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**Household Budget Survey**

**in Urban Areas in Iran**

**1380**

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

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**Percent Change of Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Household  
in 1380 Compared to 1379**

<b>Expenditure Groups</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>	<b>15.8 </b>
<b>1- Food, Beverage and Tobacco</b>	<b>11.3 </b>
<b>2- Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>11.1 </b>
<b>3- Housing , Water, Fuel and Power</b>	<b>19.4 </b>
<b>4- Furniture, Furnishing and Household Equipment and Operation</b>	<b>13.5 </b>
<b>5- Medical Care and Health Expenses</b>	<b>30.6 </b>
<b>6- Transport and Communication</b>	<b>13.9 </b>
<b>7- Recreation, Entertainment, Education and Cultural Services</b>	<b>26.0 </b>
<b>8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>17.9 </b>

## **Summary Results of the Household Budget Survey in Urban Areas in Iran – 1380**

This report presents data collected from 6000 sample households living in urban areas throughout the country. The summary results of survey are found as follows:

### **Household Size**

The average urban household size was 4.53 persons which smoothly decreased compared to previous year .

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

Iranian urban households spent an average of 35038 thousand rials for current annual living expenses in 1380 (about 2920 thousand rials per month).

The above mentioned amount includes the rental equivalence of owner occupied houses, household's payment for income taxes and retirement pensions.

The total expenditure rose by 15.8% compared to 1379.

The share allocated by households to "food, beverage and tobacco" was 28.7% and that to "clothing and foot wear" was 6.9% , " housing, water, fuel and power "was 26.8%, " furniture, furnishing and household equipment and operation " was 6.3 % , " medical care and health expenses " was 4.8%, " transport and communication " was 13.7% , " recreation , entertainment , education and cultural services " was 4.0% and " miscellaneous goods and services " was 8.8% (table 1) .

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

In 1380 the urban households had an annual average gross income of 31674 thousand rials (about 2640 thousand rials per month ) out of which 74.6% was the share of money income and 25.4% was the share of non – money income .

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

### **Age Groups**

In 1380, as indicated in table 3, about 6.8% of members of households were 5 years old and younger, 8.9% were 6 to 10 years old, 14.1% were 11 to 15 years old, 14.9% were 16 to 20 years old, 16.7% were 21 to 30 years old , 24.3% were 31 to 50 years old and 14.3% were 51 years old and over .

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(1) – Gross Expenditure : The amount of expenses plus household's payment for income taxes and retirement pensions .

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

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

In reported year, out of six years old members and older ones in urban households, 14.6% of them were illiterate, 1.8% of them were capable to read and write, 25.8% had elementary school , 48.4% had secondary school<sup>(2)</sup> and 9.4% had university education .

## **Employment**

Finding of this survey indicates that, 13.7% of the households had no employed person, 54.5% had one – employed person, 23.6% had two – employed person and 8.2% had three and more employed person (table 4). Compared to the year 1379, the percentage of households with no employed person and households with two employed person increased, while the percentage of households with one – employed person and three and more employed person decreased.

## **Tenure Status**

In 1380, the study of tenure status of households shows that 71.7% of households lived in their own dwellings, 18.8% lived in rental houses, 2.0% lived in rented in lieu of services houses and 7.5% lived in free of charge dwellings (table 5).

In 1380 compared to previous year, the percentage of households who lived in rental houses increased the percentage of households who lived in their own dwellings, rented in lieu of services houses and free of charge dwellings decreased.

## **Living Facilities**

In 1380, as indicated in table 6, the percentage of households using the living facilities in their dwellings is as follows:

98.6% piped – in water, 99.9% electricity, 72.6% piped – in gas, 19.3% urban sewage system, 72.1% telephone services, 92.0% bathroom, 56.4% fixed air – cooler and 9.7% central heating system.

## **Household Equipments and Appliances**

The percentage of households using equipments and appliances is as follows:

18.5% personal car,13.5% motorbike, 22.9% bicycle, 75.7% sewing machine, 76.8% radio cassette recorder, 97.1% television, 30.8% video cassette recorder, 7.1% personal computer, 86.2% refrigerator, 40.5% freezer or freezer – refrigerator, 96.6% gas stove , 65.9% vacuum cleaner , 59.1% washing machine and 5.2% cell phone (table7).

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<sup>(1)</sup> - Religious education has been devoted, as the case may be, to secondary school and university education.

<sup>(2)</sup> – Including junior highschool education.

**Table 1 – Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household – 1380**

Type of Expenditure	Gross expenditure (Rials)	Share (percent)	Percentage change (1380 to 1379)
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>	<b>35037726</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15.8</b>
1- Food, Beverage and Tobacco	10067005	28.7	11.3
2- Clothing and Footwear	2407093	6.9	11.1
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	9377318	26.8	19.4
4- Furniture, Furnishing and Houshold Equipment and Operation	2201868	6.3	13.5
5- Medical Care and Health Expenses	1698061	4.8	30.6
6- Transport and Communication	4803184	13.7	13.9
7- Recreation, Entertainment, Education and Cultural Services	1410224	4.0	26.0
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3072973	8.8	17.9

**Table 2 – Annual Average Gross Income per Urban Household – 1380**

Source of Income	Gross income (Rials)	Share (percent)	Percentage change (1380 to 1379)
<b>Total Gross Income</b>	<b>31674194</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22.2</b>
<b>Money Income</b>	<b>23616290</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>23.9</b>
1- Wages and Salaries – Public Sector	6014644	19.0	18.4
2- Wages and Salaries – Private Sector	3779934	11.9	26.1
3- Self – employed in Agricultural Sector	798727	2.5	43.0
4- Self–employed in Non – agricultural Sector	7747156	24.5	26.6
5- Miscellaneous	3682409	11.6	37.6
6- Sale of Second – hand Goods	1593420	5.0	-2.8
<b>Non – money Income</b>	<b>8057904</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>

**Table 3 – Percentage Distribution of Households  
by Age Groups – 1380**

<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0-5 years	6.8
6-10 years	8.9
11-15 years	14.1
16-20 years	14.9
21-30 years	16.7
31-50 years	24.3
51 years and over	14.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4 – Percentage Distribution of Households  
by Number of Employed persons – 1380**

<b>Number of Employed Persons</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0	13.7
1	54.5
2	23.6
3 and more	8.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5 – Percentage Distribution of Households by  
Tenure Status – 1380**

Tenure Status	Percent
Owner Occupied	71.7
Rented	18.8
Rented in Lieu of Services	2.0
Rent Free	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 6 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Living  
Facilities of Dwellings – 1380**

Kind of Facilities	Percent
Piped – in Water	98.6
Electricity	99.9
Piped – in Gas	72.6
Urban Sewage System	19.3
Telephone Services	72.1
Bathroom	92.0
Fixed Air – cooler	56.4
Central Heating System	9.7



**Table 7 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Equipments and Appliances – 1380**

<b>Equipments and Appliances</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Personal Car	18.5
Motorbike	13.5
Bicycle	22.9
Sewing Machine	75.7
Radio Cassette Recorder	76.8
Television	97.1
Video Cassette Recorder	30.8
Personal Computer	7.1
Refrigerator	86.2
Freezer and Freezer – refrigerator	40.5
Gas Stove	96.6
Vacuum Cleaner	65.9
Washing Machine	59.1
Cell Phone	5.2