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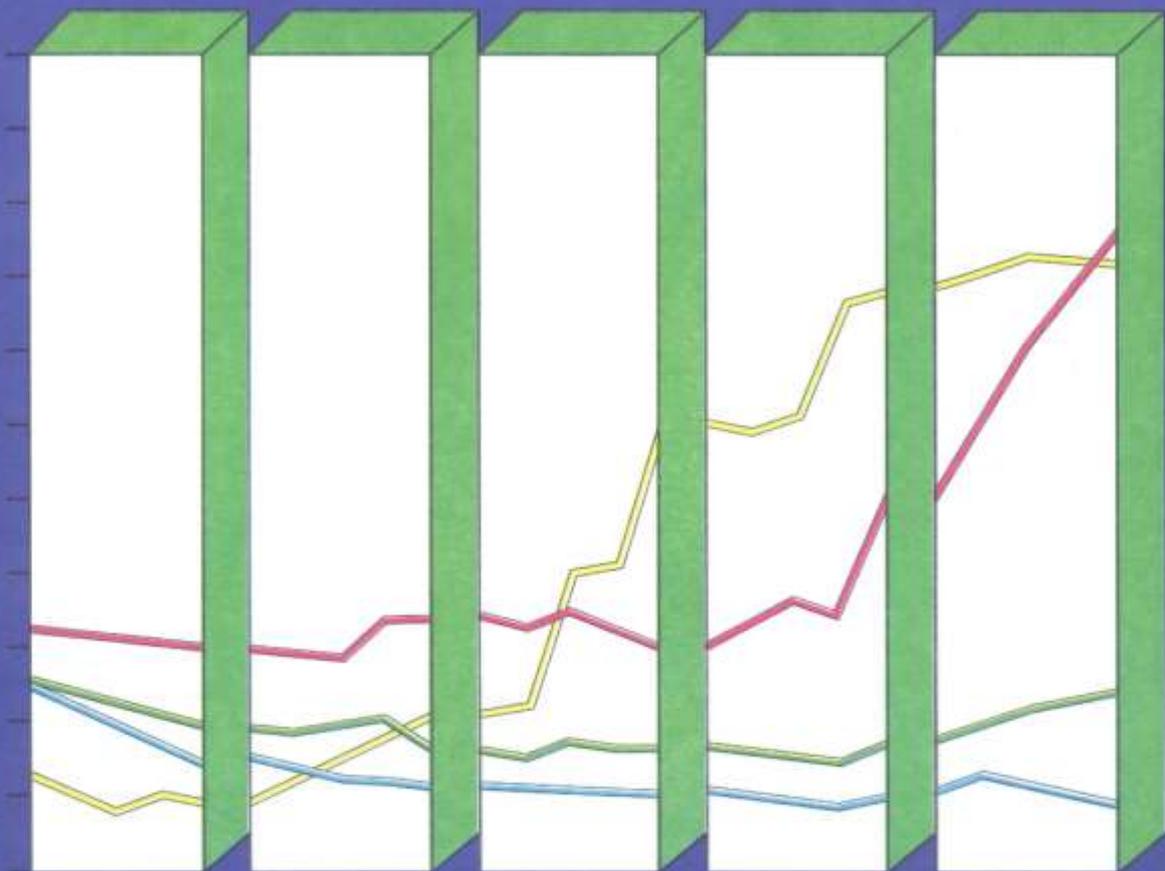
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**Percent Change of Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household in Iran
1396 Compared with 1395**

Increase 

<u>Expenditure Groups</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Gross Expenditure	7.2 
1- Food and Beverages	10.2 
2- Tobacco	4.1 
3- Clothing and Footwear	5.1 
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and Other Fuels	7.1 
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	7.0 
6- Health	4.5 
7-Transport	6.7 
8- Communication	4.2 
9- Recreation and Culture	5.0 
10- Education	3.5 
11- Restaurants and Hotels	7.5 
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.2 

Summary Results of the Household Budget Survey in Urban Areas in Iran 1396

This report presents results of the data collected from about 13000 sample households living in urban areas of Iran in 1396. Selection of sample households were based on a three stage-sampling scheme. The summary results of the survey are found as follows:

Household Size

The average size of an urban household was 3.28 persons which decreased compared with previous year.

Gross Expenditure ¹

Iranian urban households spent an average of 421309 thousand rials for current annual living expenses in 1396 (about 35109 thousand rials per month).

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

The total expenditure rose by 7.2% compared with 1395.

The share allocated by households to "food and beverages" was 23.5%, "tobacco" 0.3%, "clothing and footwear" 4.2%, "housing, water, electricity and gas and other fuels" 35.5%, "furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance" 4.0%, "health" 5.7%, "transport" 10.6%, "communication" 2.1%, "recreation and culture" 1.9%, "education" 1.8%, "restaurants and hotels" 2.1% and "miscellaneous goods and services" 8.2% (table 1).

Gross Income ²

In 1396, urban households had an annual average gross income ³ of 439276 thousand rials (about 36606 thousand rials per month) out of which 70.6% was the share of money income and 29.4% 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.

Compared with previous year, the annual average of gross income rose by 12.0% (table 2).

Age Groups

In 1396, about 7.2% of households' members were 5 years old and younger, 6.4% were 6 to 10 years old, 6.3% were 11 to 15 years old, 6.8% were 16 to 20 years old, 16.8% were 21 to 30 years old, 31.1% were 31 to 50 years old and 25.4% 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, 10.9% were illiterate, 2.2% were literate, 21.1% had elementary education, 41.9% had junior high school and secondary education and 23.9% had university education (table 4).

