

Below you will find a short history of examination of prices and calculation of the related indices for urban and rural areas by both the Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the SCI.

A. Consumer price index for urban consumers, producer price index, wholesale price index for goods and price index for goods exported

The National Bank of Iran first calculated the cost of living index¹ in urban areas and wholesale price index for goods in 1315.

In 1338, the calculation of the cost of living index and wholesale price index for goods was revised due to change of the base year. By establishment of the Central Bank of Iran in 1339, the responsibility for calculating such indices was shifted to this Bank. With respect to remarkable changes in households' consumption

patterns and expenditure composition, the Central Bank of Iran took the year 1348 as the base and made the second revision in the calculation of cost of living index and wholesale price index for goods. The year 1353 witnessed some changes in national economic conditions, which caused it to be selected as the new base year, and the indices calculation underwent the third revision.

Considering the changes happened in the household consumption pattern in the years after the 1357 Islamic Revolution, the year 1361 was adopted as the base and the indices calculation was revised again.

In 1369 after the end of the Iran-Iraq War, which caused changes in economic conditions, revision in the base year was considered necessary and the Central Bank of Iran adopted the year 1369 as the new base for the calculation.

1. *Consumer price index.*

Due to the change in the base year for the calculation of "consumer price index for goods and services in urban areas", and "wholesale price index for goods in Iran", from 1369 to 1376 by the Central Bank in 1378 and 1379 respectively, indices related to previous years were revised.

Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran started calculation of the producer price index in 1369. From among uses of the index are its application for early revealing of inflation and adjusting current prices to constant in national accounts. The related publications appear quarterly and annually.

Calculation of the price index for commodities exported started in 1376 in order to show changes in prices of exported goods. Figures relating to price index for exported and imported goods in the previous years were based on information obtained from the wholesalers involved in exports and imports. But, from 1382 on, statistics on exported goods, included in this chapter, is the very information obtained from the Customs, which covers all exported items.

B. Consumer price index for rural households

The SCI conducted the retail price survey of certain consumer goods and services in rural areas for the first time in 1353. The results of the survey used to be published in the form of average prices of consumer goods and services in rural areas as quarterly and annual reports until mid-1357.

The results of the survey for the second half of 1358 and the first half of 1359 were released as

average prices and consumer price indices for rural consumers. Retail prices index for household consumer goods and services in rural areas were calculated and released from 1361 to 1375 with the year 1361 as the base.

Moreover, the year 1374 was adopted as the base year in 1376, and the statistics for the years 1375 to 1383 were prepared and disseminated by Ostans and total country. At present, according to the latest revisions, the year 1381 has been adopted as the base for calculation.

Definitions and concepts

Consumer price index (CPI): is a measure of changes over the base year in prices of a certain fixed number of goods and services consumed by households.

Classification of groups for goods and services: goods and services subject to indices are classified according to their intrinsic nature and international classifications as well as national requirements. However, the overall bases of classifications are those recommended by the United Nations (i.e, the SNA² for consumer index for goods and services, the SITC³ for wholesale trade, and ISIC⁴ Rev. 3 for producer) and modified with respect to the economy considerations of Iran.

In these classifications, goods and services are divided into a number of large groups, each of which consists of several sub-groups.

². System of National Accounts, SNA

³. Standard International Trade Classification, SITC

⁴. International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, ISIC

Moreover, groups of goods and services are also classified according to special groups in terms of requirements.

Base year: is a certain fixed year against which percentage of changes of indices are compared. The index for the base year is equal to 100.

Weight: contribution of any single good or service to the set of goods and services subject to indices is called "weight". In consumer price indices for goods and services, contribution of any single good or service equals to a proportion of expenditure spent by a household to the total household expenditure. In wholesale price index, contribution of any single good is equal to selling value of wholesale of goods to the total value of wholesale of goods. In producer price index, contribution of any single good or service is equal to proportion of the production value or selling value of a single good/service to the production or selling value of the set of goods and services.

Urban areas: see Chapter 2, Definitions and concepts.

Rural areas: see Chapter 2, Definitions and concepts.

Producer price index (PPI): shows the trend of changes in prices paid by producers in different economic sectors such as agriculture, fishing, manufacturing, mining and services. Producer price refers to the price which the purchaser pays to the producer for purchasing each commodity; it also represents the selling price of goods or services produced and supplied to wholesalers, domestic retail sellers and other industries and/or exported to foreign countries.

Wholesale price index for goods: is a measure of changes in wholesale prices of goods over the base year.

Price index for exported commodities: measures changes in goods prices exported. Exported commodities include all commodities which are completely produced inside the country or exported as semi-finished goods or raw material.

Selected information

Consumer price indices for goods and services in urban areas with an increase of 10.8 percent in 1388, compared with the previous year, reached 203.0 (base year = 1383). Compared with the changes in the index of the previous year, this index got a decrease of 14.6%. Consumer prices index for goods and services increased by 7.8 14.3 and 12.2 percent for three special groups, "goods", "services" and "housing, fuel, water, electricity, gas and other fuels" in 1388 respectively, compared with those of 1387. In the group for "food and beverages", the price indices for "salt, spices, sauces and condiments" with an increase of 30.6% had the highest change while "oil and fats" with a 6.6% decrease experienced the lowest change compared with those for 1387. In 1388, the highest and lowest general index was for the provinces of Qom and Busher namely 220.1 and 184 respectively.

Consumer prices index for goods and services in rural areas in 1388 increased by 10.3 percent, as compared to the year 1387, and reached 268.3 (base year=1381). Consumer prices index for goods and services of rural households for two special groups "goods" and "services", as compared to the year 1387, increased by 10.7

and 9.1 percent respectively. In group "food, beverages, and tobacco", the highest increase relates to the group, "tobacco" with a rise of 38.2 percent and the lowest rise was for the group, "bread and cereals" with a 0.5 percent grow respectively:

In group "non-food goods and services", the highest and the lowest increase relates to the groups "miscellaneous goods and services" and "communication" with an increase of 17.2 and 0.3 percent respectively.

National producer prices index for the year 1388, compared with that of the year 1387 increased 7.4 percent and reached 181.1 (base year= 1383). Compared with the changes of the previous year,

this index had a decrease of 13.5 in 1388. Producer price index in "other community, social and personal activities" with an increase of 24.1% compared to the previous year, had the highest increase and also in " manufacturing products" with an increase of 3% compared with the previous year, had the lowest change.

Price index for exported goods for 1388, as compared to the year 1387 decreased 6.8 percent and reached 185.1 (base year= 1383).

