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Household Budget Survey

In Urban Areas in Iran

1383

(March 20,2004 – March 20,2005)

Percent Change of Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Household

in 1383 Compared to 1382

increase

Expenditure Groups	Percent Change
Total Gross Expenditure	22.4
1- Food and Beverages	17.9
2- Tobacco	14.3
3- Clothing and Footwear	12.5
4- Housing , Water, Electricity and Gas and Other Fuels	16.9
5- Furniture, Furnishings and Household Equipment and Operation	26.9
6- Health Expenses and Medical Care	6.6
7-Transport	32.5
8- Communication	30.9
9- Recreation and Culture	25.8
10- Education	41.3
11- Restaurant and Hotel	29.2
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	45.7

Summary Results of the Household Budget Survey in Urban Areas in Iran – 1383

This report presents data collected by about 13000 sample households living in urban areas throughout the country in 1383 (New statistical base year). The summary results of survey are found as follows:

Household Size

The average size of urban household was 4.13 persons which decreased compared to previous year.

Gross Expenditure [1]

Iranian urban households spent an average of 60344 thousand rials for current annual living expenses in 1383 (about 5029 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 22.4% compared to 1382.

The share allocated by households to "food and beverages "was 24.8% and that to "tobacco" was 0.4% , "clothing and footwear" was 5.5% , " housing , water , electricity and gas and other fuels" was 26.8% , "furniture, furnishings and household equipment and operation " was 5.5 % , "health expenses and medical care" was 4.1%, " transport" was 15.0%, "communication" was 1.4% , " recreation and culture" was 3.4%, "education"was 1.8%,"restaurant and hotel" was 2.2% and "miscellaneous goods and services " was 8.9% (table 1) .

Gross Income [2]

In 1383 the urban households had an annual average gross income[3] of 55662 thousand rials (about 4639 thousand rials per month) out of which 74.9% was the share of money income and 25.1% was the share of non – money income .

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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 earnings by selling the second – hand goods .

(3) – It is possible that the households understate their income.

Comparing with previous year, the annual average of gross income rose by 20.7% (table 2) .

Age Groups

In 1383, as indicated in table 3, about 7.5% of members of households were 5 years old and younger, 7.8% were 6 to 10 years old, 11.1% were 11 to 15 years old, 13.9% were 16 to 20 years old, 20.0% were 21 to 30 years old , 26.1% were 31 to 50 years old and 13.6% were 51 years old and over .

Education[1]

Findings of this survey indicate that, out of six years old members and older ones in urban households, 12.8% of them were illiterate, 1.6% of them were capable to read and write, 23.5% had elementary education , 49.4% had secondary education[2] and 12.7% had university education (table 4).

Employment

In reported year, 15.5% of the households had no employed member, 57.9% had one – employed member, 20.4% had two – employed member and 6.2% had three and more employed member (table 5) . Compared to the year 1382, the percentage of households with no - employed member and households with one employed member increased, while the percentage of households with two employed member and households with three and more employed member decreased.

Tenure Status

In 1383, the study of tenure status of households shows that 68.3% of households lived in their own dwellings, 22.9% lived in rental houses, 1.2% lived in rented in lieu of services houses and 7.6% lived in free of charge dwellings (table 6).

In 1383 compared to previous year , the percentage of households who lived in their own dwellings and rented in lieu of services houses decreased and percentage of households who lived in rental house increased.

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[1] - Religious education has been assigned, as the case may be, to secondary school and university education .
[2] – Including junior high school education .

<u>**Living Facilities**</u>

In 1383, as indicated in table 7, the percentage of households using the living facilities in their dwellings is as follows :

98.1% piped – in water, 99.9% electricity, 81.7% piped – in gas, 22.1% urban sewage system, 83.4% telephone (fixed line) , 94.0% kitchen , 95.2% bathroom , 62.8% fixed air – cooler and 11.0% central heating system .

