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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Khordad 1386

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Groups	Percent change compared to:			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.3		16.1	
Major Groups :				
1- Food and Beverages	1.3		20.2	
2- Tobacco	0.6		24.1	
3- Clothing and Footwear	1.7		12.6	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.9		16.8	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	1.1		13.5	
6- Medical Care	2.3		15.4	
7- Transportation	3.3		10.4	
8- Communication	0		0.3	
9- Recreation and Culture	0.6		5.8	
10- Education	0.2		17.4	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.2		14.9	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.7		19.7	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	1.4		15.5	
2- Services	1.2		16.7	
3- - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.9		16.8	

Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Khordad 1386

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 1.3 percent in Khordad 1386. Showing the index point of 138.1, the **CPI** was 16.1 percent higher than the similar month in 1385.

During the first three months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 16.5 percent, compared to the similar period in 1385.

The inflation rate increased 14.2 percent during twelve months ending Khordad 1386.

During Khordad 1386, the food and beverages group index went up 1.3 percent, mainly due to the increase of “fresh fruits” index by 3.0 percent. This advance was largely caused by the sharp increase of the price for “apple”, “lime” and “grapes” by 11.6 percent, 69.1 percent and 24.6 percent, respectively. In the given month the indices of “poultry”, “potato”, “rice” and “bread” increased by 6.9 percent, 19.8 percent, 1.2 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively. In this group the indices of “eggs” and “onion” decreased by 7.3 percent and 14.5 percent, respectively.

During Khordad 1386, the tobacco group index increased 0.6 percent.

The clothing and footwear group index increased 1.7 percent, mainly due to the increase of “ready to wear clothing” and “footwear” indices by 1.6 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively.

* The base year of CPI in Urban Areas in Iran has changed from 1376 to 1383 since farvardin 1386.

The housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group index went up 0.9 percent. The “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” group index and the “rent of residential houses” group index increased by 0.5 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively. The index of “maintenance and repair services” went up 4.2 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance group index rose 1.1 percent. This advance was mainly due to the rise of “household appliances” group index by 1.3 percent. In the given month, the indices of “furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings”, “household textiles” and “household goods and services” increased by 0.9 percent, 1.7 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively.

During Khordad 1386, the medical care group index went up 2.3 percent, largely as a result of the increase of “medical, paramedical and dental services” group index by 2.8 percent. The index of “hospital services” rose by 2.3 percent.

The transportation group index increased 3.3 percent. In this group, the index for “operation of personal transport equipment” went up 9.2 percent mainly due to the increase of the price for “gasoline” by 25.0 percent.

The communication group index remained unchanged.

The recreation and culture group index went down 0.6 percent, mainly due to the decrease of the indices of “package holiday” and “plants and flowers” by 1.6 percent and 5.4 percent, respectively.

The education group index decreased by 0.2 percent.

The restaurants and hotels group index rose 1.2 percent, mainly due to the increase of “food away from home ” index by 1.2 percent

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 1.7 percent.

