

*Summary Results of the Urban and Rural  
Household Income and Expenditure  
Survey-2009*

## *In the Most High*

### *Preface:*

The *Households Income and Expenditure Survey* (HIES) has been being taken in rural areas since the year **1963**, and in urban areas as of **1968**. At the beginning, it only contained the household expenditures questions; and it was just in **1974** that the questions concerning the household income were added to the survey's questionnaire.

The HIES aims to hand in estimates of the average income and expenditure for urban and rural households at provincial and country levels. It makes it possible to come to the household's income and expenditure composition and distribution patterns, the household consumption pattern, the weight for each commodity in the household consumption basket, also to calculate the poverty line, and study the imparity in household income and facilities.

The **2008** HIES was carried out by a sample of **18665** households in urban areas and **18203** households in rural areas. The survey result, published by the Statistical Center of Iran, includes **234** tables appeared in two separate publications for urban and rural areas can be available to the interested users, planners and researchers.

The HIES target society includes all private settled households in urban and rural areas. It uses a three-staged cluster sampling method with the 'enumeration areas' as strata in the first stage and the 'village/block' with block maps in the second stage, and the 'household' for all areas in the third stage.

In order to obtain estimations more representative of the whole year, the samples are evenly distributed between the months of the year.

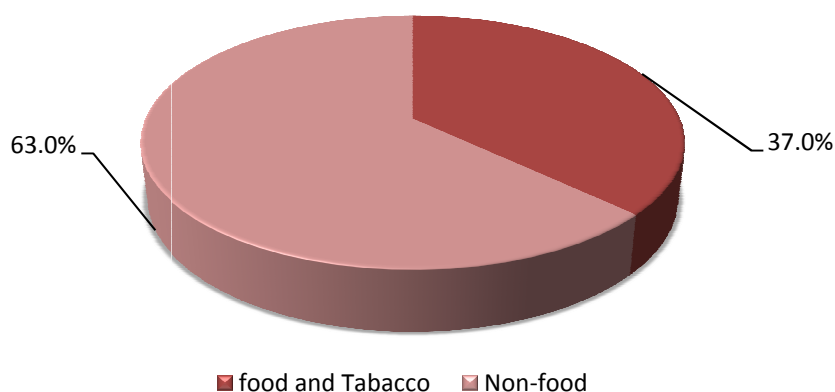
## Summary results

### A: Rural society

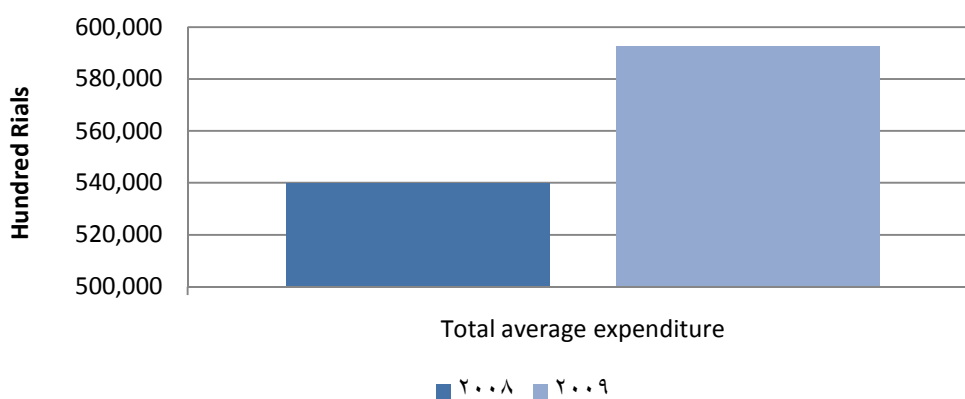
#### Expenditures

In the year **2009**, an average rural household's net<sup>1</sup> expenditures totaled **59,264,000** Iranian rials with a **9.8** percent rise from **2008**. Of the figure, nearly **21,934,000** rials (**37.0%**) went for food and tobacco expenditures and **37,330,000** rials (**63.0%**) for non-food expenditures.

**Composition of a rural household total expenditures**



**Total average expenditure of a rural household**

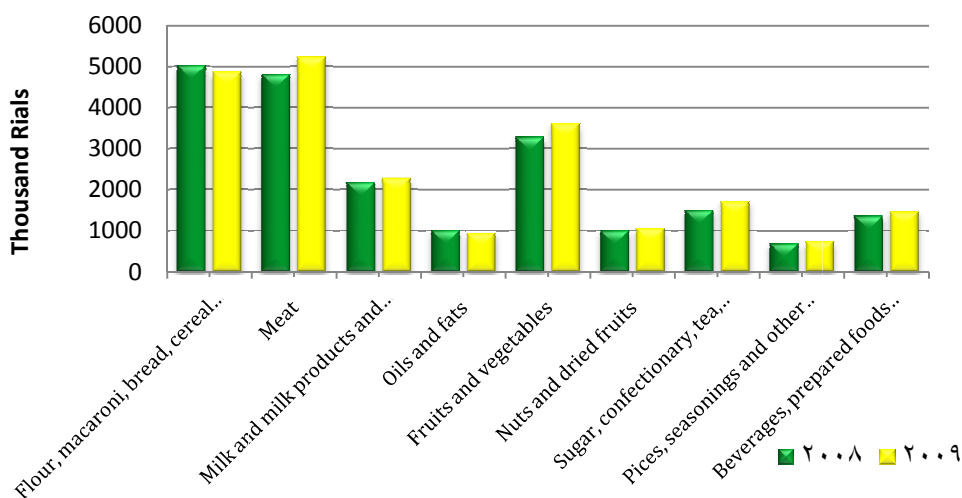


<sup>1</sup> . To come to the household net expenditure for certain commodities, the value gained from sale of the used commodity is deducted from the value of the new similar commodity.

