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Export Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1390

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(1383=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1390

(1383=100)

increase ↑

no change or virtually unchanged ↔

decrease ↓

Groups	Percent change compared to previous month	Percent change compared to similar month of the previous year
General Index	4.2 ↑	16.3 ↑
Major Groups:		
1- Animal Products	0.0 ↔	13.8 ↑
2- Vegetable Products	8.2 ↑	7.0 ↑
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	7.5 ↑	17.8 ↑
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	4.3 ↑	20.6 ↑
5- Mineral Products	12.6 ↑	32.6 ↑
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	6.3 ↑	22.4 ↑
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	5.0 ↑	20.0 ↑
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	5.3 ↑	33.5 ↑
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	0.2 ↑	4.6 ↑
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	15.6 ↓	0.7 ↑
11- Footwear	9.8 ↑	52.6 ↑
12- Articles of Stone	4.0 ↑	14.9 ↑
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	5.2 ↑	11.6 ↑
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	0.7 ↑	6.9 ↑
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	1.1 ↓	2.6 ↓
16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments	0.0 ↔	0.0 ↔
Special Group:		
Petrochemical Products	13.4 ↑	36.9 ↑

Export Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1390

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 4.2 percent in Bahman 1390* following a 1.9 percent rise in Dey 1390 (mostly as a result of the advanced in the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro in Bahman 1390). The index level of 246.8 was 16.3 percent higher than in Bahman 1389.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the XPI increased 13.5 percent compared to the similar period in 1389.

The XPI has advanced 13.0 percent over the last twelve months.

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

The group index for vegetable products rose 8.2 percent. Increases in the indexes for pistachio, saffron, raisin, date, cumin and liquorice extract powder were the major factors for the mentioned advance.

As a result of increasing in the indexes for sunflower oil, soya oil and palm oil, the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index moved up 7.5 percent.

The 4.3 percent increase in the group index of prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco was principally attributed to the advances in the indexes for tomato paste, beverage, biscuit and wafer, ice cream, fruit juice, macaroni and cake.

The mineral products group index rose 12.6 percent mostly as a result of the advance in the indexes for propane, butane, tar, paraffin wax and cement.

* The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro increased 7.5 percent and 9.8 percent, respectively.

The group index for products of the chemical or allied industries went up 6.3 percent. Increases in the indexes for paraxylene, decorative paints, detergent powder, shampoo and soap were the major reasons for this advance.

Rises in the indexes for polyethylene, melamine dishes and rubber pipe caused 5.0 percent increase in the group index of plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof.

As a result of rising in the index for processed sheep skin, the group index for skins and leather and articles thereof advanced 5.3 percent.

The wood and articles of wood group index moved up 0.2 percent.

Decrease in the index of hand-woven carpet, mainly accounted for the decline in the textiles and textile articles group index by 15.6 percent. In this group, the indexes for machin-made carpet, rug and tulle increased.

Increase in the index of safety shoe led to 9.8 percent rise in the footwear group index.

During Bahman, the articles of stone group index went up 4.0 percent mostly due to the rises in the indexes for building stone, float glass and sanitary porcelain.

The base metals and articles of base metal group index moved up 5.2 percent. Increases in the indexes for cathode copper and aluminium ingot were the major reasons for this advance. In this group, the index for steel profile declined.

The machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index rose 0.7 percent.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index fell 1.1 percent. Reduction in the index for tractor was the main reason for this decrease.

The optical, precision and medical instruments group index was unchanged.

