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Bahman 1388

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(1383=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
Bahman 1388
(1383=100)

increase



no change



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of
the previous year

General Index

0.9



9.0



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

2.2



7.5



2- Vegetable Products

0.2



11.1



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

2.6



8.7



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

0.2



3.9



5- Mineral Products

2.6



45.3



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

8.8



45.3



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

2.7



8.9



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

1.1



11.7



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

0.1



1.1



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

0.1



1.2



11- Footwear

0.3



18.0



12- Articles of Stone

0.0



2.0



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

4.5



3.4



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

0.1



10.2



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

1.1



4.9



16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments

3.4



2.2



Special Groups:

Petrochemical Products

1.1



66.8



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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) increased 0.9 percent* in Bahman 1388. The index level of 195.3 was 9.0 percent higher than in Bahman 1387.

For the first eleven months of the 1388, the Export price index decreased 8.5 percent, compared to the similar period in 1387.

The **XPI** has fallen 8.3 percent over the last twelve months.

The animal products group index decreased 2.2 percent which was attributed to the decline of the index for sheep assorted casing.

The vegetable products group index fell 0.2 percent.

As a result of rising of the index for sun flower oil, the index for animal or vegetable fats and oils group advanced 2.6 percent. The index for soya oil declined.

The index for prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group increased 0.2 percent

During Bahman, the mineral products group index decreased 2.6 percent which was mainly due to the decline of the indexes for propane, zinc-oxide concentrate, tar and cement. The indexes for paraffin, barite powder, bentonite powder and iron stone went up.

The index for products of the chemical or allied industries group rose 8.8 percent. Increases in the indexes for sulfur, benzene, ammonia, methanole and mono ethylene glycole were the major reasons for the mentioned advance. Within this group, decreases in the indexes for paraxylene and soap were also considerable.

* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rate of Dollar increased 0.3 percent but the exchange rate of Euro decreased 3.3 percent.

The plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index moved up 2.7 percent, largely due to the increases of the indexes for motorcycle tire, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride and motorcycle and bicycle tube. The index for alkyd resin went down.

The index for skins and leather and articles thereof group advanced 1.1 percent which was attributed to the rise of the index for processed sheep skin.

The wood and articles of wood group index and the textiles and textile articles group index increased 0.1 percent, each.

The index for footwear group went up 0.3 percent.

The articles of stone group index was unchanged.

The index for base metals and articles of base metal group advanced 4.5 percent. Increases in the indexes for hot coil iron and steel ingot principally accounted for the Bahman rise of this group. Within the mentioned group, declines in the indexes for aluminium ingot and steel profile were also noticeable.

The machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index rose 0.1 percent.

As a result of rising of the index for tractor, the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index moved up 1.1 percent.

The index for optical, precision and medical instruments group fell 3.4 percent in Bahman.

Export Price Index in Iran

(1383=100)