For food and tobacco expenditures, the greatest share was for meat with **239** percent, and for non-food expenditures, housing had the greatest share with **258** percent.

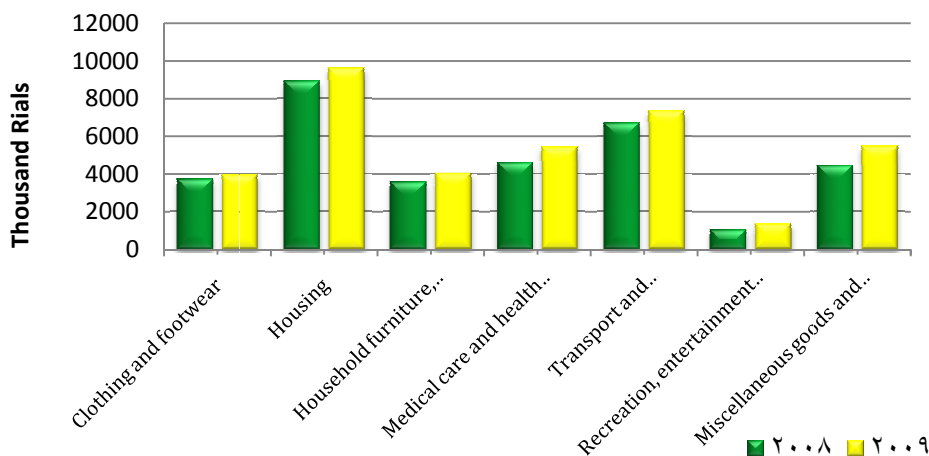
In the food and tobacco expenditures category, there was an increase of **14.6%** for sugar, confectionary, tea, coffee and cocoa, **10.0%** for fruits and vegetables, **10.0%** for spices, seasonings and other edible mixtures, **8.6%** for meat, **8.2%** for beverages, prepared foods and tobacco oils and fats, **10.0%** for nuts and dried fruits and **5.0%** for milk and milk products and eggs and there was a decrease of **3.1%** for flour, macaroni, bread, cereal and cereal products and **6.7%** for “oil and fats” in comparison to the previous year.

### Rural household's average food expenditure



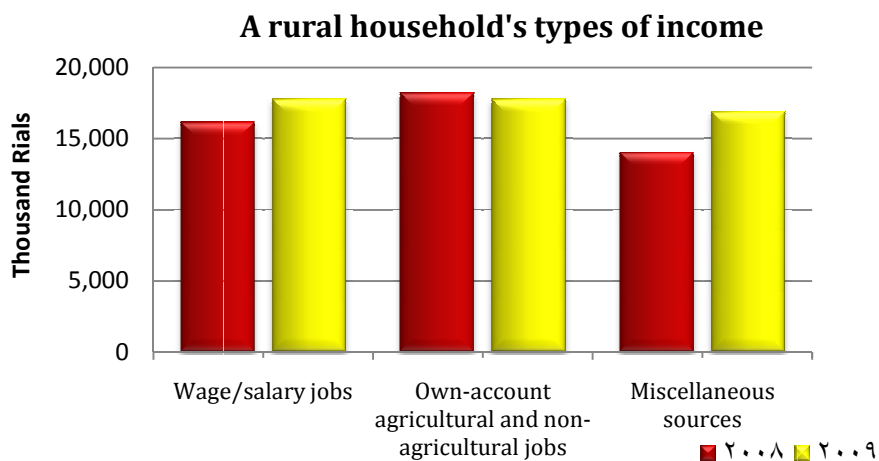
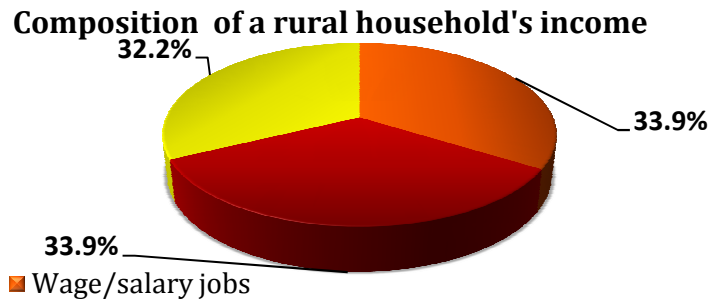
In the non-food expenditures category, there was an increase of **31.4%** in recreation, entertainment and cultural services, **23.1%** in miscellaneous goods and services, **175 %** in medical care and health services, **12.9%** in household furniture, furnishings, equipment and services, **9.6%** in transport and communications, **7.5%** in housing and **6.4%** in clothing and footwear in contrast to the previous year.

