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Percent Change of Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household in Iran
1389 Compared with 1388

Increase 

No change or virtually unchanged 

Decrease 

<u>Expenditure Groups</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Gross Expenditure	11.4 
1- Food and Beverages	16.7 
2- Tobacco	0.0 ¹ 
3- Clothing and Footwear	7.5 
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and Other Fuels	6.9 
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	10.1 
6- Health	21.9 
7-Transport	8.4 
8- Communication	8.9 
9- Recreation and Culture	14.2 
10- Education	21.7 
11- Restaurants and Hotels	10.4 
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	12.2 

1 Increased less than 0.1%

Summary Results of the Household Budget Survey in Urban Areas in Iran

1389

This report presents results of the data collected from about 8600 sample households living in urban areas of Iran in 1389. Selection the sample household was based on a three stage-stage sampling scheme. The summary results of the survey are found as follows:

Household Size

The average size of an urban household was 3.70 persons which decreased compared with previous year.

Gross Expenditure¹

Iranian urban households spent an average of 141662 thousand rials for current annual living expenses in 1389 (about 11805 thousand rials per month).

The above mentioned amount includes the rental equivalence of owner occupied houses.

The total expenditure rose by 11.4% compared with 1388.

The share allocated by households to "food and beverages" was 24.9%, "tobacco" 0.4%, "clothing and footwear" 4.9%, " housing, water, electricity and gas and other fuels" 30.1%, "furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance" 5.2%, "health" 5.6%, "transport" 11.3%, "communication" 2.3%, "recreation and culture" 2.8%, " education" 2.4%, "restaurants and hotels" 2.2% and "miscellaneous goods and services " 8.0% (table 1).

Gross Income²

In 1389, urban households had an annual average gross income³ of 136814 thousand rials (about 11401 thousand rials per month) out of which 73.3% was the share of money income and 26.7% was the share of non – money income.

¹ Expenditure: Is calculated without household's payment for income taxes and retirement pensions.

² Gross Income: The amount of income subtract income taxes, retirement pensions (household's share) and earnings by selling second-hand goods.

³ It is possible that the households understate their income.

Comparing with previous year, the annual average of gross income rose by 10.4% (table 2).

Age Groups

In 1389, about 6.5% of households' members were 5 years old and younger, 6.1% were 6 to 10 years old, 7.4% were 11 to 15 years old, 10.2% were 16 to 20 years old, 22.9% were 21 to 30 years old , 27.3% were 31 to 50 years old and 19.6% were 51 years old and over(table 3) .

Education¹

Outcomes of this survey indicate that, out of six years old members and older ones in urban households, 12.7% were illiterate, 1.4% were capable to read and write, 20.5% had elementary education, 46.1% had junior high school and secondary education and 19.3% had university education (table 4).

Employment

In reported year, 22.5% of the households had no employed member, 55.4% had one, 17.2% had two and 4.9% had three and more employed members (table 5). Compared with the year 1388, the percentage of households with no employed member, households with two employed members and households with three and more employed members increased, while the percentage of households with one employed member decreased.

Tenure Status

In 1389, the study of tenure status of households shows that 64.7% of households were living in their own dwellings, 25.7% in rental houses, 1.2% in rented in lieu of services houses and 8.4% in free of charge dwellings (table 6).

Comparing with 1388, the percentage of households who were living in their own dwellings and free of charge dwellings decreased while the percentage of households who were living in rental houses and rented in lieu of service houses increased.

¹ Religious education has been assigned, as the case may be, to junior high school and secondary school and university education.

Living Facilities

In 1389, the percentage of households using the living facilities in their dwellings is obtained as follows:

99.0% piped-in water, 99.8% electricity, 91.5% piped-in gas, 35.6% urban sewage system, 88.2% telephone (fixed line), 22.3% Internet, 96.7% kitchen 98.3% bathroom , 72.0% fixed air-cooler ,9.8% central heating system, 1.3% package (heating system) and 41.7% storeroom (table 7).