In this sector, the highest increase, as compared to the previous year, relates to the groups "vegetable products" with an increase of 17.6% and the highest decrease is for " base metals and articles of base metal ", with a drop of 34.9 %.

20. 1. GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN URBAN AREAS (1383= 100)

Year	Farvardin	Ordibehesht	Khordad	Tir	Mordad	Shahrivar	Mehr
1370.....	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.2
1375.....	30.0	30.0	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.4	30.8
1380.....	62.7	62.7	62.8	63.3	63.7	64.0	64.4
1384.....	110.0	109.1	108.9	108.2	108.0	108.4	109.2
1385.....	115.8	116.9	119.0	118.9	119.4	121.7	123.4
1386.....	135.3	136.3	138.1	139.2	140.0	143.5	145.7
1387.....	168.0	170.8	174.6	175.5	178.7	185.7	188.7
1388.....	194.0	196.4	199.9	200.0	202.1	202.9	203.1

Year	Aban	Azar	Dey	Bahman	Esfand	Annual average	Annual percent change
1370.....	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.4	8.2	⁽¹⁾ 20.7
1375.....	31.2	31.9	32.3	32.8	33.3	31.0	⁽¹⁾ 23.2
1380.....	64.7	65.9	66.9	67.7	68.8	64.8	⁽¹⁾ 11.4
1384.....	110.3	111.4	112.3	113.3	115.1	110.4	10.4
1385.....	124.4	127.4	129.9	131.6	133	123.5	11.9
1386.....	148.2	152.4	154.8	158.2	162.9	146.2	18.4
1387.....	190.2	192.6	191.9	191.1	191.9	183.3	25.4
1388.....	204.2	206.8	206.9	208.1	211.9	203.0	10.8

1. Percentage of change in the general index for the years 1370, 1375 and 1380 was calculated compared to their previous year.

Source: Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

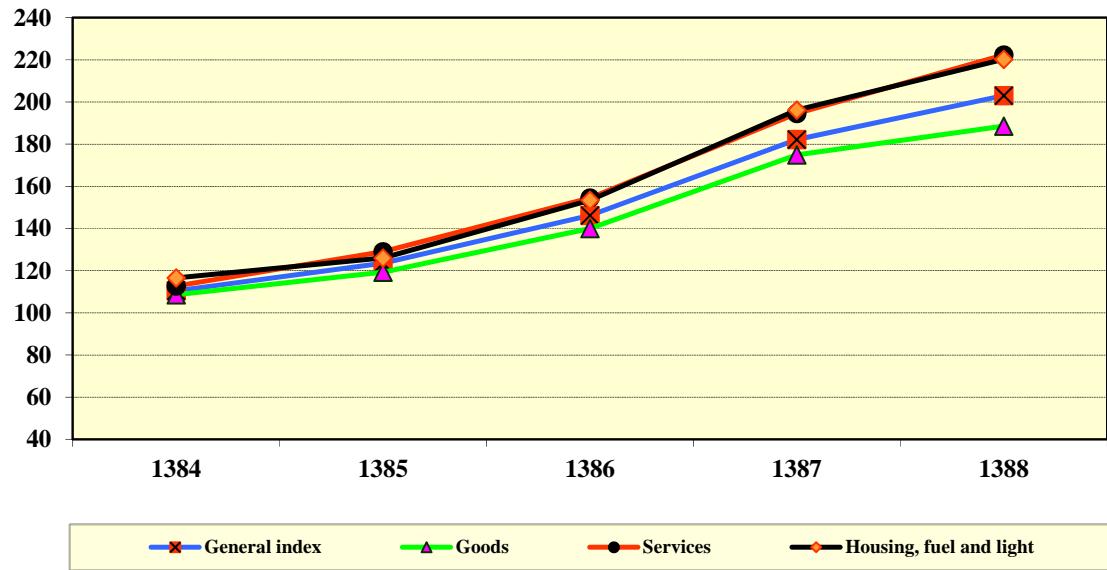
20. 2. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN URBAN AREAS FOR SPECIAL, MAJOR AND SELECTED MINOR GROUPS
(1383=100)

Groups	Weight	1370	1375	1380	1384 ⁽¹⁾	1385	1386	1387	1388	Percent change of 1388 compared to 1387
General index	100.0	8.2	31.0	64.8	110.4	123.5	146.2	183.3	203.0	10.8
Major and minor groups:										
Food and beverages.....	28.49	7.8	31.3	63.6	111.1	125.6	152.8	198.9	218.6	9.9
Food	27.26	000	000	000	111.1	125.9	153.5	200.5	220.9	10.2
Bread and cereals	4.56	000	000	000	111.5	121.3	148.0	232.8	225.5	-3.1
Meat	6.74	000	000	000	104.8	118.9	142.9	179.2	215.8	20.4
Fish and seafood	0.79	000	000	000	111.5	127.3	153.6	192.8	219.9	14.1
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	000	000	000	104.9	119.3	144.0	177.6	192.9	8.6
Fats and oils	0.97	000	000	000	108.7	117.6	156.8	200.6	187.4	-6.6
Fruit and nut	5.26	000	000	000	117.4	128.3	161.8	207.8	246.3	18.5
Vegetables,pulses and vegetable products	3.87	000	000	000	116.9	146.7	173.2	212.8	215.2	1.1
Sugar,sugar Lump,jam,honey,chocolate	1.27	000	000	000	117.5	135.0	151.2	186.9	215.9	15.5
Salt,spices,sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	000	000	000	110.4	121.3	176.1	236.0	308.2	30.6
Beverages	1.23	000	000	000	107.9	115.0	134.8	160.1	164.4	2.7
Tobacco.....	0.52	10.2	31.9	60.2	105.7	114.8	140.7	167.8	218.3	30.1
Clothing and footwear	6.22	14.6	56.1	81.4	108.4	117.5	134.8	163.1	179.9	10.3
Housing,water, electricity,gas and other fuels.....	28.6	7.2	22.7	59.7	111.6	126.6	153.4	196.2	220.2	12.2
Rent of residential houses	5.8	000	000	000	111.6	126.9	153.9	197.9	223.3	12.8
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	000	000	000	111.9	127.4	154.1	197.6	223.8	13.3
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	000	000	000	118.1	140.1	182.9	246.3	269.8	9.5
Water.....	0.44	000	000	000	102.6	102.9	114.0	127.7	132.0	3.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	000	000	000	102.6	104.6	116.3	126.5	122.2	-3.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	6.26	13.9	49.2	74.3	111.8	124.6	144.6	179.0	186.6	4.2
Medical care	5.54	4.2	23.4	62.7	115.7	131.7	154.1	190.0	226.0	18.9
Transportation	11.97	10.4	36.6	71.9	104.6	111.6	126.7	149.0	157.8	5.9
Communications	1.63	10.6	47.5	75.5	98.1	97.3	97.1	96.9	97.3	0.4
Recreation, and culture	3.8	15.4	62.7	88.3	106.0	112.0	121.2	133.6	145.3	8.8
Education.....	2.07	4.9	23.4	54.6	118.7	143.4	163.5	187.5	217.4	15.9
Restaurants and hotels.....	1.72	6.5	27.4	62.9	111.7	124.4	145.6	189.0	218.3	15.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.18	10.8	37.8	73.2	111.0	127.8	148.7	184.3	207.6	12.6
Special groups:										
Goods	57.13	9.8	38.3	69.5	108.6	119.3	140.0	174.9	188.5	7.8
Services	42.87	5.2	24.1	60.1	112.7	129.0	154.5	194.5	222.3	14.3
Housing, Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	28.6	7.2	22.7	59.7	111.6	126.6	153.4	196.2	220.2	12.2

