

A REPORT ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OF GOODS AND SERVICES FOR URBAN HOUSEHOLDS DURING ORDIBEHEST 1390 (21 April- 21 May 2011)

1 - General index (base year: 2002=100) in Ordibehesht 1390 was 357.7 showing a 1.8 percent increase compared with the preceding month(21 March -21 April 2011). The share of the major group of "food, beverage and tobacco" from this monthly increase was 19.1 percent and the share of "non-food" group was 80.9 per cent. General index shows a 26.0 percent increase compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year. The percentage of the general index changes (urban inflation rate) in the twelve months ending Ordibehesht 1390 compared with the corresponding period of the previous year was 16.7 percent. This figure in comparison to the urban inflation rate in Farvardin 1389 (21 March -21 April 2010) (15.3 percent) shows an increasing trend in inflation rate.

2 - The index for major group of "food, beverage and tobacco" reached 442.8 in this month showing a 1.0 percent increase in comparison to the previous months. The main group of "food" in the month under study reached 464.3, representing a 1.0 percent increase. The group of "bread and cereals" with 90.4 percent accounts for the highest share of this monthly increase. The group of "Fats and oils" with 5.7 percent share and the group of "sugar and confectionaries" with 2.4 percent stand in the next ranks. The index of main group of "food" shows a 39.3 percent increase in comparison to the corresponding month of the preceding year. The index of the major group of "food, beverage and tobacco" indicates a 36.2 increase in comparison to the corresponding month of the preceding year. The percentage of changes of the group in the twelve months ending Ordibehesht 1390 (21 April-21 May 2011) has reached 25.8 percent compared withthe corresponding period of the previous year.

3 - The index of major group of "non-food goods and services" reached 326.6 in Ordibehesht 1390 (21 April-21 May 2011), representing a 2.1 percent increase over the previous month. The main group of "housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels" with a 71.5 percent, "miscellaneous goods and services" with a 11.4 percent, "transport" with a 4.2 percent increase account for the highest share in the monthly increase of the "non-food goods and services". The increase rates of the major group of "non-food goods and services" reached 21.6 percent compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. The inflation rate in the twelve months ending Ordibehesht 1390 (21 April-21 May 2011) compared with the corresponding period of the previous year was 12.8 percent.

4 – In Ordibehesht 1390 (21 April-21 May 2011), the provinces of Ilam with 6.6 percent, Semnan with 5.3 and the East Azarbayejan with 3.6 percent had the highest monthly increase, however, the provinces of Fars with 0.1 percent, Kermanshah with.0.1 percent and Hamedan with 0.5 had the lowest monthly increase in the general index among the provinces of the

country. The provinces of Gilan and Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad experienced a 0.7 and 0.4 percent decrease in the general index respectively in comparison to the previous month. For Mazandaran province, the index remained unchanged in comparison to the last month.

5 – Inflation rate during the twelve months ending Ordibehesht 1390 (21 April-21 May 2011) compared with the corresponding period in the previous year indicates that West Azarbaijan, Ilam and Sistan & Baluchistan with 24.8, 22.5 and 22 percent had the highest inflation rate in the country respectively.

Table 1. Comparison of figures relating to the price changes of goods and services consumed by urban households during the months ¹of the Iranian years² 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389 and 1390

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	SCI*	CBI**	SCI	CBI	SCI	CBI	SCI	CBI	SCI	CBI
Farvardin 1386	181.0	135.3	2.6	1.7	15.8	16.8	15.8	16.8	14.2	12.8
Ordibehest 1386	180.8	136.3	-0.1	0.7	15.3	16.6	15.5	16.7	14.5	13.6
Khordad 1386	182.4	138.1	0.9	1.3	16.0	16.1	15.7	16.5	14.9	14.2
Tir 1386	188.3	139.2	3.2	0.8	16.2	17.1	15.8	16.6	15.1	14.8
Mordad 1386	188.9	140	0.3	0.6	16.1	17.3	15.9	16.8	15.3	15.4
Shahrivar 1386	190.1	143.5	0.7	2.5	15.8	17.9	15.9	17.0	15.4	15.8
Mehr 1386	197.9	145.7	4.1	1.5	17.5	18.1	16.1	17.1	15.7	16.2
Aban 1386	200.4	148.2	1.3	1.7	18.5	19.1	16.4	17.4	16.1	16.8
Azar 1386	202.6	152.4	1.1	2.8	17.8	19.6	16.6	17.6	16.4	17.2
Day 1386	207.1	154.8	2.2	1.6	18.2	19.2	16.8	17.8	16.6	17.5
Bahman 1386	208.9	158.2	0.9	2.2	18.6	20.2	16.9	18.0	16.8	17.8
Esfand 1386	212.1	162.9	2.2	3.0	20.3	22.5	17.2	18.4	17.2	18.4

¹ There are 31 days in each of the first six months of the Iranian year. 30 days in each of the next five months and 29 days in the last month, except in leap year when it has 30 days.

2. Iranian year begins on March 21st of the Christian year and ends on March 20th of the next year. To convert the Iranian year into Christian year, add 621 to the former

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Farvardin 1387	220.5	168.0	4.0	3.1	21.8	24.2	21.8	24.2	17.8	19.1
Ordibehest 1387	225.3	170.8	2.2	1.7	24.6	25.3	23.2	24.7	18.5	19.8
Khordad 1387	230.5	174.6	2.3	2.2	26.3	26.4	24.2	25.3	19.4	20.7
Tir 1387	235.7	175.5	2.3	0.5	25.2	26.1	24.5	25.5	20.2	21.5
Mordad 1387	240.2	178.7	1.9	1.8	27.2	27.6	25.0	25.9	21.1	22.3
Shahrivar 1387	246.8	185.7	2.7	3.9	29.8	29.4	25.9	26.5	22.3	23.3
Mehr 1387	252.5	188.7	2.3	1.6	27.6	29.5	26.1	27.0	23.1	24.3
Aban 1387	256.0	190.2	1.4	0.8	27.7	28.3	26.3	27.2	23.9	25.0
Azar 1387	258.8	192.6	1.1	1.3	27.7	26.4	26.5	27.1	24.7	25.5
Day 1387	258.3	191.9	-0.2	-0.4	24.7	24.0	26.3	26.7	25.2	25.9
Bahman 1387	256.9	191.1	-0.5	-0.4	23.0	20.8	26.3	26.1	25.5	25.9
Esfand 1387	257.2	191.9	0.1	0.4	21.3	17.8	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.4

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Farvardin 1388	260.3	194.0	1.2	1.1	18.1	15.5	18.1	15.5	25.1	24.5
Ordibehest 1388	259.9	196.4	-0.1	1.2	15.4	15.0	16.7	15.2	24.3	23.6
Khordad 1388	261.4	199.9	0.6	1.8	13.4	14.5	15.6	15.0	23.1	22.5
Tir 1388	263.0	200.0	0.6	0.1	11.6	14.0	14.5	14.7	21.9	21.5
Mordad 1388	265.5	202.1	1.0	1.1	10.5	13.1	13.7	14.4	20.4	20.2
Shahrivar 1388	266.2	202.9	0.3	0.4	7.9	9.3	12.7	13.5	18.6	18.5
Mehr 1388	267.9	203.1	0.6	0.1	6.1	7.6	11.7	12.6	16.7	16.7
Aban 1388	271.1	204.2	1.2	0.5	5.9	7.4	10.9	11.9	14.9	15.0
Azar 1388	274.4	206.8	1.2	1.3	6.0	7.4	10.3	11.4	13.2	13.5
Day 1388	274.8	206.9	0.2	0.0	6.4	7.8	9.9	11.0	11.7	12.2
Bahman 1388	274.8	208.1	0.0	0.6	7.0	8.9	9.6	10.8	10.5	11.3
Esfand 1388	277.4	211.9	1.0	1.8	7.9	10.4	9.5	10.8	9.5	10.8

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Farvardin 1389	282.5	214.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	10.3	8.5	10.3	8.7	10.4
Ordibehesht 1389	283.8	214.9	0.5	0.4	9.2	9.4	8.8	9.9	8.3	9.9
Khordad 1389	285.4	216.4	0.6	0.7	9.2	8.3	9.0	9.3	8.0	9.4
Tir 1389	288.4	218.8	1.0	1.1	9.7	9.4	9.1	9.3	7.8	9.1
Mordad 1389	293.3	221.5	1.8	1.2	10.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	7.9	8.8
Shahrivar 1389	296.9	223.2	1.1	0.8	11.5	10.0	9.8	9.5	8.2	8.9
Mehr 1389	303.5	227.2	2.2	1.8	13.3	11.9	10.3	9.8	8.8	9.2
Aban 1389	308.1	229.8	1.5	1.1	13.6	12.5	10.7	10.2	9.4	9.7
Azar 1389	314.8	233.3	2.2	1.5	14.7	12.8	11.2	10.5	10.2	10.1
Day 1389	326.7	239.6	3.8	2.7	18.9	15.8	12.0	11.0	11.2	10.8
Bahman 1389	338.1	245.6	3.5	2.5	23.1	18.0	13.0	11.7	12.6	11.6
Esfand 1389	342.8	254.0	1.4	3.4	23.6	19.9	13.9	12.4	13.9	12.4

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Farvardin 1390	351.5	-	2.5	0.8	24.4	19.7	24.4	19.7	15.3	13.2
Ordibehest 1390	357.7		1.8		26.0		25.2		16.7	