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In Urban Areas in Iran

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


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

1393 Compared with 1392

Increase 

No change or virtually unchanged 

Decrease 

<u>Expenditure Groups</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Gross Expenditure	15.6 
1- Food and Beverages	8.1 
2- Tobacco	1.4 
3- Clothing and Footwear	15.9 
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and Other Fuels	13.2 
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	14.1 
6- Health	18.8 
7-Transport	40.1 
8- Communication	22.7 
9- Recreation and Culture	18.0 
10- Education	23.6 
11- Restaurants and Hotels	11.9 
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	19.7 

Summary Results of the Household Budget Survey in Urban Areas in Iran 1393

This report presents results of the data collected from about 12700 sample households living in urban areas of Iran in 1393. 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 3.44 persons which decreased compared with previous year.

Gross Expenditure¹

Iranian urban households spent an average of 328760 thousand rials for current annual living expenses in 1393 (about 27397 thousand rials per month).

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

The total expenditure rose by 15.6% compared with 1392.

The share allocated by households to "food and beverages" was 24.6%, "tobacco" 0.4%, "clothing and footwear" 4.6%, "housing, water, electricity and gas and other fuels" 33.4%, "furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance" 4.1%, "health" 5.8%, " transport" 10.4%, "communication" 2.1%, "recreation and culture" 2.3%, "education" 1.9%, "restaurants and hotels" 2.0% and "miscellaneous goods and services" 8.4% (table 1).

Gross Income²

In 1393, urban households had an annual average gross income³ of 313820 thousand rials (about 26152 thousand rials per month) out of which 69.7% was the share of money income and 30.3% was the share of non – money income.

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

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

³ It is possible that households understate their income.

Comparing with previous year, the annual average of gross income rose by 13.3% (table 2).

Age Groups

In 1393, about 7.0% of households' members were 5 years old and younger, 6.3% were 6 to 10 years old, 6.8% were 11 to 15 years old, 7.6% were 16 to 20 years old, 20.2% were 21 to 30 years old, 29.9% were 31 to 50 years old and 22.2% 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, 1.5% were capable to read and write, 21.4% had elementary education, 43.4% had junior high school and secondary education and 22.5% had university education (table 4).

Employment

In the reported year, 23.7% of households had no employed member, 58.0% had one, 15.2% had two and 3.1% had three and more employed members (table 5).

Compared with the year 1392, the percentage of households with one employed member increased while the percentage of households with no employed member, with two employed members and households with three and more employed members decreased.

Tenure Status

In 1393, the study of tenure status of households shows that 64.4% of households were living in their own dwellings, 25.6% in rental houses, 0.8% in rented in lieu of service houses and 9.2% in free of charge dwellings (table 6).

Compared with 1392, the percentage of households who were living in free of charge dwellings increased while percentage of households who were living in rental houses decreased and the percentage of households who were living in their own dwellings and rented in lieu of service houses remained without any changes.

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

Living Facilities

In 1393, the percentage of households using the living facilities in their dwellings is obtained as follows:

99.5% piped-in water, 100.0% electricity, 92.8% piped-in gas, 43.5% urban sewage system, 80.8% telephone (fixed line), 28.4% Internet, 98.2% kitchen, 99.5% bathroom, 63.0% fixed air-cooler, 18.5% air conditioner, 8.4% central heating system, 5.2% package (heating system) and 40.6% storeroom (table 7).

Household Equipment and Appliances

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

45.8% personal car, 17.2% motorcycle, 13.7% bicycle, 54.8% sewing machine, 26.4% radio cassette recorder, 99.2% television, 51.2% video and CD/DVD player, 48.3% personal computer¹, 13.2% camcorder (video camera), 46.7% refrigerator, 80.8% freezer and fridge-freezer, 99.5% gas cooker, 92.8% vacuum cleaner, 85.5% washing machine and 95.2% cell phone (table 8).

¹ Incl. laptop, tablet and notebook.

Table 1 – Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household - 1393

Type of Expenditure	Gross Expenditure (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1393 to 1392)
Total Gross Expenditure	328759975	100.0	15.6
1- Food and Beverages	80806786	24.6	8.1
2- Tobacco	1159477	0.4	-1.4
3- Clothing and Footwear	15243479	4.6	15.9
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and other Fuels	109901731	33.4	13.2
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	13600145	4.1	14.1
6- Health	19031440	5.8	18.8
7- Transport	34043401	10.4	40.1
8- Communication	7029783	2.1	22.7
9- Recreation and Culture	7727099	2.3	18.0
10- Education	6169927	1.9	23.6
11- Restaurants and Hotels	6552626	2.0	11.9
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	27494081	8.4	19.7

Table 2 – Annual Average Gross Income per Urban Household - 1393

Source of Income	Gross Income (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1393 to 1392)
Total Gross Income	313820148	100.0	13.3
Money Income	218731814	69.7	14.1
1- Wages and Salaries – Public Sector	32694761	10.4	25.0
2- Wages and Salaries – Private Sector	43832157	14.0	23.6
3- Wages and Salaries – Cooperative Sector	221587	0.1	32.1
4- Self – employed in Agricultural Sector	4111446	1.3	26.9
5- Self–employed in Non – agricultural Sector	53219811	16.9	3.2
6- Miscellaneous	74047059	23.6	12.7
7- Sale of Second – hand Goods	10604993	3.4	13.6
Non – money Income	95088334	30.3	11.5

Table 3 – Percentage Distribution of Households’ Members

By Age Groups – 1393

Age Groups	Percent
0-5 years	7.0
6-10 years	6.3
11-15 years	6.8
16-20 years	7.6
21-30 years	20.2
31-50 years	29.9
51 years old and over	22.2
Total	100.0

**Table 4– Distribution of Six Year Old and over Members of
Households by Education – 1393**

Level of Education	Percent
Illiterate	11.2
Capable to Read and Write	1.5
Elementary Education	21.4
Junior High School and Secondary Education	43.4
University Education	22.5
Total	100.0

**Table 5 – Percentage Distribution of Households
By Number of Employed Members – 1393**

Number of Employed Members	Percent
0	23.7
1	58.0
2	15.2
3 and more	3.1
Total	100.0

**Table 6 – Percentage Distribution of Households by
Tenure Status – 1393**

Tenure Status	Percent
Owner Occupied	64.4
Rented	25.6
Rented in Lieu of Service	0.8
Rent Free	9.2
Total	100.0

**Table 7 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Living
Facilities of Dwellings – 1393**

Kind of Facilities	Percent
Piped-in Water	99.5
Electricity	100.0
Piped-in Gas	92.8
Urban Sewage System	43.5
Telephone (Fixed Line)	80.8
Internet	28.4
Kitchen	98.2
Bathroom	99.5
Fixed Air-cooler	63.0
Air Conditioner	18.5
Central Heating System	8.4
Package (Heating System)	5.2
Storeroom	40.6

Table 8 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Equipment and Appliances – 1393

Equipment and Appliances	Percent
Personal Car	45.8
Motorcycle	17.2
Bicycle	13.7
Sewing Machine	54.8
Radio Cassette Recorder	26.4
Television	99.2
Video and CD/DVD Player	51.2
Personal Computer	48.3
Camcorder (video camera)	13.2
Refrigerator	46.7
Freezer and Fridge-freezer	80.8
Gas Cooker	99.5
Vacuum Cleaner	92.8
Washing Machine	85.5
Cell Phone	95.2