### Rural household's average non-food expenditures



## Income

Based on the results of the 2009 HIES, the average stated annual income<sup>1</sup> of a rural household amounted to 52,438,000 rials with a growth of 8.3 percent from the previous year. As to sources, 33.9 percent was from own-account agricultural and non-agricultural jobs, 33.9 percent from wage/salary jobs, and 32.2 percent from miscellaneous sources.



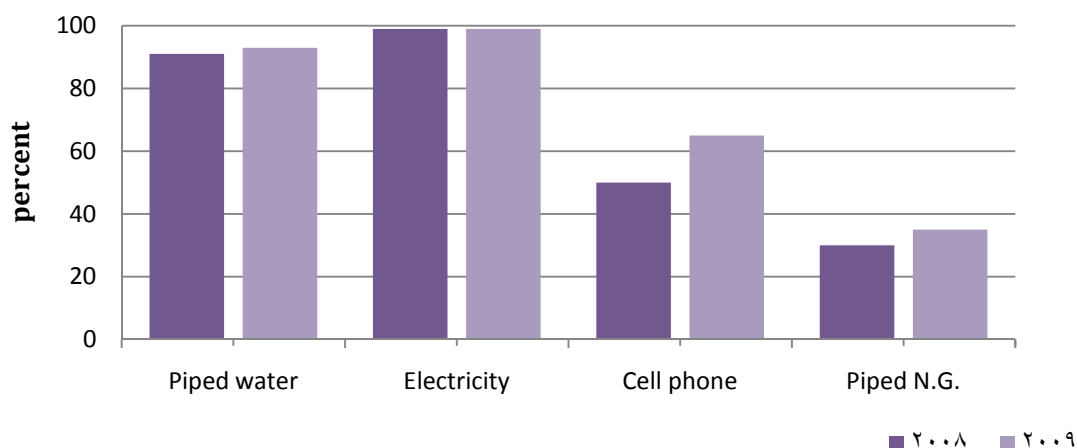
<sup>1</sup> The household income includes the cash money or the value of the goods and services received any household member against the work done or finance invested or from another sources - retirement pension, from assets, transfer receipts and the like.

### Facilities of living quarters

According to the results of the 2009 HIES, in the rural areas 93.0% of households had access to piped water, 99.0% to electricity, 35.0% to piped natural gas, 76.0% to hot water bathroom, 73.0% use fixed phone, 65.0% use cell phone, and 2.0% has access to the Internet.

Year	Piped water	Electricity	Cell phone	Piped N.G.
2008	91.0	99.0	50.0	30.0
2009	93.0	99.0	65.0	35.0

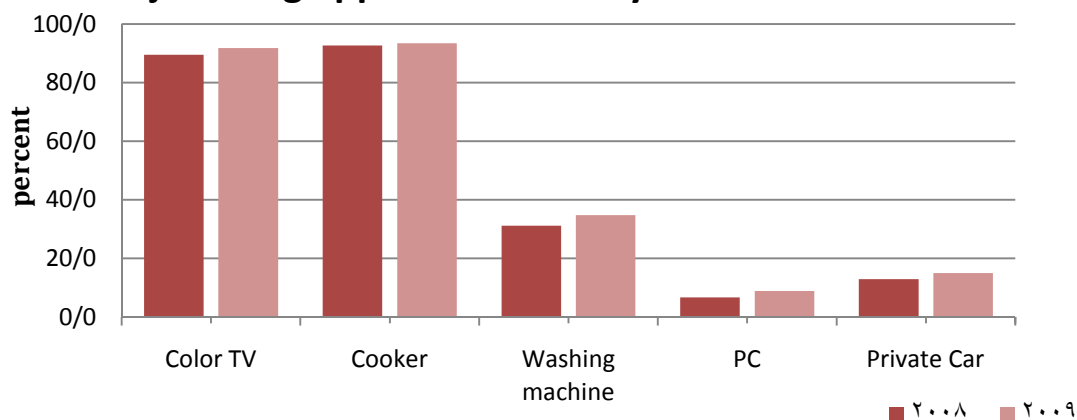
### Facilities available at rural households living quarters



In 2009, 15.0% of the surveyed rural households had private car, 91.8% had color TV, 93.5% cooker, 34.8% had washing machine, 49.7% had video set, and 8.9% had personal computer.

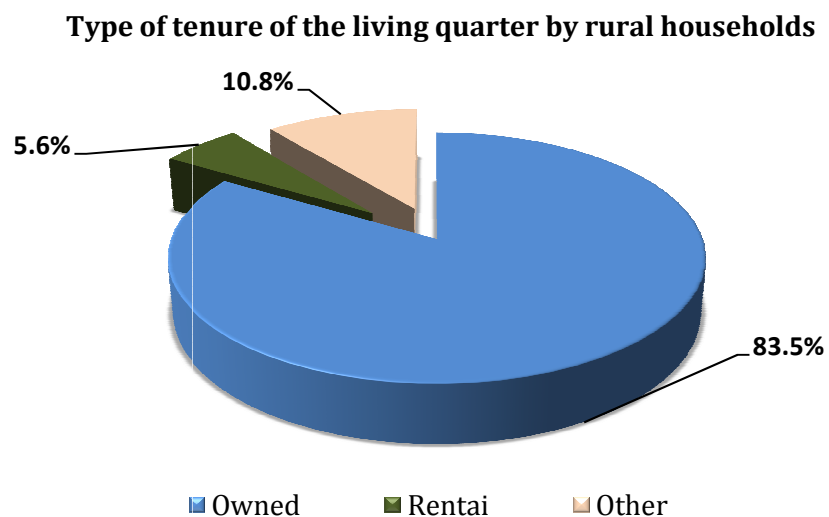
year	Color TV	Cooker	Washing machine	PC	Private Car
2008	89.5	92.7	31.2	6.7	12.9
2009	91.8	93.5	34.8	8.9	15.0

