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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

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no change or virtually unchanged	
decrease	

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.8		14.9	
Major Groups:				
1- Animal Products	0.7		3.9	
2- Vegetable Products	1.7		10.0	
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	0.4		6.5	
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	0.2		2.6	
5- Mineral Products	0.4		48.6	
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	3.8		42.3	
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	0.3		6.8	
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	0.5		24.4	
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	0.1		1.0	
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	0.3		0.1	
11- Footwear	0.4		17.6	
12- Articles of Stone	0.2		1.4	
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	0.3		37.6	
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	0.3		10.4	
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	0.3		2.5	
16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments	8.0		10.7	
Special Groups:				
Petrochemical Products	1.3		68.0	

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) increased 0.8 percent* in Esfand 1388. The index level of 196.8 was 14.9 percent higher than in Esfand 1387.

On average, the Export price index in 1388 decreased 6.8 percent compared to the pervious year.

The animal products group index declined 0.7 percent.

The index for vegetable products group increased 1.7 percent. Advances in the indexes for pistachio and date were the major reasons for this increase. The indexes for saffron and liquorice extract powder went down.

The animal or vegetable fats and oils group index fell 0.4 percent.

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

During Esfand, the mineral products group index increased 0.4 percent.

The index for products of the chemical or allied industries group rose 3.8 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the indexes for sulfur and ammonia. Within the mentioned group, decreases in the indexes for benzene, paraxylene, molybdenum-oxide, detergent powders, carbonate of calcium powder and methanole were also considerable.

The plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index moved up 0.3 percent.

* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro decreased 0.4 percent and 2.1 percent, respectively.

The index for skins and leather and articles thereof group advanced 0.5 percent.

The wood and articles of wood group index, the textiles and textile articles group index, the footwear group index and the articles of stone group index decreased 0.1 percent, 0.3 percent, 0.4 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The base metals and articles of base metal group index went up 0.3 percent.

The index for machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group fell 0.3 percent.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index moved up 0.3 percent.

The index for optical, precision and medical instruments group declined 8.0 percent in Esfand.

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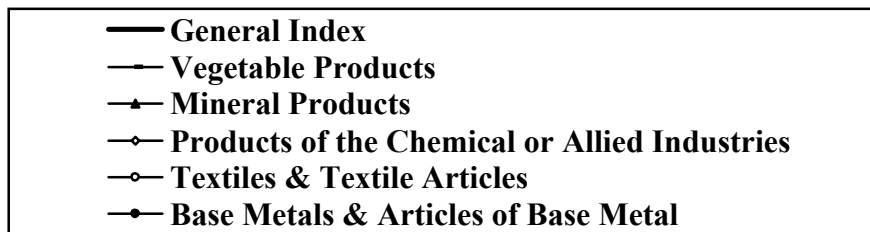
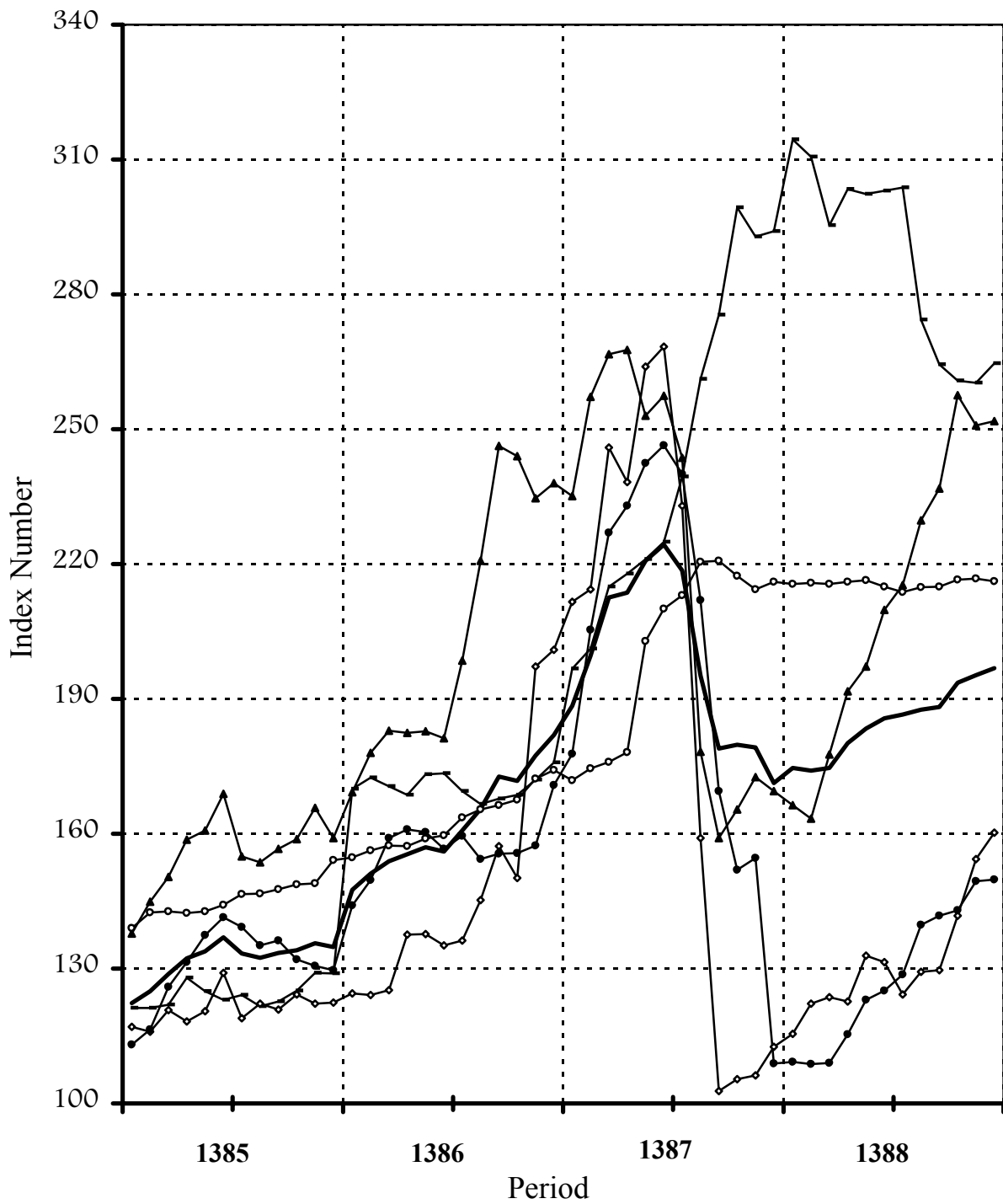