Household Equipments and Appliances

In reported year, the percentage of households using equipment and appliances is obtained as follows:

39.5% personal car, 18.5% motorcycle, 16.2% bicycle, 65.4% sewing machine, 55.7% radio cassette recorder, 99.1% television, 59.0% video and CD-player, 43.8% personal computer ¹, 15.7% camcorder (video camera), 62.7% refrigerator, 73.2% freezer and fridge-freezer, 99.1% gas cooker, 90.2% vacuum cleaner, 80.0% washing machine and 89.9% cell phone (table 8).

¹ Incl. laptop and notebook.

Table 1 – Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household - 1389

Type of Expenditure	Gross Expenditure (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1389 to 1388)
Total Gross Expenditure	141661774	100.0	11.4
1- Food and Beverages	35213301	24.9	16.7
2- Tobacco	518769	0.4	0.0 ¹
3- Clothing and Footwear	6931457	4.9	7.5
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and other Fuels	42636843	30.1	6.9
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine household maintenance	7382442	5.2	10.1
6- Health	7866298	5.6	21.9
7- Transport	16013976	11.3	8.4
8- Communication	3203340	2.3	8.9
9- Recreation and Culture	3951663	2.8	14.2
10- Education	3474714	2.4	21.7
11- Restaurants and Hotels	3142771	2.2	10.4
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	11326200	8.0	12.2

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Table 2 – Annual Average Gross Income per Urban Household - 1389

Source of Income	Gross Income (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1389 to 1388)
Total Gross Income	136813582	100.0	10.4
Money Income	100305593	73.3	12.8
1- Wages and Salaries – Public Sector	18638207	13.6	10.9
2- Wages and Salaries – Private Sector	19849513	14.5	15.7
3- Self – employed in Agricultural Sector	1758240	1.3	33.1
4- Self–employed in Non – agricultural Sector	27463037	20.1	11.6
5- Miscellaneous	27926915	20.4	13.9
6- Sale of Second – hand Goods	4669681	3.4	2.9
Non – money Income	36507989	26.7	4.3

**Table 3 – Percentage Distribution of Households’ Members
by Age Groups – 1389**

Age Groups	Percent
0-5 years	6.5
6-10 years	6.1
11-15 years	7.4
16-20 years	10.2
21-30 years	22.9
31-50 years	27.3
51 years old and over	19.6
Total	100.0

**Table 4 – Distribution of Six Year Old and over Members of
Households by Education – 1389**

Level of Education	Percent
Illiterate	12.7
Capable to Read and Write	1.4
Elementary Education	20.5
Junior High School and Secondary Education	46.1
University Education	19.3
Total	100.0

**Table 5 – Percentage Distribution of Households
By Number of Employed Members – 1389**

Number of Employed Members	Percent
0	22.5
1	55.4
2	17.2
3 and more	4.9
Total	100.0

**Table 6 – Percentage Distribution of Households by
Tenure Status – 1389**

Tenure Status	Percent
Owner Occupied	64.7
Rented	25.7
Rented in Lieu of Services	1.2
Rent Free	8.4
Total	100.0

**Table 7 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Living
Facilities of Dwellings – 1389**

Kind of Facilities	Percent
Piped – in Water	99.0
Electricity	99.8
Piped – in Gas	91.5
Urban Sewage System	35.6
Telephone (Fixed Line)	88.2
Internet	22.3
Kitchen	96.7
Bathroom	98.3
Fixed Air – cooler	72.0
Central Heating System	9.8
Package (Heating System)	1.3
Storeroom	41.7

Table 8 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Equipments and Appliances – 1389

Equipments and Appliances	Percent
Personal Car	39.5
Motorcycle	18.5
Bicycle	16.2
Sewing Machine	65.4
Radio Cassette Recorder	55.7
Television	99.1
Video and CD Player	59.0
Personal Computer	43.8
Camcorder (video camera)	15.7
Refrigerator	62.7
Freezer and Fridge – freezer	73.2
Gas Cooker	99.1
Vacuum Cleaner	90.2
Washing Machine	80.0
Cell Phone	89.9