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In Urban Areas in Iran

1390

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

Percent Change of Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household in Iran

1390 Compared with 1389

Increase 

No change or virtually unchanged 

Decrease 

<u>Expenditure Groups</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Gross Expenditure	22.8 
1- Food and Beverages	22.9 
2- Tobacco	7.6 
3- Clothing and Footwear	14.9 
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and Other Fuels	25.0 
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	12.5 
6- Health	18.2 
7-Transport	26.8 
8- Communication	23.0 
9- Recreation and Culture	18.7 
10- Education	5.1 
11- Restaurants and Hotels	26.4 
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	29.5 

Summary Results of the Household Budget Survey in Urban Areas in Iran 1390

This report presents results of the data collected from about 16000 sample households living in urban areas of Iran in 1390. 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 3.53 persons which decreased compared with previous year.

Gross Expenditure¹

Iranian urban households spent an average of 173926 thousand rials for current annual living expenses in 1390 (about 14494 thousand rials per month).

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

The total expenditure rose by 22.8% compared with 1389.

The share allocated by households to "food and beverages" was 24.9%, "tobacco" 0.3%, "clothing and footwear" 4.6%, "housing, water, electricity and gas and other fuels" 30.6%, "furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance" 4.8%, "health" 5.3%, " transport" 11.7%, "communication" 2.3%, "recreation and culture" 2.7%, "education" 2.1%, "restaurants and hotels" 2.3% and "miscellaneous goods and services" 8.4% (table 1).

Gross Income²

In 1390, urban households had an annual average gross income³ of 167197 thousand rials (about 13933 thousand rials per month) out of which 73.9% was the share of money income and 26.1% 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 households understate their income.

Comparing with previous year, the annual average of gross income rose by 22.2% (table 2).

Age Groups

In 1390, about 7.4% of households' members were 5 years old and younger, 6.6% were 6 to 10 years old, 7.2% were 11 to 15 years old, 9.0% were 16 to 20 years old, 22.5% were 21 to 30 years old, 28.7% were 31 to 50 years old and 18.6% were 51 years old and over (table 3).

Education¹

Outcomes of this survey indicate that out of six year old members and older ones in urban households, 11.2% were illiterate, 1.2% were capable to read and write, 20.1% had elementary education, 47.1% had junior high school and secondary education and 20.3% had university education (table 4).

Employment

In reported year, 21.0% of households had no employed member, 59.5% had one, 15.9% had two and 3.6% had three and more employed members (table 5). Compared with the year 1389, the percentage of households with one employed member increased while the percentage of households with no employed member, households with two employed member and households with three and more employed members decreased.

Tenure Status

In 1390, the study of tenure status of households shows that 60.8% of households were living in their own dwellings, 28.6% in rental houses, 0.9% in rented in lieu of service houses and 9.8% in free of charge dwellings (table 6).

Compared with 1389, the percentage of households who were living in their own dwellings and rented in lieu of service houses decreased while the percentage of households who were living in rental houses and free of charge dwellings increased.

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

Living Facilities

In 1390, the percentage of households using the living facilities in their dwellings is obtained as follows:

99.2% piped-in water, 100.0% electricity, 93.2% piped-in gas, 36.8% urban sewage system, 85.3% telephone (fixed line), 21.8% internet, 97.5% kitchen, 99.1% bathroom, 62.9% fixed air-cooler, 16.0% air conditioner, 10.3% central heating system, 3.3% package (heating system) and 40.8% storeroom (table 7).

Household Equipment and Appliances

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

42.2% personal car, 18.5% motorcycle, 15.7% bicycle, 63.6% sewing machine, 44.9% radio cassette recorder, 99.2% television, 61.0% video and CD/DVD player, 45.9% personal computer ¹, 15.4% camcorder (video camera), 54.8% refrigerator, 76.3% freezer and fridge-freezer, 99.4% gas cooker, 91.5% vacuum cleaner, 82.9% washing machine and 93.3% cell phone (table 8).

¹ Incl. laptop and notebook.

Table 1 – Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household - 1390

Type of Expenditure	Gross Expenditure (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1390 to 1389)
Total Gross Expenditure	173925938	100.0	22.8
1- Food and Beverages	43266836	24.9	22.9
2- Tobacco	558236	0.3	7.6
3- Clothing and Footwear	7963384	4.6	14.9
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and other Fuels	53291594	30.6	25.0
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	8304318	4.8	12.5
6- Health	9299884	5.3	18.2
7- Transport	20309854	11.7	26.8
8- Communication	3941486	2.3	23.0
9- Recreation and Culture	4691431	2.7	18.7
10- Education	3652661	2.1	5.1
11- Restaurants and Hotels	3973288	2.3	26.4
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	14672966	8.4	29.5

Table 2 – Annual Average Gross Income per Urban Household - 1390

Source of Income	Gross Income (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1390 to 1389)
Total Gross Income	167196835	100.0	22.2
Money Income	123615147	73.9	23.2
1- Wages and Salaries – Public Sector	20032753	12.0	7.5
2- Wages and Salaries – Private Sector	24607641	14.7	24.0
3- Wages and Salaries – Cooperative Sector	268297	0.2	— ¹
4- Self – employed in Agricultural Sector	1947448	1.2	10.8
5- Self–employed in Non – agricultural Sector	29887017	17.9	8.8
6- Miscellaneous	41544349	24.8	48.8
7- Sale of Second – hand Goods	5327642	3.2	14.1
Non – money Income	43581688	26.1	19.4

¹ By 1390 cooperative sector has been recorded in the private sector.

Table 3 – Percentage Distribution of Households’ Members

By Age Groups – 1390

Age Groups	Percent
0-5 years	7.4
6-10 years	6.6
11-15 years	7.2
16-20 years	9.0
21-30 years	22.5
31-50 years	28.7
51 years old and over	18.6
Total	100.0

**Table 4– Distribution of Six Year Old and over Members of
Households by Education – 1390**

Level of Education	Percent
Illiterate	11.2
Capable to Read and Write	1.2
Elementary Education	20.1
Junior High School and Secondary Education	47.1
University Education	20.3
Total	100.0

**Table 5 – Percentage Distribution of Households
By Number of Employed Members – 1390**

Number of Employed Members	Percent
0	21.0
1	59.5
2	15.9
3 and more	3.6
Total	100.0

**Table 6 – Percentage Distribution of Households by
Tenure Status – 1390**

Tenure Status	Percent
Owner Occupied	60.8
Rented	28.6
Rented in Lieu of Service	0.9
Rent Free	9.8
Total	100.0

**Table 7 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Living
Facilities of Dwellings – 1390**

Kind of Facilities	Percent
Piped-in Water	99.2
Electricity	100.0
Piped-in Gas	93.2
Urban Sewage System	36.8
Telephone (Fixed Line)	85.3
Internet	21.8
Kitchen	97.5
Bathroom	99.1
Fixed Air-cooler	62.9
Air Conditioner	16.0
Central Heating System	10.3
Package (Heating System)	3.3
Storeroom	40.8

Table 8 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Equipment and Appliances – 1390

Equipment and Appliances	Percent
Personal Car	42.2
Motorcycle	18.5
Bicycle	15.7
Sewing Machine	63.6
Radio Cassette Recorder	44.9
Television	99.2
Video and CD/DVD Player	61.0
Personal Computer	45.9
Camcorder (video camera)	15.4
Refrigerator	54.8
Freezer and Fridge-freezer	76.3
Gas Cooker	99.4
Vacuum Cleaner	91.5
Washing Machine	82.9
Cell Phone	93.3