1. Due to changes in the category of groups of goods and services as of 1383, the statistical information on minor groups for previous years is not available.

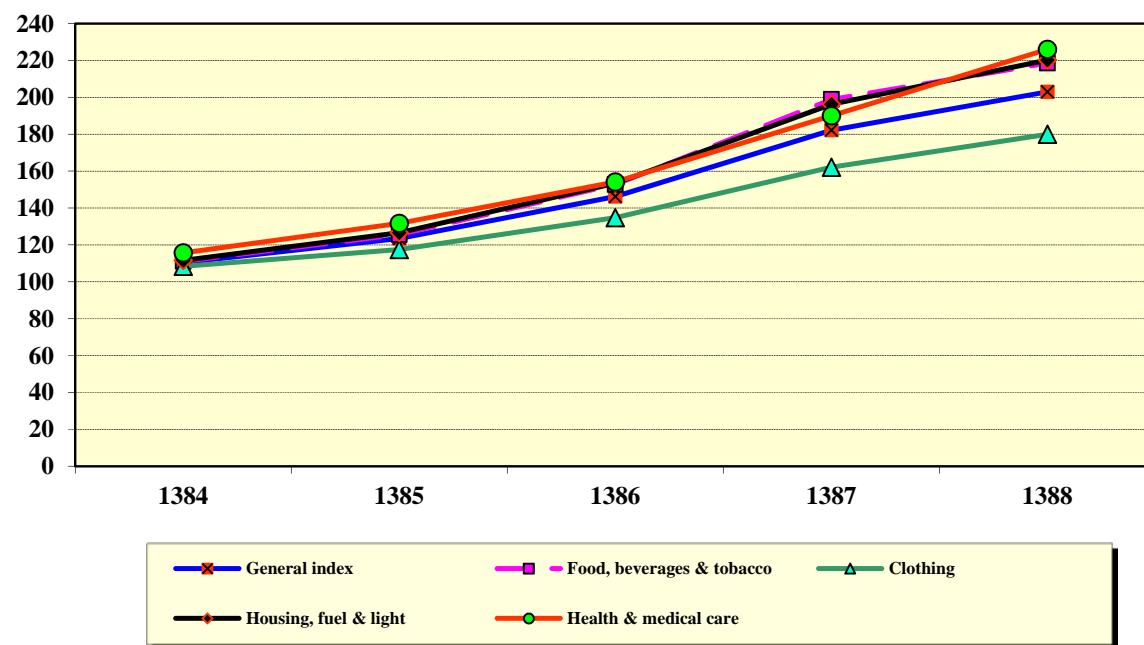
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20.1. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR GOODS AND SERVICES IN URBAN AREAS BY SPECIAL GROUPS (1383= 100)



For data see Table 20. 2.

20. 2. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR SOME GROUPS OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN URBAN AREAS (1383= 100)



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20.3. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN URBAN AREAS BY MAJOR AND SPECIAL GROUPS AS WELL AS OSTAN, 1388
(1383 = 100)

Ostan	General index	Major groups			
		Food and beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing,water, electricity,gas and other fuels
Total country	203.0	218.6	218.3	179.9	220.2
East Azarbeyejan	203.5	224.8	202.7	180.1	202.1
West Azarbeyejan	205.4	225.5	219.6	170.1	228.8
Ardebil	206.3	224.6	234.8	196.2	214.3
Esfahan	205.5	227.5	196.2	177.9	219.8
Ilam	213.1	222.0	261.4	210.7	243.0
Bushehr	184.0	221.2	262.5	155.2	173.7
Tehran	203.4	213.8	216.1	180.7	223.6
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiyari	209.5	225.6	186.1	188.4	232.1
South Khorasan	206.3	215.8	167.2	174.6	250.1
Khorasan-e-Razavi	204.0	225.2	180.3	180.0	217.7
North Khorasan	206.5	224.6	179.0	192.4	229.2
Khuzestan.....	199.8	216.4	238.6	182.7	208.8
Zanjan	198.6	211.8	202.9	180.7	214.5
Semnan	199.4	219.1	203.4	186.4	207.2
Sistan & Baluchestan	196.1	208.0	208.3	176.5	204.2
Fars.....	195.4	215.4	214.3	188.3	198.8
Qazvin	201.8	217.1	228.6	158.7	226.0
Qom.....	220.1	225.3	250.0	170.4	254.5
Kordestan	205.2	213.7	309.6	176.2	230.4
Kerman.....	192.5	210.6	216.3	178.3	201.2
Kermanshah	206.1	217.7	208.6	189.1	223.0
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	196.7	226.5	254.9	164.9	200.1
Golestan	201.6	219.5	205.8	162.8	226.8
Gilan.....	203.4	211.3	258.4	187.6	222.9
Lorestan.....	213.3	214.6	197.3	202.8	255.6
Mazandaran.....	205.9	224.5	244.8	190.7	228.7
Markazi	202.8	217.8	196.1	168.0	226.9
Hormozgan	205.0	207.4	210.5	162.8	218.6
Hamedan	213.4	226.9	237.4	156.8	238.6
Yazd	201.1	221.0	200.1	166.4	236.8