### Major living appliances used by rural households



## Type of tenure of the living quarter<sup>1</sup>

In **2009**, from among the surveyed rural households, **83.5%** had their own houses, **5.6%** lived in rental houses, and **10.8%** lived in other types of tenure (against service, free of charge and ...).



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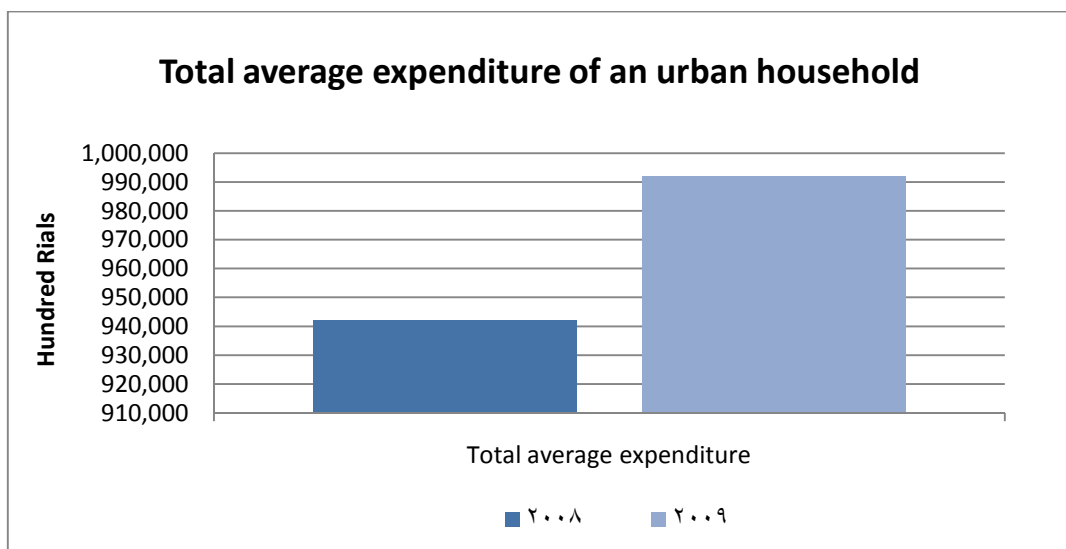
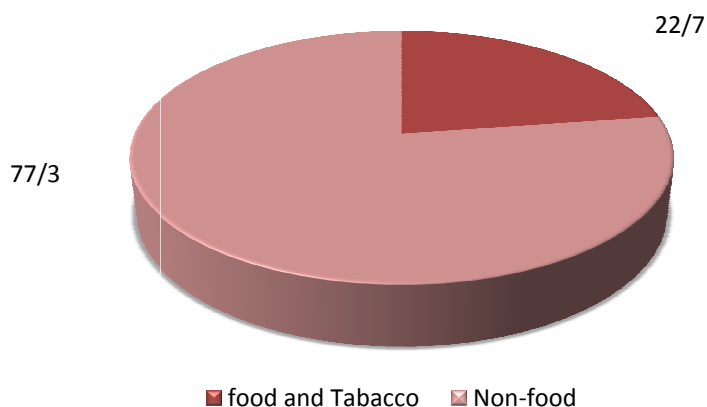
<sup>1</sup>. The way the household gets access and uses a living quarter determines the type of tenure. In this survey type of tenure is classified in seven forms of: owned land and building, owned building, rental, against service, free of charge, and other

## B. Urban society

### Expenditures

In **2009**, an average urban household's net expenditures totaled **99,191,000** rials with a **5.3** percent rise from **2008**. Of the figure, **22,509,000** rials (**22.7%**) went for food and tobacco expenditures and **76,682,000** rials (**77.3%**) for non-food expenditures.