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Esfand 1388
(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1388	Percent Change			
			Esfand 1388 Compared to		Esfand 1387 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	196.8	0.8	14.9	-4.4	-5.9
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: *						
1-Animal Products	2.07	132.1	-0.7	3.9	2.7	-7.1
2-Vegetable Products	15.50	264.7	1.7	-10.0	0.4	67.2
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	195.9	2.9	9.7	0.4	36.1
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	726.2	-0.3	-32.6	0.3	127.7
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	333.8	-0.7	1.8	8.4	76.8
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.61	187.2	-0.4	6.5	1.6	-14.3
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	2.98	192.0	-0.2	2.6	1.1	29.4
5-Mineral Products	19.02	251.8	0.4	48.6	-1.8	-28.8
Mineral Materials	1.84	185.0	7.5	9.0	4.9	21.3
Metals Stone	1.43	316.6	1.7	38.9	0.9	-4.8
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	253.7	-0.3	54.5	-2.9	-34.1
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12.29	160.2	3.8	42.3	6.0	-44.0
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	251.1	21.5	55.4	5.9	-60.6
Organic Chemicals	7.02	121.6	-6.0	68.9	11.6	-46.7
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	173.3	-0.4	1.6	1.3	29.6
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	165.6	-0.8	-7.0	-0.4	20.4
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.78	133.1	0.3	6.8	2.3	-1.0
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	1.46	130.4	0.5	24.4	-9.7	-18.6
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.13	172.0	-0.1	-1.0	-0.2	0.1
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	13.69	216.2	-0.3	0.1	0.8	24.0
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	231.4	-0.3	-0.3	1.4	27.0
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	0.0	-3.7	-3.4
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	142.2	0.0	3.1	-4.6	6.7
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	211.6	-0.1	5.0	1.3	7.3
11-Footwear	0.72	135.0	-0.4	17.6	-0.1	-10.1
12-Articles of Stone	2.85	134.5	-0.2	1.4	0.4	12.0
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	19.12	149.8	0.3	37.6	-29.6	-36.2
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	136.4	-0.7	26.6	-38.7	-32.3
Copper	1.80	257.4	0.9	99.7	0.0	-52.5
Aluminium	2.96	142.1	3.9	71.8	-1.3	-49.8
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	3.11	153.3	-0.3	-10.4	-0.1	-0.8
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	2.37	133.6	0.3	2.5	2.7	4.7
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.30	145.7	-8.0	-10.7	0.8	13.4
Special Groups:						
Petrochemical Products	21.86	197.2	1.3	68.0	0.6	-47.3

*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
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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
1388	185.1	133.0	288.1	183.4	191.2	212.3	132.3	127.6	118.4
1387									
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
Esfand	196.8	132.1	264.7	187.2	192.0	251.8	160.2	133.1	130.4

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
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
1388	185.1	171.8	215.6	130.4	133.8	128.6	159.1	131.6	161.9
1387									
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
Esfand	196.8	172.0	216.2	135.0	134.5	149.8	153.3	133.6	145.7