20.3. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN URBAN AREAS BY MAJOR AND SPECIAL GROUPS AS WELL AS OSTAN, 1388 (continued)
(1383 = 100)

Ostan	Major groups.				
	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	Medical care	Transportation	Communication	Recreation
Total country	186.6	226.0	157.8	97.3	145.3
East Azarbayejan	199.2	228.3	164.5	98.1	134.7
West Azarbayejan	186.8	217.7	152.6	99.5	140.8
Ardebil	191.6	213.7	180.0	99.6	129.0
Esfahan	187.3	231.7	151.1	97.4	150.6
Ilam	188.7	210.7	160.7	100.7	147.7
Bushehr	179.3	235.0	143.8	92.6	138.9
Tehran	191.2	222.6	154.6	95.2	148.4
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiyari	193.1	226.6	165.8	99.1	140.9
South Khorasan	167.3	234.8	157.4	103.7	150.2
Khorasan-e-Razavi	187.2	239.4	155.4	97.9	138.3
North Khorasan	183.5	227.4	158.7	100.3	148.0
Khuzestan.....	176.9	224.9	168.5	97.5	142.9
Zanjan	183.4	242.4	154.7	94.6	142.5
Semnan	177.1	231.6	162.3	100.8	144.2
Sistan & Baluchestan ...	190.1	231.6	159.7	100.1	140.7
Fars.....	185.0	217.1	152.7	99.8	145.1
Qazvin	191.9	230.1	166.8	98.9	148.9
Qom.....	177.2	215.5	181.3	97.7	145.5
Kordestan	178.7	248.4	158.5	97.0	139.2
Kerman.....	186.3	243.2	149.6	95.7	152.8
Kermanshah	183.2	250.8	161.9	100.8	135.5
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	168.8	227.3	145.2	99.7	137.0
Golestan	175.4	225.2	162.2	96.0	161.8
Gilan.....	188.4	217.4	164.7	96.2	138.8
Lorestan.....	187.0	211.8	171.8	98.6	131.2
Mazandaran.....	178.6	224.1	163.5	101.7	142.9
Markazi	181.3	231.2	157.1	97.9	147.1
Hormozgan	191.6	244.5	186.4	99.0	128.6
Hamedan	187.9	213.0	189.2	99.3	151.9
Yazz	174.2	211.7	150.8	101.7	143.4

20.3. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN URBAN AREAS BY MAJOR AND SPECIAL GROUPS AS WELL AS OSTAN, 1388 (continued)
(1383 = 100)

Ostan	Major groups.			Special groups		
	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services	Goods	Services	Housing, Fuel, and light
Total country	217.4	218.3	207.6	188.5	222.3	220.2
East Azarbayejan	207.2	224.4	198.3	197.6	212.2	202.1
West Azarbayejan	195.0	205.5	203.5	192.1	228.1	228.8
Ardebil	190.3	213.9	213.5	200.8	217.3	214.3
Esfahan	216.6	225.3	216.8	193.8	222.6	219.8
Ilam	191.4	197.9	226.0	198.5	241.8	243.0
Bushehr	198.6	211.0	205.8	180.3	190.2	173.7
Tehran	239.6	219.8	193.0	183.0	222.5	223.6
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari	201.2	201.5	209.4	199.7	229.7	232.1
South Khorasan	191.5	202.8	212.6	182.6	246.0	250.1
Khorasan-e-Razavi	216.3	219.7	219.6	190.6	224.7	217.7
North Khorasan	192.1	186.6	212.6	194.2	232.4	229.2
Khuzestan.....	196.8	224.2	218.3	189.3	215.9	208.8
Zanjan	199.4	216.6	244.0	183.3	223.7	214.5
Semnan	200.1	209.1	215.1	190.9	212.9	207.2
Sistan & Baluchestan	199.3	200.6	205.6	188.3	213.4	204.2
Fars.....	200.9	222.8	205.7	187.8	205.3	198.8
Qazvin	183.3	197.5	209.6	188.8	222.7	226.0
Qom.....	234.3	243.1	294.1	192.0	257.0	254.5
Kordestan	234.3	227.9	230.4	190.2	232.4	230.4
Kerman.....	191.9	206.0	201.1	183.5	205.5	201.2
Kermanshah	216.8	218.5	219.9	189.7	233.1	223.0
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	186.0	243.2	188.9	191.4	205.8	200.1
Golestan	224.5	221.8	206.8	183.2	230.5	226.8
Gilan.....	217.6	219.5	205.5	189.3	223.8	222.9
Lorestan.....	199.4	219.0	211.3	191.1	252.2	255.6
Mazandaran.....	195.0	201.3	192.5	192.5	225.6	228.7
Markazi	197.0	205.2	254.0	186.8	228.1	226.9
Hormozgan	236.5	218.5	244.5	183.5	236.7	218.6
Hamedan	223.7	208.1	244.5	197.4	240.8	238.6
Yazd	203.8	231.4	205.4	183.7	234.7	236.8

Source: Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

20.4. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IN RURAL AREAS **(1381= 100)**

Description	General		Food, beverages, and tobacco	
	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year
1375.....	37.8	22.1	39.9	15.4
1380	85.9	11.2	85.2	8.7
1384	145.9	12.0	139.8	10.5
1385	163.5	12.4	162.1	16.0
1386.....	191.9	17.1	198.7	22.5
1387	243.2	26.7	269.5	35.6
1388	268.3	10.3	301.9	12.1
Farvardin	255.4	14.8	283.8	15.8
Ordibehesht	255.8	12.4	283.8	13.1
Khordad.....	258.0	10.1	287.1	10.9
Tir.....	260.6	9.4	291.2	11.0
Mordad.....	263.7	9.6	295.7	11.7
Shahrivar	265.4	8.1	297.5	8.8
Mehr.....	267.9	8.2	299.2	8.9
Aban	271.4	8.1	304.8	8.5
Azar.....	277.2	8.8	315.3	9.9
Dey	278.3	10.1	316.5	12.5
Bahman	280.3	11.5	319.6	15.4
Esfand	285.2	13.1	328.5	18.4