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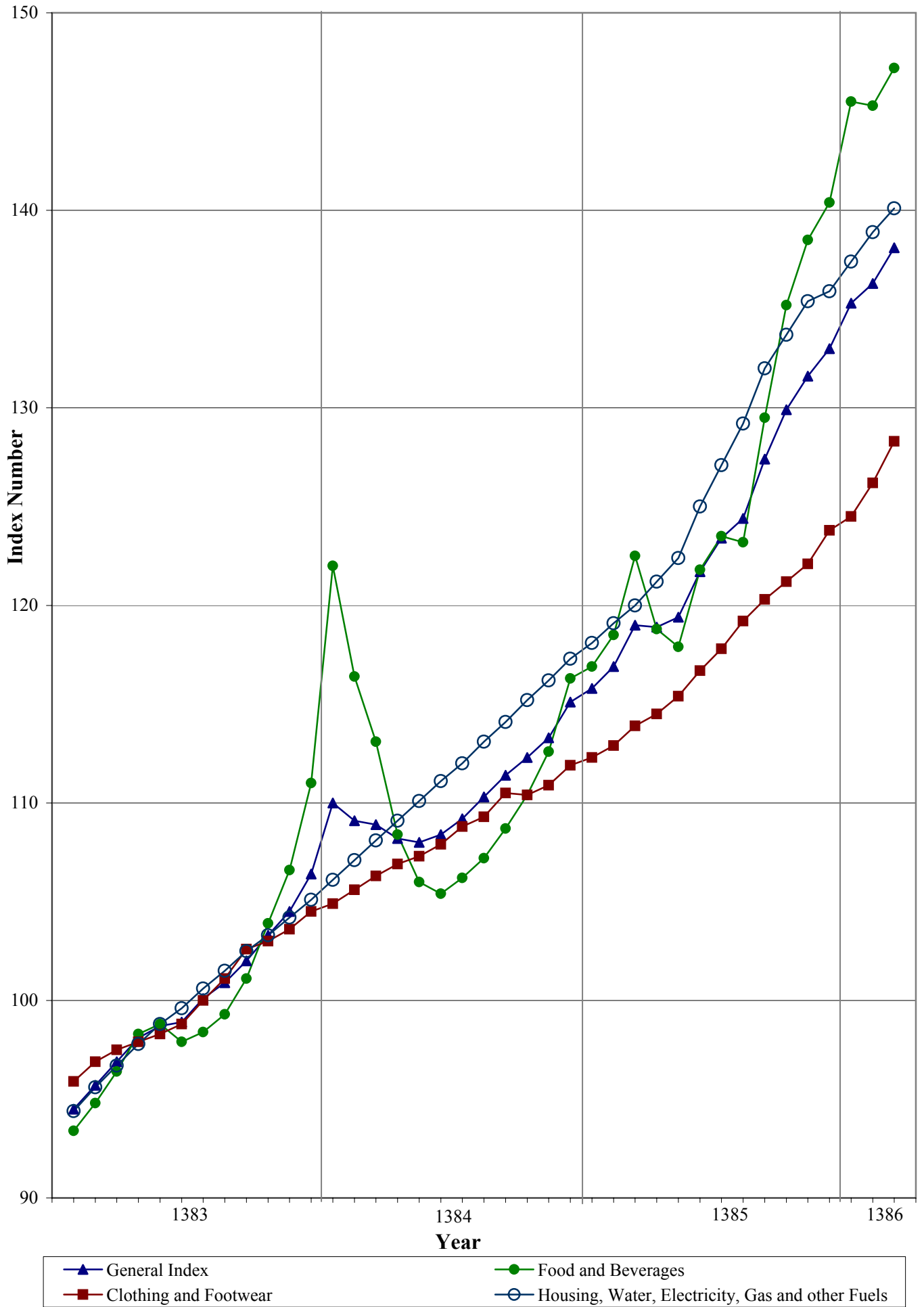


Table1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Khordad 1386
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Khordad 1386	Percent Change			
			Khordad 1386 compared to:		Khordad 1385 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	138.1	1.3	16.1	1.8	9.3
Major Groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	28.49	147.2	1.3	20.2	3.4	8.3
Food	27.26	147.9	1.3	20.4	3.5	8.3
Bread and cereals	4.56	137.6	1.4	17.4	0.7	7.1
Meat	6.74	138.6	2.2	24.8	1.6	8.0
Fish and seafood	0.79	143.0	4.1	19.3	2.7	10.9
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	129.5	-1.0	14.3	2.3	11.7
Fats and oils	0.97	138.3	4.1	23.0	1.0	3.7
Fruit and nut	5.26	174.8	2.9	18.7	12.8	5.7
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	155.9	-2.3	28.1	-3.0	10.1
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	144.5	0.7	9.2	1.8	16.0
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	170.2	3.8	48.0	0.4	7.0
Beverages	1.23	129.3	1.0	13.8	0.4	7.2
2-Tobacco	0.52	137.4	0.6	24.1	1.7	6.1
3-Clothing and Footwear	6.22	128.3	1.7	12.6	0.9	7.1
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.6	140.1	0.9	16.8	0.8	11.0
Rent of residential houses	5.80	140.2	0.6	17.0	0.7	10.9
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	140.7	0.5	16.9	0.7	11.3
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	166.0	4.2	24.7	2.0	17.2
Water	0.44	110.5	2.5	5.6	2.1	-0.2
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	107.0	0.2	3.9	0.5	1.3
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	6.26	136.8	1.1	13.5	1.9	10.1
6-Medical Care	5.54	145.6	2.3	15.4	2.3	13.6
7-Transportation	11.97	121.2	3.3	10.4	1.2	6.1
8-Communication	1.63	97.8	0	0.3	0.1	-1.1
9-Recreation and Culture	3.80	116.6	-0.6	5.8	2.2	4.7
10-Education	2.07	155.2	-0.2	17.4	0.1	22.2
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.72	138.1	1.2	14.9	0.8	10.1
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.18	141.9	1.7	19.7	0.9	9.3
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	57.13	134.5	1.4	15.5	2.2	6.8
2-Services	42.87	142.9	1.2	16.7	1.2	12.5
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.6	140.1	0.9	16.8	0.8	11.0

Table2
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
 General and Major Groups Index Numbers
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Description Period	General Index	Food and Beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings,Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Medical Care	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
1369	6.8	6.1	9.2	13.0	6.0	13.0	3.2	7.6	9.2	15.6	3.8	5.1	9.8
1370	8.2	7.8	10.2	14.6	7.2	13.9	4.2	10.4	10.6	15.4	4.9	6.5	10.8
1371	10.2	10.1	10.1	16.1	9.1	15.5	6.5	12.8	11.5	15.4	7.0	8.7	12.4
1372	12.5	12.4	12.8	18.6	10.8	18.7	9.3	15.4	13.8	18.7	10.2	10.9	15.0
1373	16.9	16.9	19.3	25.8	13.0	26.8	13.1	22.1	22.3	29.5	14.4	14.1	19.4
1374	25.2	27.2	32.9	41.7	16.8	41.7	17.4	31.6	37.4	50.5	18.3	20.8	27.9
1375	31.0	31.3	31.9	56.1	22.7	49.2	23.4	36.6	47.5	62.7	23.4	27.4	37.8
1376	36.4	35.7	34.9	63.8	29.6	52.5	29.6	41.9	50.1	62.6	24.8	30.5	46.0
1377	43.0	44.4	45.4	67.1	35.7	56.1	36.2	48.0	58.1	65.7	27.4	38.3	51.0
1378	51.6	54.3	58.8	71.5	42.4	64.4	45.0	61.4	69.4	78.0	32.2	47.4	60.3
1379	58.2	59.3	58.9	77.7	50.3	71.8	54.4	66.6	74.8	81.2	41.0	55.9	67.9
1380	64.8	63.6	60.2	81.4	59.7	74.3	62.7	71.9	75.5	88.3	54.6	62.9	73.2
1381	75.0	75.7	81.1	84.7	71.4	78.5	72.9	79.3	81.2	89.8	67.6	73.6	78.9
1382	86.7	87.5	90.6	91.2	84.6	86.1	85.2	90.1	89.0	96.0	81.7	86.3	88.7
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	110.4	111.1	105.7	108.4	111.6	111.8	115.7	104.6	98.1	106.0	118.7	111.7	111.0
1385	123.5	125.6	114.8	117.5	126.6	124.6	131.7	111.6	97.3	112.0	143.4	124.4	127.8
1385:													
Khordad	119.0	122.5	110.7	113.9	120.0	120.5	126.2	109.8	97.5	110.2	132.2	120.2	118.5
Tir	118.9	118.8	111.4	114.5	121.2	121.7	128.7	110.4	97.6	110.6	132.8	121.2	127.2
Mordad	119.4	117.9	112.1	115.4	122.4	122.7	130.4	111.5	97.6	110.9	133.4	122.3	128.3
Shahrivar	121.7	121.8	113.1	116.7	125.0	123.8	131.4	112.1	97.2	111.6	134.5	123.3	129.4
Mehr	123.4	123.5	114.3	117.8	127.1	125.1	133.6	111.9	97.0	112.3	148.9	123.9	130.3
Aban	124.4	123.2	115.2	119.2	129.2	126.7	134.5	112.3	97.1	112.8	154.6	126.3	131.1
Azar	127.4	129.5	116.3	120.3	132.0	128.2	135.7	112.9	97.1	113.6	154.9	127.7	132.1
Dey	129.9	135.2	119.0	121.2	133.7	129.5	137.3	113.2	97.3	114.2	155.0	129.1	133.0
Bahman	131.6	138.5	122.5	122.1	135.4	130.6	137.7	113.8	97.5	114.6	155.0	129.9	133.9
Esfand	133.0	140.4	125.4	123.8	135.9	132.0	138.8	115.6	97.6	116.9	155.1	131.7	135.3
1386:													
Farvardin	135.3	145.5	132.5	124.5	137.4	133.2	140.1	116.0	97.7	119.0	155.4	134.4	137.4
Ordibehesht	136.3	145.3	136.6	126.2	138.9	135.3	142.3	117.3	97.8	117.3	155.5	136.4	139.5
Khordad	138.1	147.2	137.4	128.3	140.1	136.8	145.6	121.2	97.8	116.6	155.2	138.1	141.9