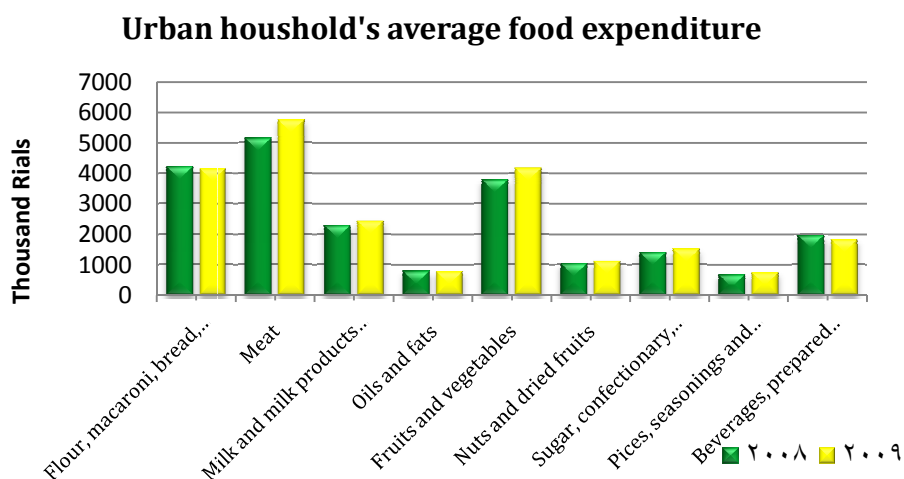
**Composition of an urban household total expenditures**





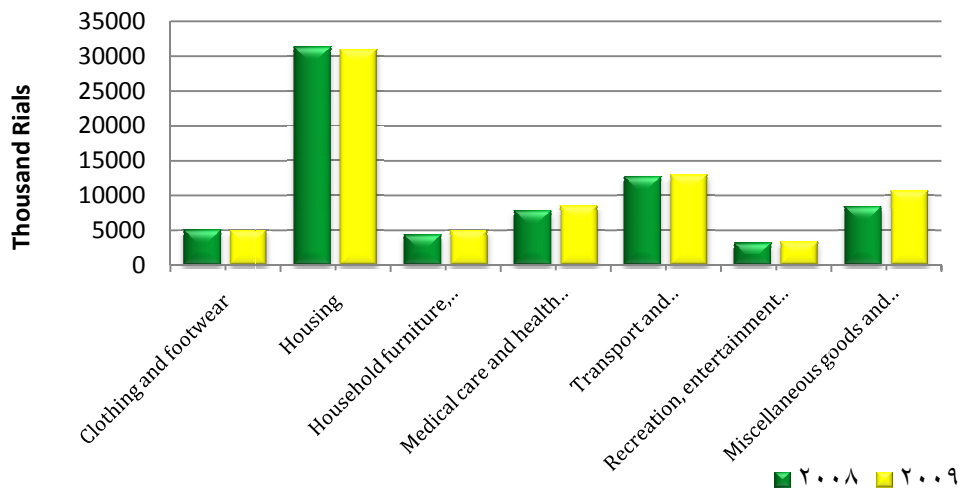
For food and tobacco expenditures, the greatest share was for “meat” with **25.6** percent, and as to non-food expenditures, “housing” had the greatest share with **40.4** percent.

In the food and tobacco category, there was an increase of **11.6%** for “meat”, **10.6%** for “spices, seasonings and other edible mixtures”, **9.9%** for “fruits and vegetables”, **8.4%** for “sugar, confectionary, tea, coffee and cocoa”, **7.2%** for “nuts and dried fruits” and **6.3%** for “milk and milk products and eggs”, and there was a decrease of **1.6%** for “oils and fats”, **1.8%** for “flour, macaroni, bread, cereal and cereal products” and **7.4%** for “beverages, prepared foods and tobacco” in comparison to the previous year.



In the non-food category, there was an increase of **27.6%** in “miscellaneous goods and services”, **15.8%** in “household furniture, furnishings, equipment and services”, **8.8%** in “medical care and health services”, **7.9%** in “recreation, entertainment and cultural services” and **2.0%** in “transport and communications” and there was a decrease of **0.5%** in “clothing and footwear” and **1.1%** in “housing” contrast to the previous year.

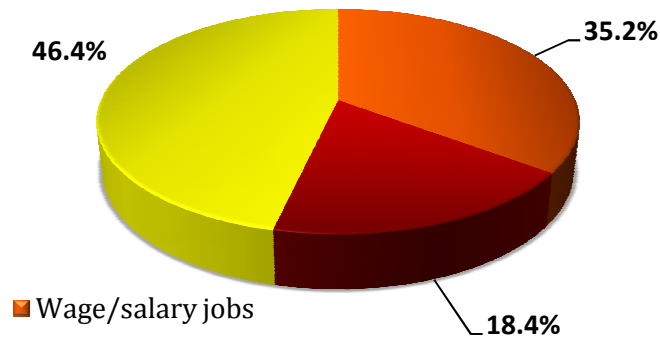
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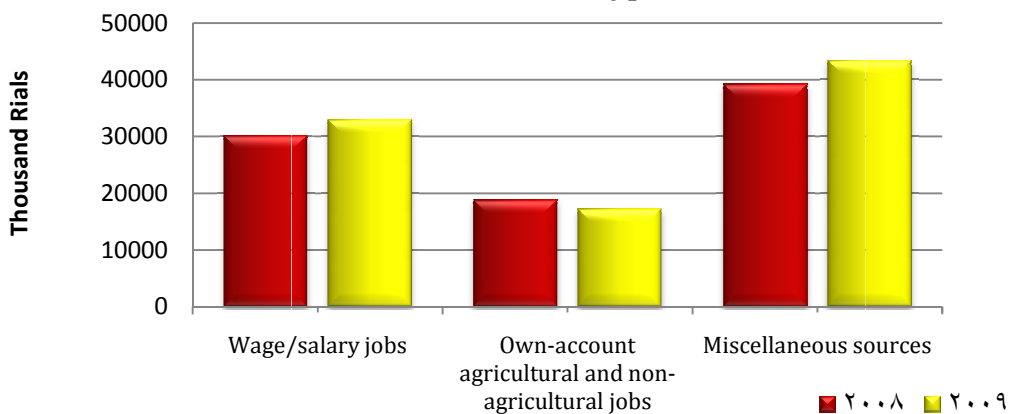
### Income