<u>**Household Equipments and Appliances**</u>

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

25.1% personal car, 18.9% motorcycle, 22.4% bicycle, 72.2% sewing machine, 73.8% radio cassette recorder, 98.4% television, 52.3% video and CD – player, 20.6% personal computer , 79.9% refrigerator , 51.1% freezer or fridge- freezer, 98.4% gas cooker, 78.2% vacuum cleaner, 66.1% washing machine and 15.8% mobile phone (table 8).

Table 1 – Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household - 1383

Type of Expenditure	Gross Expenditure (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1383 to 1382)
Total Gross Expenditure	**60344240**	**100.0**	**22.4**
1- Food and Beverages	14979918	24.8	17.9
2- Tobacco	270977	0.4	14.3
3- Clothing and Footwear	3304088	5.5	12.5
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and other Fuels	16154071	26.8	16.9
5- Furniture, Furnishings and Houshold Equipment and Operation	3338078	5.5	26.9
6- Health Expenses and Medical Care	2502931	4.1	6.6
7- Transport	9071265	15.0	32.5
8- Communication	862830	1.4	30.9
9- Recreation and Culture	2039612	3.4	25.8
10- Education	1115060	1.8	41.3
11- Restaurant and Hotel	1350761	2.2	29.2
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5354649	8.9	45.7

Table 2 – Annual Average Gross Income per Urban Household - 1383

Source of Income	Gross Income (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1383 to 1382)
Total Gross Income	**55662290**	**100.0**	**20.7**
Money Income	**41697965**	**74.9**	**22.7**
1- Wages and Salaries – Public Sector	9756801	17.5	29.7
2- Wages and Salaries – Private Sector	7273960	13.1	24.0
3- Self – employed in Agricultural Sector	1239985	2.2	66.9
4- Self–employed in Non – agricultural Sector	13370182	24.0	20.0
5- Miscellaneous	7200300	12.9	13.2
6- Sale of Second – hand Goods	2856737	5.1	21.7
Non – money Income	**13964325**	**25.1**	**15.0**

Table 3 – Percentage Distribution of Households' Members

by Age Groups – 1383

Age Groups	Percent
0-5 years	7.5
6-10 years	7.8
11-15 years	11.1
16-20 years	13.9
21-30 years	20.0
31-50 years	26.1
51 years and over	13.6
Total	**100.0**

Table 4– Distribution of Six Years Old and over Members of

Households by Education – 1383

Level of Education	Percent
Illiterate	12.8
Capable to Read and Write	1.6
Elementary Education	23.5
Secondary Education	49.4
University Education	12.7
Total	**100.0**

Table 5 – Percentage Distribution of Households

By Number of Employed Members – 1383

Number of Employed Members	Percent
0	15.5
1	57.9
2	20.4
3 and more	6.2
Total	**100.0**

Table 6 – Percentage Distribution of Households by

Tenure Status – 1383

Tenure Status	Percent
Owner Occupied	68.3
Rented	22.9
Rented in Lieu of Services	1.2
Rent Free	7.6
Total	**100.0**

Table 7 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Living

Facilities of Dwellings – 1383

Kind of Facilities	Percent
Piped – in Water	98.1
Electricity	99.9
Piped – in Gas	81.7
Urban Sewage System	22.1
Telephone (Fixed Line)	83.4
Kitchen	94.0
Bathroom	95.2
Fixed Air – cooler	62.8
Central Heating System	11.0

table 8 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Equipments and

Appliances – 1383

Equipments and Appliances	Percent
Personal Car	25.1
Motorcycle	18.9
Bicycle	22.4
Sewing Machine	72.2
Radio Cassette Recorder	73.8
Television	98.4
Video and CD Player	52.3
Personal Computer	20.6
Refrigerator	79.9
Freezer and Fridge – freezer	51.1
Gas Cooker	98.4
Vacuum Cleaner	78.2
Washing Machine	66.1
Mobile Phone	15.8