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

**1392 Compared with 1391**

Increase 

No change or virtually unchanged 

Decrease 

<u>Expenditure Groups</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>	31.4 
<b>1- Food and Beverages</b>	31.5 
<b>2- Tobacco</b>	36.3 
<b>3- Clothing and Footwear</b>	33.6 
<b>4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and Other Fuels</b>	36.4 
<b>5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance</b>	23.6 
<b>6- Health</b>	35.1 
<b>7-Transport</b>	19.2 
<b>8- Communication</b>	29.8 
<b>9- Recreation and Culture</b>	29.2 
<b>10- Education</b>	18.3 
<b>11- Restaurants and Hotels</b>	29.1 
<b>12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	29.7 

## **Summary Results of the Household Budget Survey in Urban Areas in Iran 1392**

This report presents results of the data collected from about 12300 sample households living in urban areas of Iran in 1392. 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 3.47 persons which increased compared with previous year.

### **Gross Expenditure**<sup>1</sup>

Iranian urban households spent an average of 284462 thousand rials for current annual living expenses in 1392 (about 23705 thousand rials per month).

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

The total expenditure rose by 31.4% compared with 1391.

The share allocated by households to "food and beverages" was 26.3%, "tobacco" 0.4%, "clothing and footwear" 4.6%, "housing, water, electricity and gas and other fuels" 34.1%, "furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance" 4.2%, "health" 5.6%, " transport" 8.5%, "communication" 2.0%, "recreation and culture" 2.3%, "education" 1.8%, "restaurants and hotels" 2.1% and "miscellaneous goods and services" 8.1% (table 1).

### **Gross Income**<sup>2</sup>

In 1392, urban households had an annual average gross income<sup>3</sup> of 276867 thousand rials (about 23072 thousand rials per month) out of which 69.2% was the share of money income and 30.8% was the share of non – money income.

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<sup>1</sup> Expenditure: is calculated without household's payment for income taxes and retirement pensions.

<sup>2</sup> Gross Income: The amount of income before income taxes, retirement pensions (household's share) and earnings by selling second – hand goods deduction.

<sup>3</sup> It is possible that households understate their income.

Comparing with previous year, the annual average of gross income rose by 32.4% (table 2).

### **Age Groups**

In 1392, about 7.0% of households' members were 5 years old and younger, 6.5% were 6 to 10 years old, 6.7% were 11 to 15 years old, 7.8% were 16 to 20 years old, 21.5% were 21 to 30 years old, 29.2% were 31 to 50 years old and 21.3% were 51 years old and over (table 3).

### **Education<sup>1</sup>**

Outcomes of this survey indicate that out of six year old members and older ones in urban households, 11.2% were illiterate, 1.6% were capable to read and write, 21.6% had elementary education, 43.4% had junior high school and secondary education and 22.2% had university education (table 4).

### **Employment**

In the reported year, 24.0% of households had no employed member, 57.0% had one, 15.5% had two and 3.5% had three and more employed members (table 5).

Compared with the year 1391, the percentage of households with no employed member and households with three and more employed members increased while the percentage of households with one employed member and households with two employed members decreased.

### **Tenure Status**

In 1392, the study of tenure status of households shows that 64.4% of households were living in their own dwellings, 25.8% in rental houses, 0.8% in rented in lieu of service houses and 9.0% in free of charge dwellings (table 6).

Compared with 1391, the percentage of households who were living in their own dwellings increased while the percentage of households who were living in rental houses, rented in lieu of service houses and free of charge dwellings decreased.

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

### **Living Facilities**

In 1392, the percentage of households using the living facilities in their dwellings is obtained as follows:

99.4% piped-in water, 100.0% electricity, 92.9% piped-in gas, 41.2% urban sewage system, 82.2% telephone (fixed line), 23.9% internet, 98.1% kitchen, 99.3% bathroom, 62.5% fixed air-cooler, 17.6% air conditioner, 8.6% central heating system, 5.2% package (heating system) and 41.7% storeroom (table 7).