Description	Clothing and footwear		Housing, water, electricity, gas and	
	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year
1375.....	39.2	32.5	34.0	30.7
1380	88.8	13.7	84.6	12.6
1384	143.8	13.6	171.6	14.9
1385	157.2	9.3	185.0	7.8
1386.....	174.5	11.0	209.0	13.0
1387	205.9	18.0	247.5	18.4
1388	228.3	10.9	262.7	6.1
Farvardin	220.2	16.8	255.4	10.5
Ordibehesht	220.7	14.3	256.1	8.5
Khordad.....	222.2	12.9	257.1	6.4
Tir.....	224.2	12.0	258.4	5.0
Mordad.....	225.7	11.4	259.4	4.3
Shahrivar	227.4	11.0	260.5	4.4
Mehr.....	228.8	10.0	263.4	5.0
Aban	230.8	9.1	265.5	5.5
Azar.....	233.0	8.9	267.3	5.7
Dey	233.9	8.6	268.6	6.0
Bahman	235.0	8.4	269.5	6.1
Esfand	237.9	8.6	270.5	6.3

20.4. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IN RURAL AREAS (continued) (1381= 100)

Description	Household furnishings and appliances and their repair and maintenance		Health and medical care	
	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year
1375.....	48.4	20.9	23.6	32.6
1380	91.3	8.7	82.8	18.9
1384	139.6	12.6	156.3	19.1
1385	153.4	9.9	183.6	17.5
1386.....	172.0	12.1	210.2	14.5
1387	215.7	25.4	255.6	21.6
I388	234.4	8.7	286.7	12.2
Farvardin	227.4	21	269.2	17.3
Ordibehesht	228.2	18	269.7	13.6
Khordad.....	229.5	12.2	270.4	10.7
Tir.....	230.9	9.9	271.9	8.2
Mordad.....	232.3	8.8	280.9	10.6
Shahrivar	233.5	6.0	285.1	10.9
Mehr	234.8	5.0	294.7	13.6
Aban	236.4	4.5	296.3	12.9
Azar.....	238.1	4.6	297.3	11.6
Dey	239.4	5.3	299.8	11.8
Bahman	240.7	6.1	301.4	12.2
Esfand	242.1	6.6	303.9	13.0

Description	Transport		Communication	
	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year
1375.....	34.5	30.4	44.1	27.6
1380	84.9	14	84.5	11.5
1384	143.8	7.6	107.1	1.8
1385	155.1	7.9	107.8	0.6
1386.....	181.9	17.2	107.9	0.2
1387	219.8	20.8	108.1	0.2
I388	236.3	7.5	108.4	0.3
Farvardin	228.7	12.1	108.4	0.4
Ordibehesht	230.6	10.2	108.4	0.4
Khordad.....	232.2	8.8	108.4	0.4
Tir.....	233.6	8.2	108.4	0.4
Mordad.....	234.7	7.3	108.4	0.4
Shahrivar	235.8	6.5	108.4	0.4
Mehr	237.3	6.3	108.4	0.4
Aban	238.2	6.2	108.4	0.4
Azar.....	239.5	5.9	108.4	0.4
Dey	240.8	6.1	108.4	0.1
Bahman	241.8	6.6	108.4	0
Esfand	242.9	6.8	108.4	0

20.4. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IN RURAL AREAS (continued) (1381= 100)

Description	Recreation & culture		Education	
	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year
1375.....	0.0	0.0	34.9	23.8
1380	0.0	0.0	87.4	17.1
1384	116	8.3	122.3	3.3
1385	121.6	4.9	123.6	1.0
1386.....	127.8	5.1	123.7	0.1
1387	139.8	9.4	126.8	2.6
1388	146.8	5.0	131.2	3.4
Farvardin	144.1	8.1	130.0	5.2
Ordibehesht	144.3	6.7	130.0	5.2
Khordad.....	144.8	6.1	130.0	5.2
Tir.....	145.3	5.7	130.4	5.5
Mordad.....	145.7	5.4	130.4	5.5
Shahrivar	146.3	5.1	130.5	5.5
Mehr	147.2	5.1	131.6	1.3
Aban	147.8	3.6	131.9	1.4
Azar	148.3	3.4	131.9	1.4
Dey	148.8	3.5	131.9	1.4
Bahman	149.2	3.7	132.9	2.2
Esfand	149.5	3.9	132.9	2.2

Description	Hotel and restaurant		Miscellaneous goods and services	
	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year	Index	Percent change compared to the previous year/ corresponding season in the previous year
1375.....	0.0	0.0	38.7	23.2
1380	0.0	0.0	87.2	12.1
1384	155.6	12.8	151.4	14.6
1385	177.5	14.1	184.1	21.6
1386.....	212.3	19.6	219.5	19.3
1387	270.4	27.4	269.9	22.9
1388	312.9	15.7	316.3	17.2
Farvardin	295.8	23.5	292.5	14.5
Ordibehesht	298.0	18.7	292.6	15.6
Khordad.....	299.6	16.5	297.2	14.0
Tir.....	301.5	14.7	300.6	11.4
Mordad.....	302.6	14.3	304.2	13.1
Shahrivar	305.2	13.5	307.4	16.5
Mehr	311.0	14.0	315.6	14.6
Aban	318.5	14.8	325.6	22.2
Azar	326.9	16.3	338.1	24.3
Dey	330.0	15.2	337.1	20.9
Bahman	331.8	14.2	338.6	19.8
Esfand	334.2	14.1	345.5	18.6

Source: Statistical Centre of Iran.

20.5. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN RURAL AREAS FOR SPECIAL, MAJOR AND SELECTED MINOR GROUPS
(1381 =100)