Employment

In the reported year, 27.9% of households had no employed member, 55.3% had one, 14.0% had two and 2.8% had three and more employed members (table 5).

Compared with the year 1395, the percentage of households with no employed member increased while the percentage of households with one employed member and with two employed members decreased and the percentage of households with three and more employed members remained without any changes.

Tenure Status

In 1396, the study of tenure status of households shows that 64.8% of households were living in their own dwellings, 25.9% in rental houses, 0.4% in rented in lieu of service houses and 8.9% in free of charge dwellings (table 6).

Compared with 1395, the percentage of households who were living in their own dwellings increased while percentage of households who were living in rental houses, free of charge dwellings and rented in lieu of service houses decreased.

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

Living Facilities

In 1396, the percentage of households using the living facilities in their dwellings is obtained as follows:

99.4% piped-in water, 100.0% electricity, 94.5% piped-in gas, 53.3% urban sewage system, 99.2% kitchen, 99.6% bathroom, 82.6% fixed (evaporative cooler or window/split air conditioner), 19.3% central heating or package, 45.0% storeroom and 74.9% telephone (fixed line), 64.1% Internet and 61.6% were members of social networks (table 7).

Household Equipment and Appliances

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

49.4% personal car, 16.0% motorcycle, 13.1% bicycle, 49.2% sewing machine, 25.5% radio, radio recorder and tape recorder, 98.3% television, 41.6% video and CD/DVD player, 44.6% personal computer¹, 9.4% camcorder (video camera), 99.6% refrigerator, freezer and fridge-freezer, 99.7% gas cooker, 94.2% vacuum cleaner, 88.6% washing machine and 96.6% cell phone (table 8).

¹ Incl. laptop, tablet and notebook.

Table 1 – Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household - 1396

Type of Expenditure	Gross Expenditure (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1396 to 1395)
Total Gross Expenditure	421308524	100.0	7.2
1- Food and Beverages	99130268	23.5	10.2
2- Tobacco	1388646	0.3	4.1
3- Clothing and Footwear	17783671	4.2	5.1
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and other Fuels	149376554	35.5	7.1
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	16886594	4.0	7.0
6- Health	24203067	5.7	4.5
7- Transport	44641156	10.6	6.7
8- Communication	8674570	2.1	4.2
9- Recreation and Culture	8033658	1.9	5.0
10- Education	7599261	1.8	3.5
11- Restaurants and Hotels	8998914	2.1	7.5
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	34592165	8.2	5.2

Table 2 – Annual Average Gross Income per Urban Household - 1396

Source of Income	Gross Income (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1396 to 1395)
Total Gross Income	439275502	100.0	12.0
Money Income	309918543	70.6	13.9
1- Wages and Salaries – Public Sector	46028553	10.5	9.9
2- Wages and Salaries – Private Sector	67176765	15.3	19.8
3- Wages and Salaries – Cooperative Sector	219718	0.0 ¹	— ²
4- Self – employed in Agricultural Sector	4667768	1.1	-2.1
5- Self–employed in Non – agricultural Sector	73570403	16.8	11.5
6- Miscellaneous	107347070	24.4	15.6
7- Sale of Second – hand Goods	10908266	2.5	6.4
Non – money Income	129356959	29.4	7.5

¹ Less than 0.1%.

² Due to the income of wages and salaries- cooperative sector have a little portion of the household income, so it was refused to compare with previous year's data.

**Table 3 – Percentage Distribution of Households’ Members
By Age Groups – 1396**

Age Groups	Percent
0-5 years	7.2
6-10 years	6.4
11-15 years	6.3
16-20 years	6.8
21-30 years	16.8
31-50 years	31.1
51 years old and over	25.4
Total	100.0

**Table 4– Distribution of Six Year Old and over Members of
Households by Education – 1396**

Level of Education	Percent
Illiterate	10.9
Literate	2.2
Elementary Education	21.1
Junior High School and Secondary Education	41.9
University Education	23.9
Total	100.0

**Table 5 – Percentage Distribution of Households
By Number of Employed Members – 1396**

Number of Employed Members	Percent
0	27.9
1	55.3
2	14.0
3 and more	2.8
Total	100.0

**Table 6 – Percentage Distribution of Households by
Tenure Status – 1395**

Tenure Status	Percent
Owner Occupied	64.8
Rented	25.9
Rented in Lieu of Service	0.4
Rent Free	8.9
Total	100.0

**Table 7 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Living
Facilities of Dwellings – 1396**

Kind of Facilities	Percent
Piped-in Water	99.4
Electricity	100.0
Piped-in Gas	94.5
Urban Sewage System	53.3
Kitchen	99.2
Bathroom	99.6
Evaporative cooler or Window/Split air conditioner	82.6
Central heating or Package	19.3
Storeroom	45.0
Telephone (Fixed Line)	74.9
Internet	64.1
Membership in social networks	61.6

Table 8 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Equipment and Appliances – 1396

Equipment and Appliances	Percent
Personal Car	49.4
Motorcycle	16.0
Bicycle	13.1
Sewing Machine	49.2
Radio, Radio recorder and Tape recorder	25.5
Television	98.3
Video and CD/DVD Player	41.6
Personal Computer	44.6
Camcorder (video camera)	9.4
Refrigerator, Freezer and Fridge-freezer	99.6
Gas Cooker	99.7
Vacuum Cleaner	94.2
Washing Machine	88.6
Cell Phone	96.6