

Iran Inflation: Consumer Prices Rise 26.9% in Fiscal 2018-19

The goods and services Consumer Price Index in the 12-month period ending March 20, which marks the end of last Iranian year, increased by 26.9% compared with last year's corresponding period, the Statistical Center of Iran reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97279/iran-inflation-consumer-prices-rise-269-in-fiscal-2018-19>

Iran Biggest Importer of Corn From Russia

Iran was the biggest importer of corn from Russia during September-February 2018-19. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97281/iran-biggest-importer-of-corn-from-russia>

Iran central bank chief to visit Iraq in near future

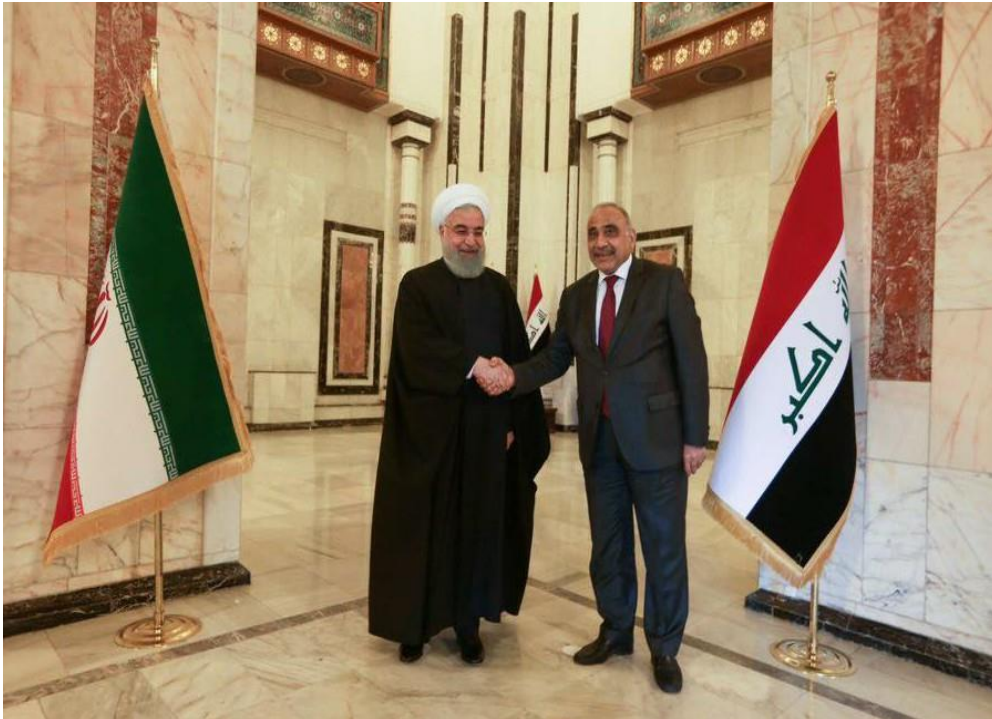
TEHRAN, Apr. 06 (MNA) – The governor of the Central Bank of Iran (CBI) will visit Iraq in the near future to complete and pave the way for the implementation of bilateral financial and banking agreements. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/143811/iran-central-bank-chief-to-visit-iraq-in-near-future>

Iran, Iraq to dredge Arvand, build railway in June

Tehran, April 6, IRNA- Iranian President Hassan Rouhani says dredging Iran-Iraq border river Arvand and establishing a railroad between the two countries will likely start in early June. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83266746>



Iran Remains World's 10th Biggest Steel Producer; Output Registers 7% Increase

Iranian steel mills produced a total of 4.24 million tons of crude steel during the first two months of 2019, up 7.6% compared with the corresponding period of 2018, the latest report released by the World Steel Association shows. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97302/iran-remains-worlds-10th-biggest-steel-producer-output-registers-7>

