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


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

1391 Compared with 1390

Increase 

No change or virtually unchanged 

Decrease 

<u>Expenditure Groups</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Gross Expenditure	24.5 
1- Food and Beverages	31.4 
2- Tobacco	54.6 
3- Clothing and Footwear	23.6 
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and Other Fuels	33.5 
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	16.2 
6- Health	27.5 
7-Transport	0.4 
8- Communication	12.0 
9- Recreation and Culture	8.1 
10- Education	15.4 
11- Restaurants and Hotels	14.1 
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	20.6 

Summary Results of the Household Budget Survey in Urban Areas in Iran 1391

This report presents results of the data collected from about 12200 sample households living in urban areas of Iran in 1391. 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 3.46 persons which decreased compared with previous year.

Gross Expenditure¹

Iranian urban households spent an average of 216540 thousand rials for current annual living expenses in 1391 (about 18045 thousand rials per month).

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

The total expenditure rose by 24.5% compared with 1390.

The share allocated by households to "food and beverages" was 26.2%, "tobacco" 0.4%, "clothing and footwear" 4.5%, "housing, water, electricity and gas and other fuels" 32.9%, "furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance" 4.5%, "health" 5.5%, " transport" 9.4%, "communication" 2.0%, "recreation and culture" 2.3%, "education" 2.0%, "restaurants and hotels" 2.1% and "miscellaneous goods and services" 8.2% (table 1).

Gross Income²

In 1391, urban households had an annual average gross income³ of 209059 thousand rials (about 17422 thousand rials per month) out of which 70.8% was the share of money income and 29.2% was the share of non – money income.

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

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

³ It is possible that households understate their income.

Comparing with previous year, the annual average of gross income rose by 25.0% (table 2).

Age Groups

In 1391, about 7.2% of households' members were 5 years old and younger, 6.5% were 6 to 10 years old, 6.8% were 11 to 15 years old, 8.1% were 16 to 20 years old, 22.2% were 21 to 30 years old, 28.9% were 31 to 50 years old and 20.3% 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, 11.4% were illiterate, 1.4% were capable to read and write, 21.1% had elementary education, 45.1% had junior high school and secondary education and 21.0% had university education (table 4).

Employment

In the reported year, 23.3% of households had no employed member, 57.5% had one, 15.8% had two and 3.4% had three and more employed members (table 5). Compared with the year 1390, the percentage of households with no employed member increased while the percentage of households with one employed member, households with two employed members and households with three and more employed members decreased.

Tenure Status

In 1391, the study of tenure status of households shows that 62.4% of households were living in their own dwellings, 27.0% in rental houses, 1.0% in rented in lieu of service houses and 9.6% in free of charge dwellings (table 6).

Compared with 1390, the percentage of households who were living in their own dwellings and rented in lieu of service houses increased while the percentage of households who were living in rental houses and free of charge dwellings decreased.

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

Living Facilities

In 1391, the percentage of households using the living facilities in their dwellings is obtained as follows:

99.3% piped-in water, 100.0% electricity, 92.8% piped-in gas, 38.7% urban sewage system, 83.5% telephone (fixed line), 21.2% internet, 97.5% kitchen, 99.2% bathroom, 62.3% fixed air-cooler, 16.6% air conditioner, 8.9% central heating system, 3.9% package (heating system) and 40.3% storeroom (table 7).

Household Equipment and Appliances

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

43.1% personal car, 18.4% motorcycle, 14.4% bicycle, 58.9% sewing machine, 38.1% radio cassette recorder, 99.4% television, 57.7% video and CD/DVD player, 44.9% personal computer ¹, 14.6% camcorder (video camera), 52.7% refrigerator, 79.4% freezer and fridge-freezer, 99.3% gas cooker, 91.5% vacuum cleaner, 83.4% washing machine and 93.7% cell phone (table 8).

¹ Incl. laptop and notebook.

Table 1 – Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household - 1391

Type of Expenditure	Gross Expenditure (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1391 to 1390)
Total Gross Expenditure	216539613	100.0	24.5
1- Food and Beverages	56841253	26.2	31.4
2- Tobacco	862864	0.4	54.6
3- Clothing and Footwear	9842351	4.5	23.6
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and other Fuels	71157887	32.9	33.5
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	9646582	4.5	16.2
6- Health	11857892	5.5	27.5
7- Transport	20389566	9.4	0.4
8- Communication	4415389	2.0	12.0
9- Recreation and Culture	5069760	2.3	8.1
10- Education	4217329	2.0	15.4
11- Restaurants and Hotels	4535279	2.1	14.1
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	17703461	8.2	20.6

Table 2 – Annual Average Gross Income per Urban Household - 1391

Source of Income	Gross Income (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1391 to 1390)
Total Gross Income	209059157	100.0	25.0
Money Income	148119235	70.8	19.8
1- Wages and Salaries – Public Sector	21098188	10.1	5.3
2- Wages and Salaries – Private Sector	28521355	13.6	15.9
3- Wages and Salaries – Cooperative Sector	186948	0.1	— ¹
4- Self – employed in Agricultural Sector	2146671	1.0	10.2
5- Self–employed in Non – agricultural Sector	37299153	17.8	24.8
6- Miscellaneous	52038675	24.9	25.3
7- Sale of Second – hand Goods	6828245	3.3	28.2
Non – money Income	60939922	29.2	39.8

¹ The number of sample households who have income in this sector are not optimum, so the result of this group is not sufficient and did not compare with previous year.

Table 3 – Percentage Distribution of Households’ Members

By Age Groups – 1391

Age Groups	Percent
0-5 years	7.2
6-10 years	6.5
11-15 years	6.8
16-20 years	8.1
21-30 years	22.2
31-50 years	28.9
51 years old and over	20.3
Total	100.0

**Table 4– Distribution of Six Year Old and over Members of
Households by Education – 1391**

Level of Education	Percent
Illiterate	11.4
Capable to Read and Write	1.4
Elementary Education	21.1
Junior High School and Secondary Education	45.1
University Education	21.0
Total	100.0

**Table 5 – Percentage Distribution of Households
By Number of Employed Members – 1391**

Number of Employed Members	Percent
0	23.3
1	57.5
2	15.8
3 and more	3.4
Total	100.0

**Table 6 – Percentage Distribution of Households by
Tenure Status – 1391**

Tenure Status	Percent
Owner Occupied	62.4
Rented	27.0
Rented in Lieu of Service	1.0
Rent Free	9.6
Total	100.0

**Table 7 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Living
Facilities of Dwellings – 1391**

Kind of Facilities	Percent
Piped-in Water	99.3
Electricity	100.0
Piped-in Gas	92.8
Urban Sewage System	38.7
Telephone (Fixed Line)	83.5
Internet	21.2
Kitchen	97.5
Bathroom	99.2
Fixed Air-cooler	62.3
Air Conditioner	16.6
Central Heating System	8.9
Package (Heating System)	3.9
Storeroom	40.3

Table 8 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Equipment and Appliances – 1391

Equipment and Appliances	Percent
Personal Car	43.1
Motorcycle	18.4
Bicycle	14.4
Sewing Machine	58.9
Radio Cassette Recorder	38.1
Television	99.4
Video and CD/DVD Player	57.7
Personal Computer	44.9
Camcorder (video camera)	14.6
Refrigerator	52.7
Freezer and Fridge-freezer	79.4
Gas Cooker	99.3
Vacuum Cleaner	91.5
Washing Machine	83.4
Cell Phone	93.7