Groups	Weight	1375	1380	1384	1385	1386	1387	1388	Percent change of 1388 compared to 1387
<i>General index</i>	100.0	37.8	85.9	145.9	163.9	191.9	243.2	268.3	10.3
<i>Major and minor groups:</i>									
<i>Food, beverages and tobacco</i>	43.3	39.9	85.2	139.8	162.1	198.7	269.5	301.9	12.1
Food	38.2	39.5	85.0	139.9	163.2	201.2	274.6	305.7	11.3
Bread, rice and cereal products	9.8	41.8	88.0	137.3	149.2	182.1	284.2	285.7	0.5
Meat, poultry & fish and related products.....	9.9	36.7	80.1	134.7	150.5	183.2	242.0	286.9	18.5
Fish and shellfish ⁽¹⁾	0.7	41.2	82.8	138.6	152.2	177.4	228.8	276.5	20.8
Dairy products and eggs	4.2	38.6	86.6	152.1	174.3	215.0	277.8	313.9	13.0
Oils and fats	2.5	52.4	86.9	112.6	122.5	164.8	232.2	241.4	4.0
Fruits and nuts and dried fruits	3.2	27.8	80.6	164.8	203.4	255.5	343.1	426.8	24.4
Vegetables and cereals	4.9	39.9	88.2	149.4	218.3	279.5	348.6	384.7	10.3
Sugar, honey and sugar products	2.6	41.2	87.5	121.4	132.5	147.4	179.1	201.6	12.5
Spices and seasonings	1.2	51.3	87.6	152.0	160.5	182.5	262.1	308.6	17.7
Tea and other beverages	2.0	51.4	92.2	132.8	142.3	162.6	213.1	235.9	10.7
Tobacco	1.1	52.2	83.3	121.6	134.8	153.4	191.7	264.9	38.2
<i>Non-food goods and services</i>	56.7	36.0	86.5	150.5	165.3	186.8	223.1	242.5	8.7
Clothing and footwear	9.5	39.2	88.8	143.8	157.2	174.5	205.9	228.3	10.9
Housing, Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16.7	34.0	84.6	171.6	185.0	209.0	247.5	262.7	6.1
Housing	11.3	36.3	82.3	192.5	209.8	240.9	290.7	308.9	6.3
Rent of residential houses	10.0	36.5	82.4	192.8	209.0	236.5	280.4	296.8	5.8
Repair and maintenances of residential houses	1.3	35.4	81.5	189.8	215.7	274.5	369.2	401.7	8.8
Water, electricity, gas and other fuels	5.4	28.7	90.0	128.1	133.4	142.8	157.8	166.5	5.5
Household furnishings and appliances and their repair and maintenances	7.5	48.4	91.3	139.6	153.4	172.0	215.7	234.4	8.7
Health and medical care	6.5	23.6	82.8	156.3	183.6	210.2	255.6	286.7	12.2
Transport	8.2	34.5	84.9	143.8	155.1	181.9	219.8	236.3	7.5
Communication	1.4	44.1	84.5	107.1	107.8	107.9	108.1	108.4	0.3
Recreation and culture	3.1	0.0	0.0	116.0	121.6	127.8	139.8	146.8	5.0
Education	0.9	34.9	87.4	122.3	123.6	123.7	126.8	131.2	3.4
Hotels and restaurant ⁽²⁾	2.3	0.0	0.0	155.6	177.5	212.3	270.4	312.9	15.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	2.7	38.7	87.2	151.4	184.1	219.5	269.9	316.3	17.2
<i>Special groups:</i>									
<i>Goods</i>	76.3	0.0	0.0	138.6	156.6	185.1	238.6	264.2	10.7
<i>Services</i>	23.7	0.0	0.0	169.3	187.4	214.1	257.9	281.5	9.1
<i>General index⁽³⁾</i>	91.5	0.0	0.0	141.4	159.6	187.7	239.6	265.5	10.8

1. Weight and index of fish and shellfish are included in Meat, poultry and fish and related products.

2. Weight and index of hotel are included in non - food and services and restaurant group as well as food group.

3. General index minus the rental value of owned - residential housing units.

Source: Statistical Centre of Iran.

20. 6. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN RURAL AREAS FOR MAJOR AND SPECIAL GROUPS BY OSTAN, 1388

(1381=100)

Ostan	General index	Major groups.				
		Food, beverages, and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	Household furnishings and appliances and their repair and maintenance	Health and medical care
Total country	268.3	301.9	228.3	262.7	234.4	286.7
East Azarbayejan	271.7	301.8	212.6	287.7	237.1	302.3
West Azarbayejan	258.5	280.9	242.2	241.0	238.2	299.5
Ardebil	246.8	273.8	194.4	234.3	216.6	302.4
Esfahan	273.1	315.4	258.1	291.4	234.7	316.1
Ilam	279.6	295.0	294.1	286.5	226.7	283.9
Bushehr	255.6	312.7	253.3	210.7	224.6	258.0
Tehran	241.9	283.6	167.6	250.3	204.7	211.5
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari	320.5	329.2	372.3	289.7	296.2	322.2
South Khorasan	241.3	270.6	184.2	216.2	223.3	285.9
Khorasan-e-Razavi	238.7	266.5	196.6	223.6	209.5	284.6
North Khorasan	251.5	274.3	201.7	276.2	224.9	284.1
Khuzestan.....	283.0	326.4	203.6	276.0	213.5	280.5
Zanjan	249.1	271.4	216.7	237.6	214.8	290.4
Semnan	221.5	244.9	170.1	192.9	209.5	279.3
Sistan & Baluchestan	267.3	261.0	287.6	248.6	241.7	385.1
Fars.....	343.6	366.8	288.4	372.9	344.7	305.9
Qazvin	237.5	268.5	194.6	226.5	220.2	230.0
Qom.....	237.6	278.9	176.3	205.3	233.1	236.5
Kordestan	253.8	277.7	234.9	198.5	235.2	275.9
Kerman.....	235.7	264.8	222.4	221.3	220.8	259.2
Kermanshah	313.1	318.2	221.7	382.6	272.5	337.4
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	281.9	297.2	248.1	312.4	224.4	353.1
Golestan	265.3	324.0	234.4	204.0	233.5	305.1
Gilan.....	271.8	327.6	190.8	222.1	254.4	276.7
Lorestan.....	285.7	300.8	291.0	292.6	286.1	280.4
Mazandaran.....	257.0	305.1	212.9	218.9	214.5	319.7
Markazi	259.3	298.6	203.2	258.7	231.1	256.8
Hormozgan	243.7	280.1	223.1	206.7	217.6	267.7
Hamedan	301.4	351.0	293.5	253.1	256.1	289.3
Yazd	231.4	276.1	187.5	242.1	216.8	290.1

20.6. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN RURAL AREAS FOR MAJOR AND SPECIAL GROUPS BY OSTAN: 1388 (continued)
(1381 = 100)