Economy min. promises incentives for doing business in Iraq

TEHRAN, Apr. 07 (MNA) – Iran's Minister of Economic Affairs and Finance Farhad Dejpasand said Iranian traders will be provided with plenty of incentives to expand their presence in the Iraqi market. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/143824/Economy-min-promises-incentives-for-doing-business-in-Iraq>

Iran's mineral exports fetched \$8.2b in 11 months

Iran exported minerals worth \$8.29 billion during March 21, 2018-February 19, 2019, according to Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO). Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/241029.html>

\$10b Surplus in Iran's Non-Oil Trade With Neighbors

Iran traded 62.28 million tons of non-oil commodities worth \$32.41 billion with 15 neighboring countries, namely Iraq, Turkey, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia, Oman, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Kuwait, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Armenia, the UAE, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, during the 11 months to Feb. 19. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97305/10b-surplus-in-irans-non-oil-trade-with-neighbors>



First VP: Iran to Connect Persian Gulf to Syria, Mediterranean

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian First Vice-President Eshaq Jahangiri underlined his country's determination to build roads and railways to link the Persian Gulf states to Syria and the Mediterranean region. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13980118001073>

Mouteh annual gold output tops 400 kilograms

Production from the Mouteh Gold Mine in Isfahan Province amounted to 401 kilograms in the year to March 20, reported Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO). Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/241076.html>

Industrial, mineral exports rise 8% in 11 months on year

TEHRAN- The value of Iran's industrial and mineral exports during the eleven-month period from March 21, 2018 to February 19, 2019 rose eight percent compared to the figure of the same time span in the previous year, according to an official at Trade Promotion Organization (TPO). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4344/14/Industrial-mineral-exports-rise-8-in-11->

Iran, Vietnam urge new banking mechanism for trade

Tehran, April 8, IRNA – The parliament speakers of Iran and Vietnam who met on the sidelines of 140th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) meeting in Doha, Qatar on Monday emphasized the need for launching a banking system to strengthen trade ties between the two countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83269695>

Iran Retains Rank as World's 10th Biggest Cement Producer

Iran held on to its ranking as the world's 10th biggest cement producer in 2018, although the country's production declined by 1.85% compared with 2017 to stand at 53 million tons, a report published by the United States Geological Survey shows. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97348/iran-retains-rank-as-world-s-10th-biggest-cement-producer>

Iran Auto Output Suffers Sharpest Decline in 18 Years

Iran's automotive output suffered its sharpest year-on-year decline in 2018 since the 21st century. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/auto/97349/iran-auto-output-suffers-sharpest-decline-in-18-years>

China, Iraq, EU top importers of Iranian non-oil goods

TEHRAN, Apr. 07 (MNA) – According to a report released by Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA) during the eleven-month period from March 21, 2018 to February 19, 2019, China, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates were respectively the major importers of Iranian non-oil products. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/143848/China-Iraq-EU-top-importers-of-Iranian-non-oil-goods>

Iran to open trade offices in Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq

Tehran, April 9, IRNA – Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade Rez Rahmani announced plans to establish trade offices in Turkey, Iraq, Lebanon and Syria to help promote commercial exchanges with them. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83270238>

Tehran Stocks Extend Gains

Stocks continued their unabated surge on Tuesday, making the benchmark index TEDPIX 2.6% shy of its own historic high. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/97368/tehran-stocks-extend-gains>

India's soymeal exports to Iran up

According to the latest data released by the Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA), soymeal exports to Iran for the fiscal year 2018-19 stood at 508,050 tons, far higher than 22,910 tons reported in the previous year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/241190.html>

India in talks with US to extend Iranian oil sanctions waiver

Indian officials are in negotiations with the United States government to extend a waiver beyond May 4. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/241189.html>

Iran Fara Bourse Report Indicates Strong Growth

Iran Fara Bourse main index touched new highs in the financial year that ended on March 20. According to a press release by IFB, the benchmark index IFX gained more than 100% in the previous year.

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/97397/iran-fara-bourse-report-indicates-strong-growth>