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**Percent Change of Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Household
in 1382 Compared to 1381**

<u>Expenditure Groups</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Total Gross Expenditure	12.9 
1- Food, Beverage and Tobacco	12.3 
2- Clothing and Footwear	11.4 
3- Housing , Water, Fuel and Power	18.3 
4- Furniture, Furnishing and Household Equipment and Operation	2.5 
5- Medical Care and Health Expenses	10.1 
6- Transport and Communication	15.2 
7- Recreation, Entertainment, Education and Cultural Services	8.7 
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.3 

Summary Results of the Household Budget Survey in Urban Areas

In Iran – 1382

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

Household Size

The average size of urban household was 4.36 persons which decreased slightly compared to previous year.

Gross Expenditure ⁽¹⁾

Iranian urban households spent an average of 49515 thousand rials on current annual living expenses in 1382 (about 4126 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 12.9% compared to 1381.

The share allocated by households to "food, beverage and tobacco" was 27.2% and that to "clothing and footwear" was 5.9% , " housing, water, fuel and power " was 28.3%, " furniture, furnishing and household equipment and operation " was 5.6 % , " medical care and health expenses " was 5.4%, " transport and communication " was 15.8% , " recreation , entertainment , education and cultural services " was 3.8% and " miscellaneous goods and services " was 8.0% (table 1) .

Gross Income ⁽²⁾

In 1382 the urban households had an annual average gross income of 46131 thousand rials (more than 3844 thousand rials per month) out of which 73.7% was the share of money income and 26.3% was the share of non – money income .

(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 .

Comparing with previous year, the annual average of gross income rose by 14.6% (table 2) .

Age Groups

In 1382, as indicated in table 3, about 6.4% of members of households were 5 years old and younger, 7.4% were 6 to 10 years old, 12.1% were 11 to 15 years old, 15.1% were 16 to 20 years old, 18.7% were 21 to 30 years old , 24.7% were 31 to 50 years old and 15.6% were 51 years old and over .

Education⁽¹⁾

Findings of this survey indicates that, out of six years old members and older ones in urban households, 15.0% of them were illiterate, 1.9% of them were capable to read and write, 23.5% had elementary education, 48.9% had secondary education ⁽²⁾ and 10.7% had university education (table 4).

Employment

In reported year, 14.7% of the households had no employed member, 54.0% had one – employed member, 22.0% had two – employed member and 9.3% had three and more employed member (table 5) . Compared to the year 1381, the percentage of households with no - employed member and households with three and more employed member increased, while the percentage of households with one – employed member decreased .

Tenure Status

In 1382, the study of tenure status of households shows that 71.2% of households lived in their own dwellings, 18.5% lived in rental houses, 2.0% lived in rented in lieu of services houses and 8.3% lived in free of charge dwellings (table 6).

In 1382 compared to previous year , the percentage of households who lived in their own dwelling decreased and the percentage of households who lived in rental houses, free of charges dwellings and rented in lieu of services houses increased .

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

⁽²⁾ – Including junior high school education .

Living Facilities

In 1382, as indicated in table 7, the percentage of households using the living facilities in their dwellings is as follows :

98.3% piped – in water, 99.8% electricity, 80.1% piped – in gas, 21.2% urban sewage system, 80.3% telephone (fixed line) , 92.2% kitchen , 93.8% bathroom , 60.0% fixed air – cooler and 9.1% central heating system .

Household Equipments and Appliances

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

20.9% personal car, 16.7% motorbike, 23.3% bicycle, 71.9% sewing machine, 74.8% radio cassette recorder, 97.7% television, 43.5% video and CD – player, 16.1% personal computer , 83.7% refrigerator , 45.4% freezer or fridge- freezer, 97.5% gas cooker, 71.7% vacuum cleaner, 60.6% washing machine and 11.2% mobile phone (table 8).

Table 1 – Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household - 1382

Type of Expenditure	Gross expenditure (Rials)	Share (Percent)	Percentage change (1382 to 1381)
Total Gross Expenditure	49515102	100.0	12.9
1- Food, Beverage and Tobacco	13444543	27.2	12.3
2- Clothing and Footwear	2935696	5.9	11.4
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	14020089	28.3	18.3
4- Furniture, Furnishing and Household Equipment and Operation	2760271	5.6	2.5
5- Medical Care and Health Expenses	2692485	5.4	10.1
6- Transport and Communication	7815980	15.8	15.2
7- Recreation, Entertainment, Education and Cultural Services	1889308	3.8	8.7
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3956730	8.0	5.3

Table 2 – Annual Average Gross Income per Urban Household - 1382

Source of Income	Gross income (Rials)	Share (Percent)	Percentage change (1382 to 1381)
Total Gross Income	46130551	100.0	14.6
Money Income	33983082	73.7	13.7
1- Wages and Salaries – Public Sector *	7524290	16.3	-0.7
2- Wages and Salaries – Private Sector	5864394	12.7	22.6
3- Self – employed in Agricultural Sector	743090	1.6	12.5
4- Self–employed in Non – agricultural Sector	11141388	24.2	15.8
5- Miscellaneous	6363480	13.8	25.9
6- Sale of Second – hand Goods	2346440	5.1	7.0
Non – money Income	12147469	26.3	17.2

*- In 1382 compared to 1381 the number of employee in public sector decreased .

**Table 3 – Percentage Distribution of Households’ Members
by Age Groups – 1382**

Age Groups	Percent
0-5 years	6.4
6-10 years	7.4
11-15 years	12.1
16-20 years	15.1
21-30 years	18.7
31-50 years	24.7
51 years and over	15.6
Total	100.0

**Table 4– Distribution of six years old and over members of
Households by education – 1382**

Level of education	Percent
Illiterate	15.0
Capable to Read and Write	1.9
Elementary Education	23.5
Secondary Education	48.9
University Education	10.7
Total	100.0

**Table 5 – percentage Distribution of Households
By Number of Employed Members – 1382**

Number of Employed Members	Percent
0	14.7
1	54.0
2	22.0
3 and more	9.3
Total	100.0

**Table 6 – Percentage Distribution of Households by
Tenure Status – 1382**

Tenure Status	Percent
Owner Occupied	71.2
Rented	18.5
Rented in Lieu of Services	2.0
Rent Free	8.3
Total	100.0

**Table 7 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Living
Facilities of Dwellings – 1382**

Kind of Facilities	Percent
Piped – in Water	98.3
Electricity	99.8
Piped – in Gas	80.1
Urban Sewage System	21.2
Telephone (Fixed Line)	80.3
Kitchen	92.2
Bathroom	93.8
Fixed Air – cooler	60.0
Central Heating System	9.1

table 8 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Equipments and Appliances – 1382

Equipments and Appliances	Percent
Personal Car	20.9
Motorbike	16.7
Bicycle	23.3
Sewing Machine	71.9
Radio Cassette Recorder	74.8
Television	97.7
Video and CD Player	43.5
Personal Computer	16.1
Refrigerator	83.7
Freezer and Fridge – freezer	45.4
Gas Cooker	97.5
Vacuum Cleaner	71.7
Washing Machine	60.6
Mobile Phone	11.2