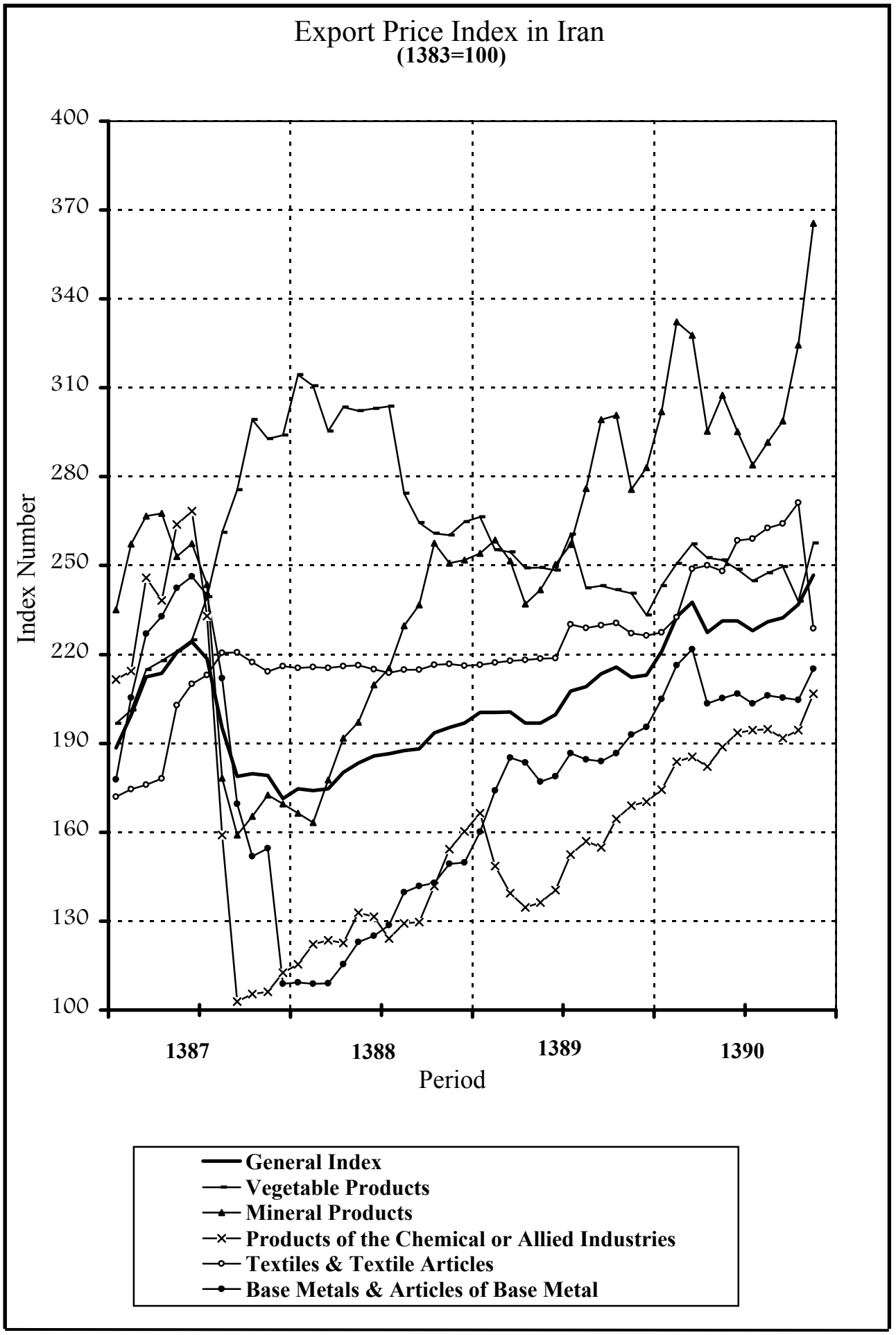

Export Price Index in Iran
(1383=100)
400
370
340
310
280
250
220
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100
Index Number
1387
1388
1389
1390
Period
General Index
Vegetable Products
Mineral Products
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries
Textiles & Textile Articles
Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal

Table 1

Export Price Index in Iran

Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes

Bahman 1390

(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1390	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1390 Compared to		Bahman 1389 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	**100.00**	**246.8**	**4.2**	**16.3**	**-1.6**	**8.7**
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	**2.07**	**171.9**	**0.0**	**13.8**	**4.4**	**13.6**
2-Vegetable Products	**15.50**	**257.5**	**8.2**	**7.0**	**-0.5**	**-7.5**
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	228.1	8.3	12.6	1.9	6.4
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	449.5	8.7	-8.5	-6.6	-32.6
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	346.4	3.5	4.9	1.0	-1.8
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	**0.61**	**342.0**	**7.5**	**17.8**	**-0.3**	**54.5**
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	**2.98**	**251.9**	**4.3**	**20.6**	**0.3**	**8.6**
5-Mineral Products	**19.02**	**365.5**	**12.6**	**32.6**	**-8.3**	**9.9**
Mineral Materials	1.84	210.0	4.4	14.1	-0.4	7.0
Metals Stone	1.43	403.0	0.0	0.0	-2.9	29.5
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	380.3	14.6	38.3	-9.5	8.0
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	**12.29**	**206.8**	**6.3**	**22.4**	**2.7**	**9.5**
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	246.2	0.4	26.3	-9.3	-5.7
Organic Chemicals	7.02	193.8	8.6	22.4	11.3	22.4
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	219.9	24.7	32.3	-0.2	-4.5
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	178.9	7.1	6.0	-0.1	1.0
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	**3.78**	**167.2**	**5.0**	**20.0**	**0.9**	**5.0**
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	**1.46**	**296.4**	**5.3**	**33.5**	**-2.1**	**71.2**
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	**0.13**	**179.5**	**0.2**	**4.6**	**-1.2**	**-0.3**
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	**13.69**	**228.8**	**-15.6**	**0.7**	**-1.5**	**4.8**
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	242.0	-17.7	-0.7	-1.7	5.0
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	108.6	3.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	164.7	0.0	10.7	0.0	4.6
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	255.1	3.1	16.9	-0.2	3.1
11-Footwear	**0.72**	**263.2**	**9.8**	**52.6**	**0.0**	**27.2**
12-Articles of Stone	**2.85**	**159.2**	**4.0**	**14.9**	**0.5**	**2.8**
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	**19.12**	**215.2**	**5.2**	**11.6**	**3.4**	**29.1**
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	206.3	1.3	13.9	0.4	31.8
Copper	1.80	363.4	18.8	4.5	20.5	36.3
Aluminium	2.96	175.7	13.8	4.4	0.7	23.0
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	**3.11**	**169.6**	**0.7**	**6.9**	**-0.6**	**3.2**
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	**2.37**	**137.3**	**-1.1**	**-2.6**	**2.0**	**5.8**
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	**0.30**	**152.3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**-3.9**
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	**21.86**	**292.7**	**13.4**	**36.9**	**-7.9**	**9.9**

Table 2

Export Price Index in Iran

General and Major Groups Index Numbers

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Period \ Description	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
1389	205.5	141.8	248.8	238.9	202.5	265.4	152.8	135.6	181.7
1389									
Bahman	212.3	151.1	240.7	290.4	208.9	275.7	168.9	139.3	222.0
Esfand	213.1	151.1	233.3	290.3	209.5	283.1	170.3	139.2	225.9
1390									
Farvardin	221.0	151.1	243.2	293.8	211.4	302.0	174.3	142.9	228.6
Ordibehesht	232.7	161.8	250.7	296.2	215.0	332.3	183.8	146.1	237.2
Khordad	237.6	162.9	257.2	311.1	221.7	327.7	185.5	153.1	249.1
Tir	227.4	162.4	252.6	300.2	229.8	295.4	182.2	145.0	269.3
Mordad	231.3	169.3	251.8	305.1	234.9	307.5	188.7	156.0	267.0
Shahrivar	231.3	169.3	248.8	307.5	231.9	295.2	193.6	161.3	295.3
Mehr	228.0	168.8	244.8	303.2	235.0	283.9	194.4	159.3	290.4
Aban	231.1	171.8	247.6	307.0	236.6	291.6	194.7	160.1	282.9
Azar	232.4	171.9	249.6	310.5	238.5	298.8	191.8	159.4	274.8
Dey	236.9	171.9	237.9	318.2	241.4	324.5	194.5	159.3	281.6
Bahman	246.8	171.9	257.5	342.0	251.9	365.5	206.8	167.2	296.4

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
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