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Household Budget Survey

In Urban Areas in Iran

1394

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

1394 Compared with 1393

Increase 

No change or virtually unchanged 

Decrease 

<u>Expenditure Groups</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Gross Expenditure	7.3 
1- Food and Beverages	3.1 
2- Tobacco	3.6 
3- Clothing and Footwear	4.3 
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and Other Fuels	12.4 
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.9 
6- Health	8 
7-Transport	5.8 
8- Communication	6.5 
9- Recreation and Culture	10.2 
10- Education	5.7 
11- Restaurants and Hotels	13 
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.9 

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

1394

This report presents results of the data collected from about 12700 sample households living in urban areas of Iran in 1394. Selection the sample household was 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 3.38 persons which decreased compared with previous year.

Gross Expenditure¹

Iranian urban households spent an average of 352651 thousand rials for current annual living expenses in 1394 (about 29388 thousand rials per month).

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

The total expenditure rose by 7.3% compared with 1393.

The share allocated by households to "food and beverages" was 23.6%, "tobacco" 0.3%, "clothing and footwear" 4.5%, "housing, water, electricity and gas and other fuels" 35.0%, "furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance" 4.1%, "health" 5.8%, " transport" 10.2%, "communication" 2.1%, "recreation and culture" 2.0%, "education" 1.9%, "restaurants and hotels" 2.1% and "miscellaneous goods and services" 8.3% (table 1).

Gross Income²

In 1394, urban households had an annual average gross income³ of 352586 thousand rials (about 29382 thousand rials per month) out of which 69.7% was the share of money income and 30.3% 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.

Comparing with previous year, the annual average of gross income rose by 12.4% (table 2).

Age Groups

In 1394, about 6.7% of households' members were 5 years old and younger, 6.2% were 6 to 10 years old, 6.3% were 11 to 15 years old, 7.4% were 16 to 20 years old, 19.1% were 21 to 30 years old, 29.6% were 31 to 50 years old and 24.7% 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, 11.7% were illiterate, 2.1% were capable to read and write, 20.2% had elementary education, 42.9% had junior high school and secondary education and 23.1% had university education (table 4).

Employment

In the reported year, 26.4% of households had no employed member, 55.7% had one, 14.7% had two and 3.2% had three and more employed members (table 5).

Compared with the year 1393, the percentage of households with one employed member and with two employed members decreased while the percentage of households with no employed member and households with three and more employed members increased.

Tenure Status

In 1394, the study of tenure status of households shows that 65.0% of households were living in their own dwellings, 25.2% in rental houses, 0.7% in rented in lieu of service houses and 9.1% in free of charge dwellings (table 6).

Compared with 1393, 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 1394, the percentage of households using the living facilities in their dwellings is obtained as follows:

99.6% piped-in water, 100.0% electricity, 93.8% piped-in gas, 46.5% urban sewage system, 78.6% telephone (fixed line), 37.9% Internet, 98.6% kitchen, 99.6% bathroom, 63.5% fixed air-cooler, 19.0% air conditioner, 8.1% central heating system and 41.1% storeroom (table 7).

Household Equipment and Appliances

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

46.9% personal car, 17.4% motorcycle, 13.4% bicycle, 53.3% sewing machine, 20.8% radio cassette recorder, 99.3% television, 46.0% video and CD/DVD player, 46.6% personal computer¹, 11.7% camcorder (video camera), 44.4% refrigerator, 82.5% freezer and fridge-freezer, 99.5% gas cooker, 93.1% vacuum cleaner, 86.5% washing machine and 95.3% cell phone (table 8).

¹ Incl. laptop, tablet and notebook.

Table 1 – Annual Average Gross Expenditure per Urban Household - 1394

Type of Expenditure	Gross Expenditure (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1394 to 1393)
Total Gross Expenditure	352650751	100.0	7.3
1- Food and Beverages	83276315	23.6	3.1
2- Tobacco	1118178	0.3	-3.6
3- Clothing and Footwear	15896767	4.5	4.3
4- Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas and other Fuels	123496095	35.0	12.4
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	14536075	4.1	6.9
6- Health	20549488	5.8	8
7- Transport	36033635	10.2	5.8
8- Communication	7488611	2.1	6.5
9- Recreation and Culture	6940038	2.0	-10.2
10- Education	6524080	1.9	5.7
11- Restaurants and Hotels	7401990	2.1	13
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	29389479	8.3	6.9

Table 2 – Annual Average Gross Income per Urban Household - 1394

Source of Income	Gross Income (Rial)	Share (Percent)	Percent change (1394 to 1393)
Total Gross Income	352585610	100.0	12.4
Money Income	245637879	69.7	12.3
1- Wages and Salaries – Public Sector	37348595	10.6	14.2
2- Wages and Salaries – Private Sector	49446829	14.0	12.8
3- Wages and Salaries – Cooperative Sector	155090	0.0 ¹	— ²
4- Self – employed in Agricultural Sector	4581118	1.3	11.4
5- Self–employed in Non – agricultural Sector	60743501	17.2	14.1
6- Miscellaneous	83870554	23.8	13.3
7- Sale of Second – hand Goods	9492192	2.7	-10.5
Non – money Income	106947731	30.3	12.5

¹ Increased less than 0.1%

² Compared with 1391, the number of households' employed members in cooperative sector has decreased.

Table 3 – Percentage Distribution of Households’ Members

By Age Groups – 1394

Age Groups	Percent
0-5 years	6.7
6-10 years	6.2
11-15 years	6.3
16-20 years	7.4
21-30 years	19.1
31-50 years	29.6
51 years old and over	24.7
Total	100.0

**Table 4– Distribution of Six Year Old and over Members of
Households by Education – 1394**

Level of Education	Percent
Illiterate	11.7
Capable to Read and Write	2.1
Elementary Education	20.2
Junior High School and Secondary Education	42.9
University Education	23.1
Total	100.0

**Table 5 – Percentage Distribution of Households
By Number of Employed Members – 1394**

Number of Employed Members	Percent
0	26.4
1	55.7
2	14.7
3 and more	3.2
Total	100.0

**Table 6 – Percentage Distribution of Households by
Tenure Status – 1394**

Tenure Status	Percent
Owner Occupied	65.0
Rented	25.2
Rented in Lieu of Service	0.7
Rent Free	9.1
Total	100.0

**Table 7 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Living
Facilities of Dwellings – 1394**

Kind of Facilities	Percent
Piped-in Water	99.6
Electricity	100.0
Piped-in Gas	93.8
Urban Sewage System	46.5
Telephone (Fixed Line)	78.6
Internet	37.9
Kitchen	98.6
Bathroom	99.6
Fixed Air-cooler	63.5
Air Conditioner	19.0
Central Heating System	8.1
Storeroom	41.1

Table 8 – Percentage Distribution of Households by Using Equipment and Appliances – 1394

Equipment and Appliances	Percent
Personal Car	46.9
Motorcycle	17.4
Bicycle	13.4
Sewing Machine	53.3
Radio Cassette Recorder	20.8
Television	99.3
Video and CD/DVD Player	46.0
Personal Computer	46.6
Camcorder (video camera)	11.7
Refrigerator	44.4
Freezer and Fridge-freezer	82.5
Gas Cooker	99.5
Vacuum Cleaner	93.1
Washing Machine	86.5
Cell Phone	95.3