The 2009 HIES indicates that the average stated annual income of an urban household to 93,603,000 rials, with a growth of 6.1 percent from the previous year. The income sources in an order of merit were miscellaneous sources with 46.4 percent, wage/salary jobs with 35.2 percent, and own-account jobs with 18.4 percent.

### Composition of an urban household's income



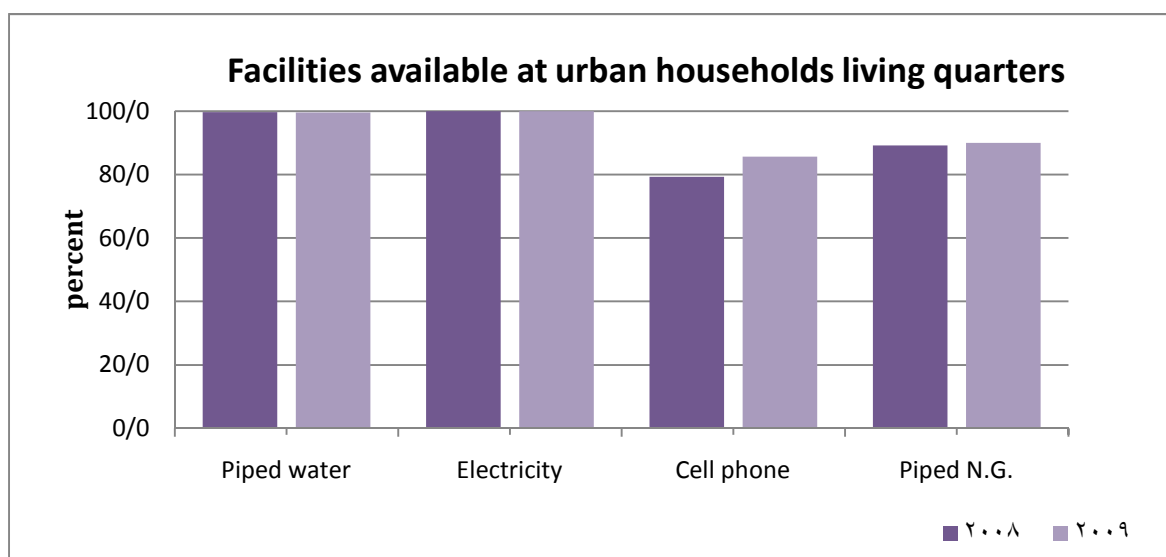
### An urban household's types of income



### Facilities of living quarters

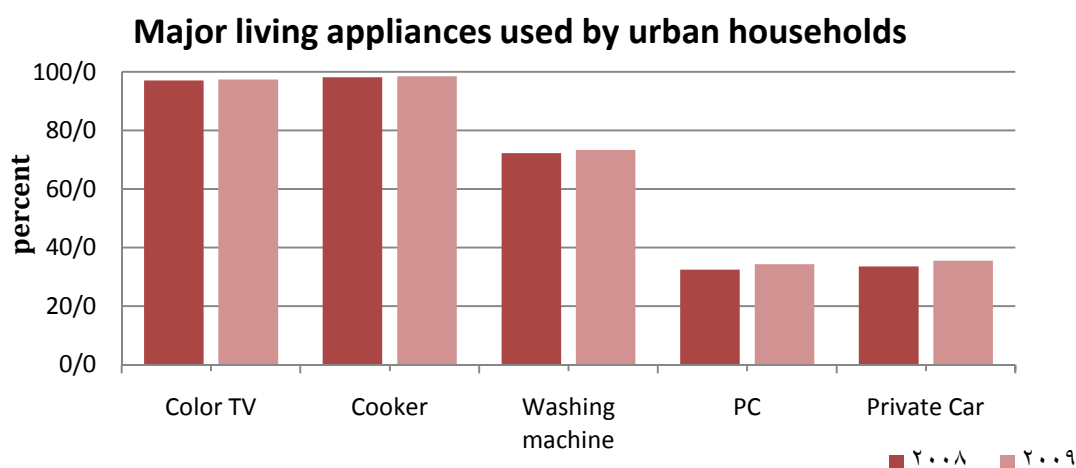
According to the results of the 2009 HIES, in urban areas 99.6% of households had access to piped water, 100% to electricity, 90.0% to piped natural gas, 97.0 % to hot water bathroom, 89.0% to fixed phone, 86.0% to cell phone and 14% to internet.

