	7.02	112.8	14.8	-29.6	3.2	28.5
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	172.8	0.0	6.0	23.3	53.5
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	182.4	0.0	12.1	13.8	35.5
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.78	129.3	1.3	-15.7	5.9	25.6
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	1.46	114.1	0.0	-8.4	1.6	9.2
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.13	171.8	0.0	-16.4	5.1	36.3
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	13.69	216.4	0.2	6.7	13.9	27.6
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	230.3	0.0	6.9	15.7	29.7
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	-5.4	1.7	0.8
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	153.6	2.3	12.6	4.8	14.0
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	211.0	1.1	-1.5	1.2	29.7
11-Footwear	0.72	129.8	1.4	-1.1	0.0	23.1
12-Articles of Stone	2.85	133.4	0.3	3.7	3.3	12.5
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	19.12	123.0	6.6	-49.3	4.1	51.2
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	108.3	4.1	-57.6	6.6	78.2
Copper	1.80	208.1	9.9	-28.4	-5.7	3.9
Aluminium	2.96	121.2	17.2	-34.8	2.0	13.4
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	3.11	154.3	-9.8	-17.0	-0.4	7.1
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	2.37	132.1	0.0	3.2	0.4	9.3
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.30	164.5	0.0	1.4	1.0	18.2
Special Groups:						
Petrochemical Products	21.86	148.3	7.3	-42.6	-0.1	66.8

*As a few of subgroups are not mentioned in the table, therefore the total weights of subgroups in a few cases do not add up to the total weights of major groups.

Table 2
Export Price Index in Iran
General and Major Groups Index Numbers
(1383 = 100)

Description Period	General Index	Animal Products	Vegetable Products	Animal or Vegetable Fats& Oils	Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	Mineral Products	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	Skins& Leather & Articles Thereof
1376	28.3	18.1	36.9	41.0	33.3	13.6	24.1	31.2	24.1
1377	34.7	22.7	38.4	56.3	45.9	22.0	30.3	37.3	25.5
1378	55.4	40.4	77.6	84.0	67.7	50.6	40.7	60.6	44.3
1379	65.2	52.3	83.2	74.3	76.9	66.7	47.3	64.5	68.0
1380	66.0	59.0	79.8	67.7	78.5	66.1	51.4	64.9	89.0
1381	69.8	68.3	78.6	79.4	81.5	71.2	58.8	66.5	88.1
1382	77.9	87.8	76.8	90.7	89.5	76.4	69.3	67.6	94.4
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	113.0	97.9	108.1	104.2	117.0	131.2	105.6	103.0	90.2
1385	131.9	109.9	124.3	113.3	123.9	155.9	121.1	115.9	85.9
1386	162.6	123.0	170.7	163.9	135.9	204.9	147.6	124.0	111.7
1387	198.5	131.2	244.9	224.3	180.4	218.8	188.5	140.3	122.7
1387									
Mordad	220.7	134.3	221.1	300.3	180.8	253.0	263.9	153.3	124.6
Shahrivar	224.3	132.9	224.9	226.3	182.6	257.4	268.3	156.6	130.5
Mehr	218.6	133.1	239.4	230.6	186.6	243.7	233.0	152.9	132.4
Aban	195.2	128.7	261.1	218.4	191.9	178.2	159.1	141.6	119.8
Azar	178.9	128.9	275.5	218.3	191.3	159.1	102.8	138.8	119.8
Dey	179.8	131.8	299.3	166.2	191.2	165.4	105.4	128.5	120.6
Bahman	179.2	123.7	292.8	173.0	185.1	172.6	106.2	121.8	116.1
Esfand	171.3	127.1	294.0	175.8	187.2	169.5	112.6	124.6	104.8
1388									
Farvardin	174.6	130.9	314.4	179.0	191.4	166.4	115.5	124.5	106.1
Ordibehesht	174.1	129.4	310.6	189.3	190.6	163.3	122.2	124.0	110.1
Khordad	174.7	129.8	295.3	191.7	188.8	177.7	123.6	124.4	111.8
Tir	180.2	133.5	303.4	186.3	191.8	191.7	122.7	127.6	114.1
Mordad	183.4	133.5	302.3	183.3	191.8	197.2	132.9	129.3	114.1

Table 2 (Continued)

Period	Description	General Index	Wood & Articles of Wood	Textiles & Textile Articles	Footwear	Articles of Stone	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	Machinery & Mechanical Appliances , Electrical Equipment	Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments
1387	1376	28.3	38.3	50.0	34.4	38.7	21.2	36.8	49.7	30.4
	1377	34.7	52.1	54.1	42.9	57.4	25.0	48.3	62.2	62.8
	1378	55.4	68.2	68.2	69.9	97.5	41.7	77.8	86.3	72.2
	1379	65.2	76.2	78.9	75.0	96.6	46.2	81.9	90.0	94.1
	1380	66.0	79.4	77.4	68.3	90.2	44.0	81.3	88.8	102.6
	1381	69.8	90.9	80.2	77.2	91.8	45.8	81.0	90.9	102.9
	1382	77.9	92.4	91.6	89.4	93.8	58.4	87.7	93.6	102.6
	1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1384	113.0	96.5	120.9	100.6	101.3	106.2	121.0	96.2	107.3
	1385	131.9	105.5	145.5	106.2	108.3	130.7	134.6	102.8	108.1
	1386	162.6	153.3	162.8	113.0	115.2	157.0	168.7	121.1	129.9
	1387	198.5	187.7	201.3	125.6	129.1	197.4	180.3	127.6	159.7
	Mordad	220.7	205.6	202.8	131.2	128.7	242.5	186.0	128.0	162.3
	Shahrivar	224.3	193.1	210.1	131.2	131.5	246.4	183.1	130.8	165.1
	Mehr	218.6	193.7	213.0	131.2	132.9	240.0	180.2	124.0	162.1
1388	Aban	195.2	195.0	220.5	117.5	135.0	212.0	174.3	123.4	164.8
	Azar	178.9	181.9	220.7	119.9	135.1	169.5	175.6	129.8	164.8
	Dey	179.8	177.2	217.4	124.8	134.2	151.9	179.4	130.0	163.2
	Bahman	179.2	174.0	214.3	114.9	132.2	154.6	171.1	127.0	161.9
	Esfand	171.3	173.7	216.0	114.8	132.7	108.9	171.0	130.4	163.2
	Farvardin	174.6	172.2	215.5	121.2	134.4	109.3	171.1	130.4	164.4
	Ordibehesht	174.1	172.2	215.8	121.1	133.2	108.8	169.3	130.4	163.7
	Khordad	174.7	171.8	215.5	125.4	132.8	109.0	168.9	134.0	162.5
	Tir	180.2	171.8	216.0	128.0	133.0	115.4	171.0	132.1	164.5
	Mordad	183.4	171.8	216.4	129.8	133.4	123.0	154.3	132.1	164.5