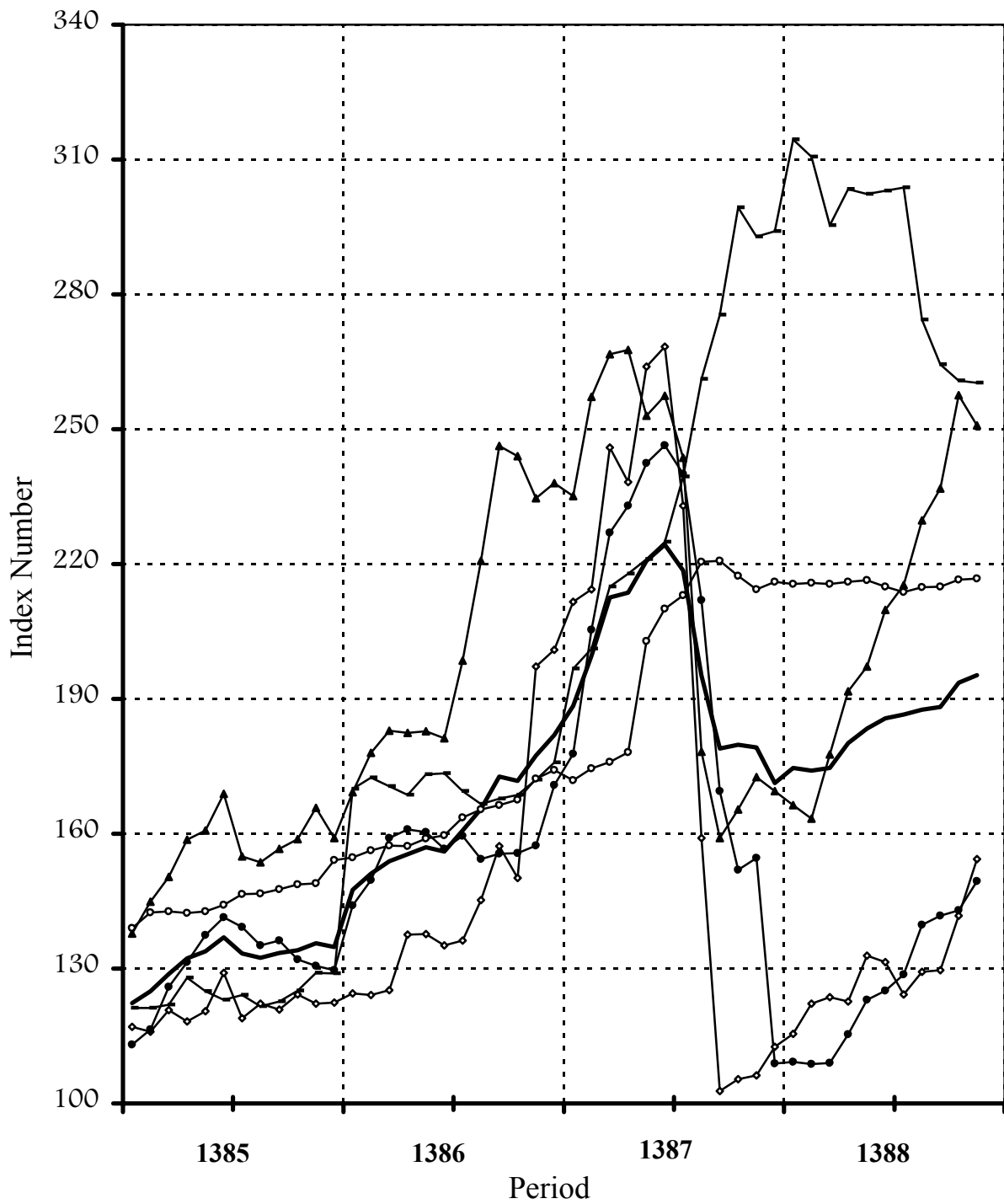


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Bahman 1388
(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1388	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1388 Compared to		Bahman 1387 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	195.3	0.9	9.0	-0.3	1.0
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: *						
1-Animal Products	2.07	133.0	-2.2	7.5	-6.1	-9.0
2-Vegetable Products	15.50	260.3	-0.2	-11.1	-2.2	70.2
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	190.4	4.3	7.1	-2.7	41.3
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	728.6	-7.2	-32.2	-1.6	124.2
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	336.2	-1.9	11.1	-4.3	61.2
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.61	188.0	2.6	8.7	4.1	-16.9
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	2.98	192.3	0.2	3.9	-3.2	26.7
5-Mineral Products	19.02	250.8	-2.6	45.3	4.4	-26.4
Mineral Materials	1.84	172.1	0.8	6.4	-6.3	14.5
Metals Stone	1.43	311.2	-3.3	37.8	-1.8	-2.3
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	254.5	-2.9	50.5	6.6	-31.2
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12.29	154.3	8.8	45.3	0.8	-46.1
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	206.6	22.2	35.4	1.0	-62.0
Organic Chemicals	7.02	129.3	5.7	100.5	3.9	-52.1
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	174.0	0.6	3.4	-3.8	26.0
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	167.0	-2.5	-6.6	-3.6	35.4
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.78	132.7	2.7	8.9	-5.2	-3.9
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	1.46	129.7	1.1	11.7	-3.7	-1.2
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.13	172.1	0.1	-1.1	-1.8	-0.1
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	13.69	216.8	0.1	1.2	-1.4	24.4
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	232.2	0.0	1.4	-2.2	27.3
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	-3.7	-3.5	-1.1
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	142.2	3.1	-1.7	12.1	11.8
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	211.8	-1.6	6.4	-4.4	2.8
11-Footwear	0.72	135.6	0.3	18.0	-7.9	-8.4
12-Articles of Stone	2.85	134.8	0.0	2.0	-1.5	12.0
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	19.12	149.4	4.5	-3.4	1.8	-1.7
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	137.4	9.9	-21.8	6.5	19.3
Copper	1.80	255.2	0.0	98.0	-14.4	-45.8
Aluminium	2.96	136.8	-7.5	63.2	-11.5	-43.0
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	3.11	153.7	0.1	-10.2	-4.6	-1.6
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	2.37	133.2	1.1	4.9	-2.3	2.1
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.30	158.4	-3.4	-2.2	-0.8	11.6
Special Groups:						
Petrochemical Products	21.86	194.6	1.1	66.8	8.1	-46.6

*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									
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
Shahrivar	185.7	133.8	303.0	182.3	190.5	209.8	131.5	127.7	113.5
Mehr	186.5	135.1	303.8	182.2	190.4	215.3	124.2	125.9	115.5
Aban	187.6	134.0	274.3	173.6	190.7	229.7	129.3	125.2	118.3
Azar	188.2	134.7	264.4	174.3	191.6	236.8	129.7	127.9	128.3
Dey	193.6	136.0	260.8	183.3	192.0	257.6	141.8	129.2	128.3
Bahman	195.3	133.0	260.3	188.0	192.3	250.8	154.3	132.7	129.7

Table 2 (Continued)

<div> <div>Description</div> <div>Period</div> </div>	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
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
1387									
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
1388									
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
Shahrivar	185.7	171.3	215.0	131.1	133.1	125.1	153.8	127.8	164.0
Mehr	186.5	171.3	213.8	133.9	132.7	128.7	153.5	128.9	163.9
Aban	187.6	171.7	214.8	134.2	134.5	139.7	153.5	133.2	163.9
Azar	188.2	171.9	214.9	134.7	134.8	141.8	153.5	131.2	163.9
Dey	193.6	172.0	216.5	135.2	134.8	142.9	153.5	131.7	163.9
Bahman	195.3	172.1	216.8	135.6	134.8	149.4	153.7	133.2	158.4