Year	Piped water	Electricity	Cell phone	Piped N.G.
2008	99.7	100	79.3	89.2
2009	99.6	100	85.6	90



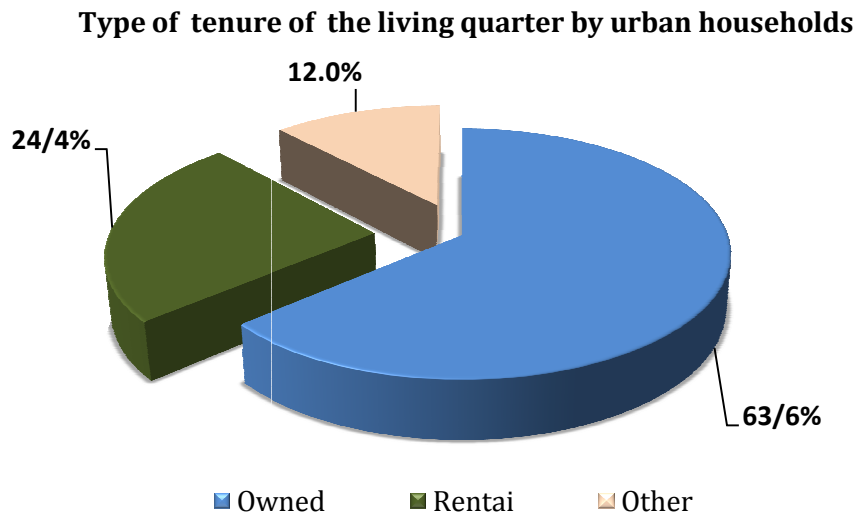
In 2009, 35.5% of the surveyed urban households had private car, 97.4% had color TV, 73.4% had washing machine, 62.8% had video set, and 34.3% had personal computer.

year	Color TV	Cooker	Washing machine	PC	Private Car
2008	97.1	98.2	72.3	32.5	33.6
2009	97.4	98.5	73.4	34.3	35.5



### Type of tenure of the living quarter

In 2009, from among the surveyed urban households, 63.6% lived in their own houses, 24.4% lived in rental houses, and 12.0% lived in other types of tenure.(against service, free of charge and ...)



*Rural and Urban Households' Income and  
Expenditure by Province  
2007-2009*

**AVERAGE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF AN URBAN HOUSEHOLD IN  
2006 - 2008 BY PROVINCE**

Province	Total expenditure					Total income				
	2007	2008	2009	Growth (08/07)	Growth (09/08)	2007	2008	2009	Growth (08/07)	Growth (09/08)
<b>Total country</b>	<b>81289139</b>	<b>94214107</b>	<b>99191330</b>	<b>15/90</b>	<b>5.28</b>	<b>77994257</b>	<b>88219386</b>	<b>93602834</b>	<b>13/11</b>	<b>6.10</b>
East Azarbayejan	66152021	83097449	94960177	25/62	14.28	63894538	68237089	81906737	6/80	20.03
West Azarbayejan.....	80805616	90831626	89242765	12/41	-1.75	69052621	69493776	74171882	0/64	6.73
Ardebil.....	76309291	90797266	100130187	18/99	10.28	69750790	76195314	87517391	9/24	14.86
Esfahan.....	81725521	88508931	101319582	8/30	14.47	67342328	74529939	87730581	10/67	17.71
Ilam.....	78937904	92677934	99987915	17/41	7.89	74383365	75572282	89237245	1/60	18.08
Bushehr.....	75362770	87688109	99552792	16/35	13.53	69382290	64238944	82427425	-7/41	28.31
Tehran	105336693	121564232	118903809	15/41	-2.19	101373922	115932727	113497631	14/36	-2.10
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari	62182658	78959072	85884643	26/98	8.77	63955297	68420925	82057018	6/98	19.93
South Khorasan	58888580	62932941	63635739	6/87	1.12	51159968	58493171	63486952	14/33	8.54
Khorasan-e-Razavi	76204688	79191459	82214908	3/92	3.82	62951330	82980937	87604634	31/82	5.57
North Khorasan	58169293	75196165	79805584	29/27	6.13	55894972	75042423	77659453	34/26	3.49
Khuzestan	62479976	96629866	112193120	54/66	16.11	76221346	93803123	108582275	23/07	15.76
Zanjan	71132738	97277361	85456189	36/75	-12.15	72481418	74776794	67800743	3/17	-9.33
Semnan	56027252	70929217	81283827	26/60	14.60	56064063	68268471	76385775	21/77	11.89
Sistan & Baluchestan	49038160	56420259	57736645	15/05	2.33	56427137	62733505	65141533	11/18	3.84
Fars	77301637	91871946	115070339	18/85	25.25	85261053	87355482	88562959	2/46	1.38
Qazvin	82627199	104488244	90916817	26/46	-12.99	74251378	88431170	93770776	19/10	6.04
Qom	50311110	64629754	70814426	28/46	9.57	52481617	64843191	74104959	23/55	14.28
Kordestan	56320928	66901632	85620048	18/79	27.98	63828469	70520692	82263709	10/48	16.65
Kerman	59264471	82121690	73768922	38/57	-10.17	65958973	69656277	71913792	5/61	3.24
Kermanshah	69958691	79422307	89310196	13/53	12.45	64753227	71029644	81931691	9/69	15.35
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	86497894	77828007	90371028	-10/02	16.12	81800624	76371310	81374173	-6/64	6.55
Golestan	57406362	74637808	79936515	30/02	7.10	60437839	79257527	82878365	31/14	4.57
Gilan	89400298	94861614	95881823	6/11	1.08	77086206	86930243	83798650	12/77	-3.60
Lorestan	64302258	93566429	109557454	45/51	17.09	56786927	68656505	91988931	20/90	33.98
Mazandaran	89777365	91583330	93802452	2/01	2.42	91245324	101365907	103929978	11/09	2.53
Markazi	74423953	67981004	88033440	-8/66	29.50	66278466	67927608	84599230	2/49	24.54
Hormozgan	89368363	85814543	96398239	-3/98	12.33	80752075	85210679	92348594	5/52	8.38
Hamedan	64285610	68742144	76944839	6/93	11.93	70637996	74610054	92502414	5/62	23.98
Yazd	66152540	63607441	65400609	-3/85	2.82	66397675	69015336	76488795	3/94	10.83