### **Household Equipment and Appliances**

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

44.4% personal car, 17.8% motorcycle, 13.7% bicycle, 57.6% sewing machine, 30.2% radio cassette recorder, 99.3% television, 53.8% video and CD/DVD player, 47.0% personal computer <sup>1</sup>, 15.2% camcorder (video camera), 50.2% refrigerator, 81.8% freezer and fridge-freezer, 99.2% gas cooker, 92.1% vacuum cleaner, 84.5% washing machine and 94.7% cell phone (table 8).

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<sup>1</sup> Incl. laptop and notebook.

**Table 1 – Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household - 1392**

Type of Expenditure	Gross Expenditure (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1392 to 1391)
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>	<b>284462336</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31.4</b>
1- Food and Beverages	74723610	26.3	31.5
2- Tobacco	1175924	0.4	36.3
3- Clothing and Footwear	13149189	4.6	33.6
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and other Fuels	97073812	34.1	36.4
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	11923482	4.2	23.6
6- Health	16021227	5.6	35.1
7- Transport	24298942	8.5	19.2
8- Communication	5730486	2.0	29.8
9- Recreation and Culture	6548874	2.3	29.2
10- Education	4989843	1.8	18.3
11- Restaurants and Hotels	5856954	2.1	29.1
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	22969993	8.1	29.7

**Table 2 – Annual Average Gross Income per Urban Household - 1392**

Source of Income	Gross Income (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1392 to 1391)
<b>Total Gross Income</b>	<b>276867379</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32.4</b>
<b>Money Income</b>	<b>191622863</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>29.4</b>
1- Wages and Salaries – Public Sector	26148347	9.4	23.9
2- Wages and Salaries – Private Sector	35448496	12.8	24.3
3- Wages and Salaries – Cooperative Sector	167722	0.1	— <sup>1</sup>
4- Self – employed in Agricultural Sector	3239263	1.2	50.9
5- Self–employed in Non – agricultural Sector	51585520	18.6	38.3
6- Miscellaneous	65697264	23.7	26.2
7- Sale of Second – hand Goods	9336251	3.4	36.7
<b>Non – money Income</b>	<b>85244516</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>39.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Compared with 1391, the number of households' employed members in cooperative sector has decreased.

**Table 3 – Percentage Distribution of Households’ Members**

**By Age Groups – 1392**

Age Groups	Percent
0-5 years	7.0
6-10 years	6.5
11-15 years	6.7
16-20 years	7.8
21-30 years	21.5
31-50 years	29.2
51 years old and over	21.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4– Distribution of Six Year Old and over Members of Households by Education – 1392**

Level of Education	Percent
Illiterate	11.2
Capable to Read and Write	1.6
Elementary Education	21.6
Junior High School and Secondary Education	43.4
University Education	22.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 5 – Percentage Distribution of Households  
By Number of Employed Members – 1392**

Number of Employed Members	Percent
0	24.0
1	57.0
2	15.5
3 and more	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 6 – Percentage Distribution of Households by  
Tenure Status – 1392**

Tenure Status	Percent
Owner Occupied	64.4
Rented	25.8
Rented in Lieu of Service	0.8
Rent Free	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 7 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Living  
Facilities of Dwellings – 1392**

Kind of Facilities	Percent
Piped-in Water	99.4
Electricity	100.0
Piped-in Gas	92.9
Urban Sewage System	41.2
Telephone (Fixed Line)	82.2
Internet	23.9
Kitchen	98.1
Bathroom	99.3
Fixed Air-cooler	62.5
Air Conditioner	17.6
Central Heating System	8.6
Package (Heating System)	5.2
Storeroom	41.7

**Table 8 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Equipment and Appliances – 1392**

Equipment and Appliances	Percent
Personal Car	44.4
Motorcycle	17.8
Bicycle	13.7
Sewing Machine	57.6
Radio Cassette Recorder	30.2
Television	99.3
Video and CD/DVD Player	53.8
Personal Computer	47.0
Camcorder (video camera)	15.2
Refrigerator	50.2
Freezer and Fridge-freezer	81.8
Gas Cooker	99.2
Vacuum Cleaner	92.1
Washing Machine	84.5
Cell Phone	94.7