Ostan	Major groups					
	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Hotel and restaurant	Miscellaneous goods and services
Total country	236.3	108.4	146.8	131.2	312.9	316.3
East Azarbayejan	225.1	102.6	132.9	129.1	310.2	333.7
West Azarbayejan	217.2	127.1	147.2	169.2	331.3	317.8
Ardebil	211.0	104.4	139.8	202.0	267.2	290.9
Esfahan	202.3	114.2	128.8	151.6	330.8	321.9
Ilam	253.3	108.9	174.7	101.6	290.5	326.8
Bushehr	183.1	107.1	158.9	102.4	286.2	317.0
Tehran	223.2	112.2	130.8	115.6	243.2	340.3
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari ..	326.6	122.9	234.0	102.9	376.9	356.7
South Khorasan	218.1	109.3	119.9	122.7	247.6	329.0
Khorasan-e-Razavi	207.1	113.1	134.4	126.6	280.4	256.2
North Khorasan	202.9	112.7	124.6	122.1	309.5	276.4
Khuzestan.....	245.1	103.0	173.8	157.8	249.2	276.2
Zanjan	240.2	103.8	148.9	114.0	262.4	330.6
Semnan	240.5	111.0	138.1	165.4	293.2	243.9
Sistan & Baluchestan	148.9	118.3	179.8	151.1	279.8	261.7
Fars.....	336.0	110.2	193.1	123.7	376.3	391.9
Qazvin	205.7	99.8	132.5	114.0	284.1	297.2
Qom.....	207.4	120.6	112.1	100.3	219.5	257.7
Kordestan	278.8	100.5	140.0	159.8	0/338	325.9
Kerman.....	205.9	103.0	130.4	117.7	201.5	304.0
Kermanshah	389.3	103.0	167.1	110.0	328.6	389.8
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad ..	280.8	110.3	158.4	168.4	351.2	275.5
Golestan	204.8	100.0	152.1	124.8	313.4	305.3
Gilan.....	206.1	102.9	151.4	116.6	318.0	305.1
Lorestan.....	242.6	100.0	159.0	123.5	423.5	382.7
Mazandaran.....	208.3	190.5	132.8	113.7	355.1	296.7
Markazi	230.9	112.5	135.7	104.5	301.7	291.9
Hormozgan	231.1	103.7	159.1	110.4	221.2	275.2
Hamedan	227.3	109.2	180.0	244.6	422.6	352.8
Yazd	163.6	109.6	114.2	116.3	265.2	350.8

20. 6. HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER PRICE INDICES IN RURAL AREAS FOR MAJOR AND SPECIAL GROUPS BY OSTAN, 1388 (continued)
(1381 = 100)

Ostan	Special groups	
	Goods	Services
Total country	264.2	281.5
East Azarbayejan	266.7	289.9
West Azarbayejan	252.2	257.4
Ardebil	244.9	254.8
Esfahan	263.9	298.6
Ilam	274.7	308.1
Bushehr	261.2	232.9
Tehran	240.3	244.5
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiyari	318.4	328
South Khorasan	240.5	244.2
Khorasan-e-Razavi	235.5	250.2
North Khorasan	245.6	272.8
Khuzestan.....	283.7	280.9
Zanjan	246.2	263.9
Semnan	221.7	220.9
Sistan & Baluchestan	248.6	330.8
Fars.....	325.5	385.9
Qazvin	236.1	241.9
Qom.....	250.9	199.9
Kordestan	251.0	266.2
Kerman.....	237.8	229
Kermanshah	290.9	410.9
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	276.3	317.5
Golestan	270.3	248.2
Gilan.....	277.0	249.3
Lorestan.....	281.4	308
Mazandaran.....	254.6	264.9
Markazi	256.8	267.1
Hormozgan	146.1	236.4
Hamedan	295.9	325.9
Yazd	230.2	235.3

Source: Statistical Centre of Iran.

20.7. GENERAL PRODUCER PRICES INDEX

(1383=100)

Year	Farvardin	Ordibehesht	Khordad	Tir	Mordad	Shahrivar	Mehr
1370.....	7	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6
1375.....	27.7	28.7	29.2	29.3	29.6	29.7	29.9
1380.....	62.6	63.2	63.3	64.3	64.7	65	65.6
1384.....	106.6	107.1	107.3	107.2	107.3	107.8	108.4
1385.....	114.2	115	115.8	117.6	119.3	120.2	122.6
1386.....	129.5	131.2	132.6	134.2	136.9	138.7	139.7
1387.....	153.4	157.5	160.1	165.6	169.6	172.6	174.4
1388.....	172.8	173.9	176	178.8	180.8	179.8	180.5

Year	Aban	Azar	Dey	Bahman	Esfand	Annual avrage	Annual percent change
1370.....	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.7	7.7	(¹) 22.6
1375.....	30.2	30.9	31.1	31.7	31.9	30	(¹) 26.4
1380.....	65.9	66.4	66.5	67.3	68.4	65.3	(¹) 10.9
1384.....	109.9	109.8	111.1	111.3	111.8	108.8	8.8
1385.....	123.9	125.2	126.7	127.7	128.1	121.4	11.6
1386.....	142.8	145	146.1	147.6	150	139.5	14.9
1387.....	175.6	175.1	173.7	173.1	172.6	168.6	20.9
1388.....	183.7	184.9	185.8	187.4	189	181.1	7.4

1. Percentage of change in the general index for the years 1370, 1375 and 1380 was calculated compared to their previous year.

Source: Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

20.8. PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR MAJOR AND SPECIAL GROUPS

(1383 =100)

Groups	Weight	1370	1375	1380	1384	1385	1386	1387	1388	Percent change of 1388 compared to 1387
General index	100.00	7.7	30.0	65.3	108.8	121.4	139.5	168.6	181.1	7.4
Major groups:										
Agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry..	21.35	7.7	29.4	65.3	103.2	116.6	141.2	179.7	200.6	11.7
Fishing.....	0.63	-	-	63.4	115.7	127.3	142.4	173.3	203.8	17.6
Manufacturing products	48.06	8.4	36.3	71.4	108.2	120.5	136.3	166.7	171.7	3.0
Hotels and restaurants	0.88	5.8	25.3	62.5	112.1	125.3	148.0	192.1	225.8	17.5
Transport, storage and communications	21.04	6.1	27.6	61.8	111.9	121.5	136.2	149.1	158.1	6.0
Education	2.43	4.8	23.0	54.7	118.7	143.4	163.5	187.5	217.4	15.9
Health and social work.....	3.95	4.1	21.7	60.9	118.6	136.9	162.9	201.2	243.7	21.1
Other community, social and personal activities	1.66	-	-	60.5	115.1	132.6	158.1	209.7	260.2	24.1
Special groups:										
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	21.98	7.7	29.4	65.2	103.6	116.9	141.2	179.5	200.7	11.8
Industry (manufacturing)	48.06	8.4	36.3	71.4	108.2	120.5	136.3	166.7	171.7	3.0
Services	29.96	7.1	23.2	57.8	113.5	126.0	143.5	163.7	181.8	11.1

Source: Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

20. 9. GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES FOR GOODS (1376= 100)