**AVERAGE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF A RURAL HOUSEHOLD IN 2006 -  
2008 BY PROVINCE**

Province	Total expenditure					Total income				
	2007	2008	2009	Growth (08/07)	Growth (09/08)	2007	2008	2009	Growth (08/07)	Growth (09/08)
<b>Total country.....</b>	<b>48846045</b>	<b>53994926</b>	<b>59263578</b>	<b>10/54</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>47106949</b>	<b>48423874</b>	<b>52437600</b>	<b>2/80</b>	<b>8.29</b>
East Azarbayejan....	47481445	62395298	67612324	31/41	8.36	43204979	45229721	44173199	4/69	-2.34
West Azarbayejan.....	66131581	73182820	80264963	10/66	9.68	55209112	54217951	59054876	-1/80	8.92
Ardebil.....	64941170	69286106	73735070	6/69	6.42	53551130	50615694	60834884	-5/48	20.19
Esfahan.....	64576850	68660292	72555787	6/32	5.67	53478159	51112043	53229987	-4/42	4.14
Ilam.....	52614282	63717798	70269867	21/10	10.28	46299088	52214094	57510527	12/78	10.14
Bushehr.....	5558227	71665268	68528164	28/99	-4.38	49414814	58704694	62300136	18/80	6.12
Tehran.....	62827822	69710914	64874733	10/96	-6.94	58746998	67692709	70789478	15/23	4.57
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari.....	43174687	53305554	62207034	23/46	16.70	44189313	40793091	46984001	-7/69	15.18
South Khorasan.....	24564387	25914016	27469586	5/49	6.00	24478071	25200095	27670776	2/95	9.80
Khorasan-e-Razavi	39579201	43580851	39294043	10/11	-9.84	34033037	36942446	41037633	8/55	11.09
North Khorasan.....	32671879	38127870	41405517	16/70	8.60	30500229	38151406	41745897	25/09	9.42
Khuzestan.....	43233653	67957094	82622322	57/19	21.58	51335913	58787195	57734423	14/51	-1.79
Zanjan.....	41987852	55130921	57570703	31/30	4.43	47420524	41766980	42581040	-11/92	1.95
Semnan.....	37471697	44639269	51397743	19/13	15.14	33987523	37190697	44795609	9/42	20.45
Sistan & Baluchestan.....	29667685	26902389	28628137	-9/32	6.41	30184316	31250382	36969081	3/53	18.30
Fars.....	55611909	59699571	76474347	7/35	28.10	59747332	56906684	55272780	-4/75	-2.87
Qazvin.....	65595154	71364844	63849079	8/80	-10.53	53139016	56465766	61477491	6/26	8.88
Qom.....	42616699	50659766	48659382	18/87	-3.95	42673674	43669390	50322539	2/33	15.24
Kordestan.....	43231691	47504676	62957238	9/88	32.53	44978863	47703947	53516116	6/06	12.18
Kerman.....	37017245	40919099	47464976	10/54	16.00	42266819	38730283	39576900	-8/37	2.19
Kermanshah.....	50286907	56406792	58595030	12/17	3.88	44886688	44074779	48153538	-1/81	9.25
Kohgluyeh & Boyerahmad.....	43274373	36475847	41296771	-15/71	13.22	37433921	36150196	45432478	-3/43	25.68
Golestan.....	40517050	37072261	47255938	-8/50	27.47	46288840	40830175	52495362	-11/79	28.57
Gilan.....	46581162	55695691	64514523	19/57	15.83	38848288	45580229	51160294	17/33	12.24
Lorestan.....	40275053	47145724	63001772	17/06	33.63	35196136	47111855	52374715	33/86	8.29
Mazandaran	68460875	66149923	70582114	-3/38	6.70	73322757	76514073	84224654	4/35	-2.34
Markazi	36554217	39409279	42238566	7/81	7.18	35450410	36197464	41577067	2/11	8.92
Hormozgan.....	55356382	42183126	47445404	-23/80	12.47	49053974	35398065	40098235	-27/84	20.19
Hamedan.....	37138490	44867157	51546821	20/81	14.89	46247925	43847508	55022985	-5/19	4.14
Yazd.....	45223383	50721783	50694644	12/16	-0.05	46310006	52579936	55694649	13/54	10.14