Year	Farvardin	Ordibehesht	Khordad	Tir	Mordad	Shahrivar	Mehr
1370.....	17.4	17.8	18.1	18.4	18.7	18.6	18.8
1375.....	86.0	87.9	88.8	90.6	91.4	90.8	91.1
1380.....	172.4	173.4	171.5	173.3	173.8	173.7	173.1
1383.....	228.4	231.4	233.5	234.1	236.0	237.6	241.8
1384.....	266.7	265.4	263.8	261.1	258.6	258.4	260.4
1385.....	274.8	279.5	284.3	286.3	288.0	294.1	297.3
1386.....	322.8	324.1	326.2	331.8	331.9	332.9	336.7
1387 ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Aban	Azar	Dey	Bahman	Esfand	Annual average	Annual percent change
1370.....	18.8	19.3	19.8	21.3	22.0	19.1	⁽¹⁾ 26.6
1375.....	92.0	93.2	93.2	93.6	93.6	91.0	⁽¹⁾ 25.1
1380.....	173.3	175.9	177	179.5	180	174.7	⁽¹⁾ 5.1
1383.....	243.7	248.4	253	256.2	259.2	241.9	14.7
1384.....	262.9	266.6	268.8	272.7	273.9	264.9	9.5
1385.....	297.2	307.4	316.5	319.4	318.8	297.0	12.1
1386.....	341.9	350.1	356.0	365.8	373.7	341.2	14.9
1387 ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. Percentage of change in the general index for the years 1370, 1375 and 1380 was calculated compared to their previous year.

2. Information related to "wholesale price indices for goods" is not produced as of 1387 (early 2008).

Source: Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

20. 10. WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES FOR GOODS FOR MAJOR AND SPECIAL GROUPS (1376= 100)

Groups	Weight	1370	1375	1380	1383	1384	1385	1386	1387 ⁽¹⁾	Percent change of 1387 compared to 1386
General index	100.0	19.1	91.0	174.7	241.9	264.9	297.0	341.2	-	-
Major groups:										
Food	35.4	22.2	86.7	191.8	275.8	304.1	342.2	398.3	-	-
Beverages and tobacco.....	0.78	23.7	89.3	180.5	255.7	276.2	293.9	319.7	-	-
Non-fuel industrial materials.....	3.86	25.7	100.7	171.8	215.8	224.6	257.6	295.1	-	-
Fossil fuels and derivatives thereof	2.76	18.4	83.1	271.0	464.5	486.3	499.5	557.3	-	-
Chemical and petrochemical products.....	8.60	12.1	87.7	190.0	242.7	281.5	312.4	353.9	-	-
Industrial products according to raw materials	26.92	20.8	100.0	157.4	235.4	257.8	299.3	349.6	-	-
Machinery and transport equipment.....	19.45	13.5	85.5	150.7	171.1	182.4	196.9	215.4	-	-
Miscellaneous goods	2.23	19.1	98.4	148.1	162.9	176.2	182.4	200.0	-	-
Special groups:										
Farm, livestock and fishing products.....	26.82	21.9	86.6	193.5	282.1	310.6	353.9	411.3	-	-
Building materials	10.74	19.8	94.4	160.9	268.8	285.4	342.3	407.3	-	-

1. Information related to "wholesale price indices for goods" is not produced as of 1387 (early 2008).

Source: Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

20. 11. GENERAL PRICE INDICES FOR EXPORTED GOODS (1383= 100)

Year	Farvardin	Ordibehesht	Khordad	Tir	Mordad	Shahrivar	Mehr
1380.....	67.6	67.4	66.8	66.8	69.1	66.8	65.7
1384.....	109.7	110.6	109.2	109.4	107.0	108.4	111.0
1385.....	122.3	125.0	128.8	132.3	133.8	137.0	133.3
1386.....	147.5	151.1	153.9	155.4	157.0	156.1	160.7
1387.....	188.4	199.6	212.5	213.7	220.7	224.3	218.6
1388.....	174.6	174.1	174.7	180.2	183.4	185.7	186.5
Year	Aban	Azar	Dey	Bahman	Esfand	Annual average	Annual percent change
1380.....	64.4	64.6	64.0	64.7	64.1	66.0	1.3
1384.....	113.7	116.5	119.2	121.2	120.3	113.0	13.0
1385.....	132.4	133.5	134.1	135.7	134.8	131.9	16.7
1386.....	165.5	172.7	171.8	177.4	182.0	162.6	23.3
1387.....	195.2	178.9	179.8	179.2	171.3	198.5	22.1
1388.....	187.6	188.2	193.6	195.3	196.8	185.1	-6.8

Source: Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

20. 12. PRICE INDICES FOR EXPORTED GOODS BY MAJOR GROUPS (1383 =100)

Groups	Weight	1380	1384	1385	1386	1387	1388	Percent change of 1388 compared to 1387	
General index.....		100	66	113	131.9	162.6	198.5	185.1	-6.8
Animal products.....	2.07	59	97.9	109.9	123.0	131.2	133		1.4
Vegetable products.....	15.5	79.8	108.1	124.3	170.7	244.9	288.1		17.6
Animal and vegetable fats and oils ...	0.61	67.7	104.2	113.3	163.9	224.3	183.4		-18.2
Prepared foodstuff; beverages and tobacco	2.98	78.5	117	123.9	135.9	180.4	191.2		6
Mineral products	19.02	66.1	131.2	155.9	204.9	218.8	212.3		-3
Products of the chemical and allied industries	12.29	51.4	105.6	121.1	147.6	188.5	132.3		-29.8
Plastics; rubber and articles thereof ..	3.78	64.9	103.0	115.9	124.0	140.3	127.6		-9.1
Raw hides and skins, leather, articles of leather	1.46	89.0	90.2	85.9	111.7	122.7	118.4		-3.5
Wood and articles of wood.	0.13	79.4	96.5	105.5	153.3	187.7	171.8		-8.5
Textiles and textiles articles	13.69	77.4	120.9	145.5	162.8	201.3	215.6		7.1
Footwear.....	0.72	68.3	100.6	106.2	113	125.6	130.4		3.8
Articles of stone	2.85	90.2	101.3	108.3	115.2	129.1	133.8		3.6
Base metals and article of base metal	19.12	44.0	106.2	130.7	157	197.4	128.6		-34.9
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment	3.11	81.3	121.0	134.6	168.7	180.3	159.1		-11.8
Vehicles and transport equipment.....	2.37	88.8	96.2	102.8	121.1	127.6	131.6		3.1
Optical, precision and medical instruments	0.3	102.6	107.3	108.1	129.9	159.7	161.9		1.4

Source: Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran.