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# Culture and Tourism





### *Introduction*

**T**his chapter presents statistical information on radio and television programmes, press, books and public libraries, cinemas, museums, monuments, tourists arrived and pilgrims of holy places. Following paragraphs summarize the history of data collection in these areas.

Regular data compilation on radio and television programmes and museums began in the years 1345 and 1347 respectively.

The earliest data on movies available in the SCI back to the year 1348. They were produced by the Culture and Art Ministry, renamed the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance after the victory of the Islamic Revolution.

Comprehensive data collection on the press was first accomplished by the SCI under the title of "Review of the country's publications survey" in the year 1349. At present, the Domestic Press Department of the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance is in charge of the task.

Data production and presentation on libraries of the country started in the year 1344, and the Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults began to register and present figures related to the Centre's activities upon its establishment in the same year.

The establishment of the National Iranian Tourist Organization in the year 1342 was the starting point of data production on tourism. However, the Organization took advantage of existing records in the archives of such government organizations as offices of Customs Administration and Passport and other related resources to collect information for the years 1331 to 1342, included in the 1345 statistical yearbook for the first time.

Regarding the presented data, the following points should be taken into consideration:

Although statistical information on cultural

issues is much diversified, the data presented here is limited to certain aspects because of unavailability or lack of data on other areas.

Data on the number of visitors to museums and historical monuments, however, were collected till the end of the year 1382 by the General Department of Museums affiliated to the Cultural Heritage Organization covering some of the museums and historical monuments. Since that time, due to merging of Cultural Heritage Organization and Iran Touring and Tourism Organization into a newly-established organization called "Cultural Heritage and Tourism Organization", the related data have been provided by the new organization.

Data on pilgrims of holy places include only those dispatched by Hajj and Pilgrimage Organization.

### *Definitions and concepts*

***Production of radio and television programmes:*** is a process in which the contextual (message) and structural components of the message are incorporated artistically and technically using required resources in order to be broadcast on TV, radio and the Internet.

***National production and broadcast of programme:*** refers to the programme produced and broadcast for people in the country.

***International production and broadcast of programme:*** refers to the programme produced and broadcast for overseas people.

***Radio and television network:*** is an organizational structure responsible for activities such a production, provision, edition and/or broadcast of radio and television programmes based on defined and specified goals and missions.

***News:*** is information about events in a particular area and time that is published in newspapers and broadcast on radio and television after a particular process. News can be political, social, cultural, scientific, artistic matters, sports, etc.

***News broadcasting (radio/television):*** refers to news broadcast on radio and television after

preparation, selection, formulation and edition.

**Music:** refers to the art of organizing sounds in time based on aestheticism domaining on every musical culture and its presentation in a way which is pleasant to human nature.

**Stage music performance (concert):** the music which is performed live with previous planning in a saloone, hall and equipped open place for a mass of audiences.

**Theatre (Show):** a visual and audio art which is played live by an artist or a group of artists (actors/actresses) in a given period of time for audiences and is divided into tragedy, comedy, melodrama and tragicomedy based on content and implications.

**Cinema:** an authorized place with at least 100 seats, having facilities for playing 38 and 70 mm films, video or digital films enjoying proper dimensions and construction features, technical and safety standards, consisting of one or more halls for playing movies, waiting hall, praying room, administrative division, box office, projector room, bathrooms and buffet.

**Animation:** is a method to make moving image which is performed by use of drawing, picture, doll and objects manually or by use of technology.

**Film production:** comprises different stages from screenwriting to preparation of a final copy of finished film including selection of essential producing factors (producer, screenwriter, director, actor/actress, cameraman, etc.), and passing film technical stages (cinematography, editing, sound, processing and printing).

**The press:** refers to the publications of a fixed title, date, issue number and a number of printed or electronic pages regularly published on various political, social, scientific, artistic issues, sports, etc. The press is daily or non-daily (based on order of publication); general and specialized (based on content), local, national and international (based on the distribution scope),

public and specific (based on readers such as children, teenagers, young adults and women).

**Concessionaire of a publication:** is a legal or natural person that the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance issues the license of the publication by his/her name and he is considered as the owner of the publication.

**Publication:** any kind of written or pictured material which is published in printed or electronic (digital) formate in different forms.

**Library:** is a local place where collections of hand-written or printed books and the like, including printed and non-printed and audio-visual materials are regularly gathered and kept for people to read and conduct research.

**Book:** a printed or hand-written collection of different subjects which is covered with a certain title and has an ISBN.

**Manuscript book:** is a handwritten book or document of the time printing was not invented.

**Children's Cultural and Artistic Centre:** a place for children to do cultural and artistic activities.

**Members of the cultural and artistic centres of the Institute for Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults:** children and young adults aged 6 to 18, benefiting from the Centre's cultural and artistic services are considered members of these centres.

**Circulation:** the number of copies of a publication published or reproduced in one time.

**First edition:** first publication of a complete copy of a book.

**New edition:** reprinting a book without change in the content or with new edition of the original text.

**Writing:** to write a book in different areas by one or more persons by using defferent sources.

**Historical monuments:** are architectural works, materials and buildings which has ancient features and are valuable in terms of historical, artistic and scientific aspects.

**Museum:** a permanent, non-profit institute, where interesting and valuable items from nature or



achievements of men are collected, kept, studied, trained and displayed. It is open to the public.

**Tourism:** activities of people who travel to places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year and their purpose of the travel is to exercise any activity except for employment in an institution or for an individual within the places visited.

The main forms of tourism indicate a relationship between the visitor's place of residence and her/his visiting places, which are presented as follows:

**Domestic tourism:** a set of tourism activities of residents of a given country within the economic territory of the very country.

**Inbound tourism:** a set of tourism activities of the non-residents traveling within the economic territory of the visiting country.

**Outbound tourism:** a set of tourism activities of residents in a country outside the economic territory of the very country.

**Tourist:** according to the World Tourism Organization, tourist is a person who travels to a country or city other than his regular living place for a period of more than 24 hours to less than 1 year for the purpose of entertainment, rest, sports, visiting friends and relatives, mission, attending seminars, conferences or meetings, medical treatment, study and research or religious activities.

**Personal purposes:** these purposes contain cases that mainly depend on the individual or individual's family components. These purposes directly connect the benefits of the travel to the individual or his/her family. The World Tourism Organization considered the mentioned purposes as holidays, leisure, recreation and entertainment, visiting friends and relatives, education/training, health and medical care, pilgrimage and religious activities, shopping and transit.

**Leisure, recreation and entertainment:** this subcategory includes activities such as

sightseeing, historic places, cultural sites and places built for entertainment, watching sports and cultural events, performing a variety of sports non-professionally, honeymoon, etc.

**Visiting friends and relatives:** this subcategory mainly consists of meeting relatives or friends, participating in a wedding or funeral ceremony, non-professional care of patients or elderly people.

**Education:** This subcategory includes short-term training courses, in-service courses, techniques and skills training, language trainings and study abroad programme.

**Health and medical care:** this category includes receiving services from hospitals, clinics, convalescent care homes and in general, health-related services from specialized places and receiving services from health care facilities from natural places such as hot springs.

**Non-tourists:** someone who leaves his/her permanent place of residence for the purpose of employment, permanent residence, seeking asylum, education and mission in overseas diplomatic Office.

**Pilgrimage and religious activities:** this category consists of participating in religious and pilgrimage places and ceremonies or performing religious activities such as Hajj.

**Pilgrims of Rahian-e Noor:** any person or group who visits the Sacred (Holy) Defence<sup>1</sup> places and sites.

**Traditional gymnasium<sup>2</sup>** (The zurkhāneh): a place, with an octagonal or circular pit in the center where traditional sport (Varzesh-e Bastani) is performed.

**Public sport:** Practicing physical movements and exercises by people to achieve physical health and fitness with minimum cost at any time and any place without the need for special tools, such as

<sup>1</sup> .An Iranian commemoration of the 1980-1988 Iran-Iraq war

<sup>2</sup> . "House of strength or "Heroic sport

walking, jogging, doing soft physical exercises, and mountain running.

**Track:** a specific square or path which is constructed according to different sports in order for practicing exercises and competitions.

**Sports hall:** an indoor (covered) place which is constructed based on the technical standards for doing sports activities in a particular field.

**Organized athletes:** refers to athletes who received sport insurance card from the Physical Education Organization and are included in the official statistics of the province athletes.

**Organized participants:** athletes, coaches, referees, supervisors and other people accompanying sports teams in the intra-provincial championships and inter-provincial and national competitions who have an insurance card.

#### *Selected information*

In the year 1393, programmes produced by national radio channels of the I.R.I.B were more than 222000 hours which increased by 2.49 percent compared to the previous year. Also in the same year, programmes produced in the national TV channels of the I.R.I.B were more than 79000 hours which increased by 3.94 percent in comparison with the preceding year.

In the year 1393, the number of attendances in 299 operating cinemas was more than 14000,000 persons that increased by 83 percent as compared to the previous year.

In the same year, the numbers of titles of the press and periodicals published in Tehran and other cities of the country were 3083 and 2831 which had a decline of 9.3 and a rise of 2.8 percent, respectively in comparison to the preceding year. Moreover, 268 and 793 titles were daily and weekly, respectively.

In the year 1393, the number of public libraries affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Islamic

Guidance was 3201 which increased by 1.9 percent in comparison to the preceding year.

Also in the same period, more than 72,000 titles of books with a circulation of about 152000 copies, authorized by the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, were printed and published which increased by 10.2 and decreased by 3.4 percent, respectively, compared to the previous year.

In the year 1393, attendances at museums and historical monuments run by Cultural Heritage and Tourism Organization were more than 6000,000 and 13000,000 persons, respectively that decreased by 23.1 and 15.3 percent as compared to the previous year. Furthermore, in the year 1393, the number of foreign tourists arrived in the country was over 5044,000 persons that increased by 5.05 percent in comparison to the preceding year.

In the year 1393, the number of pilgrims to Mecca for the major pilgrimage was reported more than 59000 persons and the number of pilgrims to Mecca for the minor pilgrimage and Holy Shrines in Iraq was 775 and 549 persons, respectively.

**19.1. RADIO PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY NATIONAL CHANNELS AND CENTRES OF OSTANS BY TOPIC (hour)**

Year and topic	Total	Nationwide coverage							
		Radio <sup>(1)</sup> Iran	Radio Farhang	Radio Javan	Radio Quran	Radio Maaref	Radio Varzesh (sports)	Radio Salamat (health)	Radio Payam
1375 .....	95260	7433	5025	349	1398	×	×	×	8660
1380 .....	163858	7600	8021	8252	5719	4370	6007	×	8760
1385 .....	176054	6819	7441	7297	4822	5337	6578	3969	8760
1389 .....	196093	6201	6735	8063	5008	5642	7413	3860	8760
1390 .....	207262	6463	7197	8061	6155	6218	8699	5196	8760
1391 .....	217149	6570	7196	7765	7036	6314	8170	5690	8784
1392 .....	216706	6891	7390	7569	6688	6535	8085	6497	8760
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>222106</b>	<b>7166</b>	<b>7134</b>	<b>7769</b>	<b>6786</b>	<b>5308</b>	<b>8052</b>	<b>7235</b>	<b>8760</b>
Holy defence values and defence affairs.....	7255	228	313	192	407	67	101	99	998
Social .....	48346	1134	1053	964	203	629	665	853	938
Islamic culture, art and sciences.....	78867	2504	3553	2641	3973	3595	1540	1301	1572
Industrial.....	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Agricultural.....	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Economic.....	16260	367	278	135	373	81	168	129	305
Health and medical care.....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Environment.....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Historical .....	6897	304	467	69	407	443	116	103	352
Sports and recreation ...	24499	512	273	1706	×	×	3169	831	2337
Education, science and technology .....	13324	1233	366	1119	813	17	1178	2507	239
General knowledge.....	19466	318	458	861	407	127	1014	1391	1716
Politics .....	7192	566	373	82	203	349	101	21	303

Year and topic	Total	Nationwide coverage					Ostani(provincial) coverage			
		Radio Eghtesad	Radio Goftogoo	Radio Ava	Radio Nava	Radio Namayesh	Radio Tehran	Radio Alborz <sup>(1)</sup>	Centres of Ostans (persian and local)	
1375 .....	95260	×	×	×	×	×	7356	×	65039	
1380 .....	163858	×	×	×	×	×	8126	4657	102346	
1385 .....	176054	×	1748	×	×	×	7438	7159	108686	
1389 .....	196093	2908	2051	2555	2190	×	8223	6902	119582	
1390 .....	207262	5416	2654	7264	1994	1414	8198	7190	116383	
1391 .....	217149	6149	3295	8784	2196	3002	8184	6992	121022	
1392 .....	216706	6413	3728	8760	2190	4511	7599	5009	120081	
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>222106</b>	<b>6384</b>	<b>3917</b>	<b>8760</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>5104</b>	<b>7615</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>126845</b>	
Holy defence values and defence affairs.....	7255	22	169	×	×	235	129	143	4152	
Social .....	48346	×	542	×	×	1419	1918	1689	36339	
Islamic culture, art and sciences.....	78867	249	949	6075	1344	1745	2165	991	44670	
Industrial.....	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
Agricultural.....	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
Economic.....	16260	6113	303	×	×	155	159	96	7598	
Health and medical care.....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
Environment.....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
Historical .....	6897	×	201	×	×	349	485	98	3503	
Sports and recreation ...	24499	×	137	2685	207	283	810	82	11467	
Education, science and technology .....	13324	×	603	×	137	403	519	59	4131	
General knowledge.....	19466	×	142	×	118	325	1191	226	11172	
Politics .....	7192	×	871	×	×	190	239	81	3813	

1. As of the year 1386 "Channel one" was renamed "Radio Iran" and Radio Karaj "was renamed "Radio Alborz".

Source: I.R.I.B.

**19.2. TV PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY NATIONAL CHANNELS AND CENTRES OF OSTANS BY TOPIC (hour)**

Year and topic	Total	Nationwide coverage						
		Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4	Quran channel	News channel	Amouzesh (training) channel
1375.....	19703	3445	2880	2841	1215	×	×	×
1380 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	36984	4458	2235	4330	1405	1252	1964	×
1385.....	57300	3806	2855	6457	1713	3819	2513	1085
1389.....	68173	4542	3972	6049	3228	3815	2258	2709
1390.....	81487	4965	3541	5137	3223	4393	2389	3357
1391.....	78269	4612	3509	4847	2695	5289	2489	2956
1392.....	76293	4257	3258	5751	2164	4437	2402	2694
<b>1393.....</b>	<b>79296</b>	<b>4644</b>	<b>2839</b>	<b>6584</b>	<b>2092</b>	<b>5012</b>	<b>2136</b>	<b>2877</b>
Holy defence values and defence affairs .....	2815	129	151	39	105	250	23	×
Social.....	18052	951	608	767	287	502	98	300
Islamic culture, art and education.....	28207	1762	1181	855	771	4260	105	134
Industrial .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Agricultural .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Economic .....	3819	488	166	23	93	×	72	×
Health and treatment .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Environment.....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Historical.....	1206	77	30	13	39	×	150	×
Sports and recreation.....	7932	356	241	1473	41	×	195	×
Education, science and technology.....	2405	139	146	159	494	×	×	×
General knowledge .....	11875	424	176	3118	161	×	980	2443
Politics.....	2985	318	140	137	101	×	513	×

**19.2. TV PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY NATIONAL CHANNELS AND CENTRES OF OSTANS BY TOPIC (continued) (hour)**

Year and topic	Ostani (provincial) coverage		
	Mostanad channel	Tehran channel	Centre of Ostans
1375 .....	×	1733	7589
1380 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	2325	19015
1385 .....	×	3680	31372
1389 .....	×	4317	37283
1390 .....	1130	4925	48427
1391 .....	979	4469	46424
1392 .....	617	3892	46821
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>3297</b>	<b>49317</b>
Holy defence values and defence affairs .....	50	49	2019
Social .....	75	845	13619
Islamic culture, art and education .	125	1250	17764
Industrial .....	×	×	×
Agricultural .....	×	×	×
Economic .....	25	209	2743
Health and treatment .....	×	×	×
Environment .....	×	×	×
Historical .....	50	×	847
Sports and recreation .....	49	488	5089
Education, science and technology .....	25	107	1335
General knowledge .....	74	327	4172
Politics .....	25	22	1729

1. Difference between the total and sum of parts is due to the inclusion in the total of data for Sima Film, General Department of Animation and special and documentary products of I.R.I.B.  
Source: I.R.I.B.

**19.3. RADIO PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY AUDIENCE****(hour)**

Year and Ostan	Total	Little children	Children	Teenager	Adult	Public
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1389 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1391 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	133184	746	1824	2599	31757	96258
1392 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	129828	881	1555	2863	36757	87772
<b>1393</b> .....	<b>128120</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1763</b>	<b>2767</b>	<b>33680</b>	<b>88914</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	6726	35	152	21	939	5579
West Azarbayejan.....	4243	0	29	136	1669	2409
Ardebil.....	3974	0	37	132	1213	2592
Esfahan .....	4165	97	31	68	457	3512
Alborz.....	3469	0	0	0	574	2895
Ilam.....	3630	97	243	292	1424	1574
Bushehr.....	3681	0	10	54	661	2956
Tehran .....	000	000	000	000	000	000
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari .....	3651	59	50	185	1497	1860
South Khorasan.....	3009	7	30	39	1115	1818
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	10244	63	79	66	740	9296
North Khorasan.....	3836	0	37	71	1101	2627
Khuzestan <sup>(2)</sup> .....	4245	4	15	31	635	3560
Zanjan .....	3558	93	0	53	436	2976
Semnan .....	3478	75	76	83	781	2463
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	4599	42	63	87	1410	2997
Fars .....	4683	44	47	87	2175	2330
Qazvin.....	3394	0	32	62	1061	2239
Qom .....	3474	15	39	111	790	2519
Kordestan.....	4542	0	76	76	1998	2392
Kerman .....	5151	4	30	42	490	4585
Kermanshah.....	3527	0	65	90	1274	2098
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	3679	0	71	108	551	2949
Golestan.....	6277	111	151	194	1723	4098
Gilan .....	4612	35	35	70	1410	3062
Lorestan .....	4529	0	0	0	1166	3363
Mazandaran .....	4329	46	46	139	1549	2549
Markazi.....	3675	41	37	35	1542	2020
Hormozgan <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2701	0	48	147	965	1541
Hamedan.....	3668	128	216	253	1633	1438
Yazd .....	3371	0	18	35	701	2617

1. Including the radio programs produced by Centres of Ostans, only.

2. Excluding Abadan Centre.

3. Excluding Kish Centre.

Source: I.R.I.B.



**19.4. TV PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY AUDIENCE****(hour)**

Year and Ostan	Total	Young children	Children	Teenager	Adult	Public
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1389 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1391 .....	46424	1335	2281	1544	11362	29902
1392 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	46821	1150	2087	1497	11582	30505
<b>1393<sup>(1)</sup>.....</b>	<b>46810</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>2096</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>11583</b>	<b>30758</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	2558	32	83	16	208	2219
West Azarbayejan.....	1468	74	69	30	110	1185
Ardebil.....	1352	25	88	97	525	617
Esfahan .....	2162	56	85	5	221	1795
Alborz.....	918	0	0	0	93	825
Ilam.....	1502	12	118	47	273	1052
Bushehr.....	1554	51	0	1	750	752
Tehran .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.....	1505	33	78	80	383	931
South Khorasan.....	852	0	1	11	290	550
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	2422	0	11	47	466	1898
North Khorasan.....	1014	0	41	58	312	603
Khuzestan .....	2012	39	159	3	496	1315
Zanjan .....	1446	39	87	52	216	1052
Semnan .....	1498	0	127	231	320	820
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	1146	18	19	10	329	770
Fars .....	1904	20	79	79	509	1217
Qazvin.....	1365	104	53	40	265	903
Qom .....	1973	74	110	40	398	1351
Kordestan.....	1644	13	121	107	682	721
Kerman .....	1367	3	57	57	507	743
Kermanshah.....	1612	29	31	25	587	940
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	1445	78	78	72	168	1049
Golestan.....	1560	1	61	93	518	887
Gilan .....	1845	87	87	63	371	1237
Lorestan .....	1494	23	129	30	219	1093
Mazandaran .....	1694	9	37	5	445	1198
Markazi.....	1315	22	89	3	355	846
Hormozgan .....	859	0	42	60	400	357
Hamedan.....	1608	30	62	50	489	977
Yazd.....	1716	50	94	39	678	855

1. Excluding Khalij-e-Fars and Abadan centres.

Source: I.R.I.B.

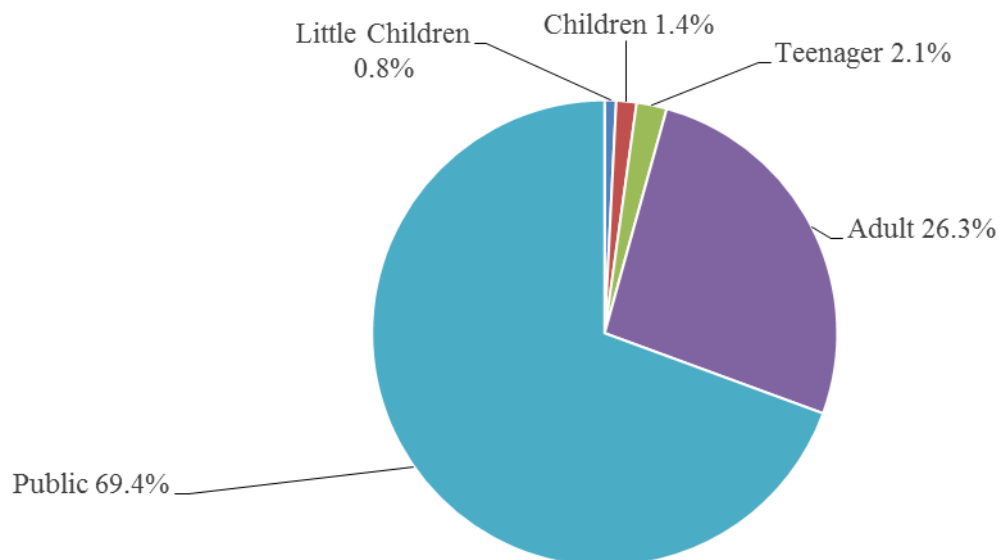
**19.5. BROADCASTING NEWS AND NEWS REPORT FROM RADIO CHANNELS (hour)**

Year and channel	News section <sup>(1)</sup> (Number)	Total broadcast programs		National news		World news		Interview and news report <sup>(2)</sup>	
		Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1389 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 .....	105	220624	4343	168466	3552	52157	791	67987	1769
1391 .....	105	255257	4390	193921	3552	61336	838	73909	1731
1392 .....	105	258816	4411	197547	3636	61269	775	73957	1786
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>252634</b>	<b>4417</b>	<b>198037</b>	<b>3639</b>	<b>54897</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>72794</b>	<b>1717</b>
Radio Iran .....	11	49595	1112	35307	837	14288	275	15635	457
Radio Tehran .....	73	33878	552	28214	495	5664	57	8194	181
Radio Payam .....	7	83535	1472	66701	1216	17134	256	25405	532
Radio Javan .....	4	28478	472	21913	401	6565	72	7713	174
Radio Quran .....	2	12389	179	9833	151	2556	28	3440	83
Radio Farhang .....	4	30752	482	25348	422	5404	60	9417	232
Radio Varzesh (sports) .....	1	4553	62	3200	47	1353	15	1453	28
Radio Salamat (health) .....	3	9454	86	7521	70	1933	16	1537	30

1. Including national and world news only.

2. Including national and world news too.

Source: I.R.I.B.

**19.1. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY PERIOD OF PUBLICATION, THE YEAR 1394**

For data see Table 19.3.

**19.6. BROADCASTING NEWS AND NEWS REPORT FROM TV CHANNELS (hour)**

Year and channel	News section (Number)	National news		World news		Interview and news report	
		Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration
1375 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1389 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	84	45877	405	28553	238	29670	1341
1391 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	84	52110	462	27259	241	33305	1363
1392 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	81	61722	556	25081	249	32111	1286
<b>1393<sup>(2)</sup> .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62861</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>22645</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>30782</b>	<b>1089</b>
Channel 1 .....	7	16851	305	8842	126	10021	326
Channel 2 .....	4	5963	90	2598	36	5569	317
Channel 3 .....	4	13442	88	5205	43	4240	123
Channel 4 .....	3	14249	83	3399	28	4548	166
Channel 5 .....	2	12356	122	2601	31	6404	157

Year and channel	Video clip		Direct contact		News talk and analysis		Total broadcast programs	
	Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration
1375 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1389 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4695	223	879	67	833	33	110507	2306
1391 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3925	184	930	49	997	38	118526	2336
1392 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3901	206	879	43	813	28	124507	2369
<b>1393<sup>(2)</sup> .....</b>	<b>3483</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>121151</b>	<b>2277</b>
Channel 1 .....	1717	81	200	8	201	9	37832	855
Channel 2 .....	461	25	113	21	204	2	14908	491
Channel 3 .....	412	19	48	3	0	0	23347	276
Channel 4 .....	659	34	144	12	0	0	22999	322
Channel 5 .....	234	13	411	9	59	3	22065	333

1. Including news section, News and Jam-e-Jam channels.

2. Including news sections of 1 to 5 channels, and excluding News and Jam-e-Jam channels in the mentioned year.

Source: I.R.I.B.

### 19.7. PRODUCTION OF TELEFILM, PERFORMING PROGRAMS AND ANIMATION BY FIELDS OF PRODUCTION (hour)

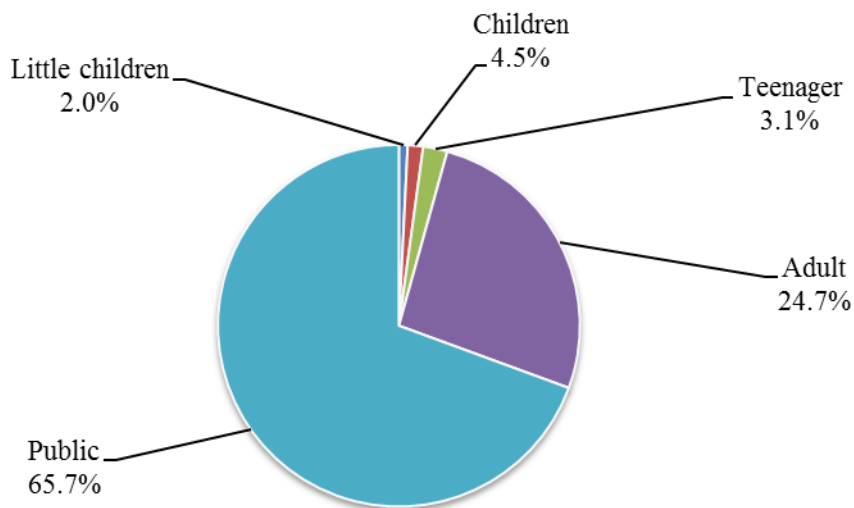
Year and field of production	Total	Telefilm		Performing			Animation ( <sup>(1)</sup> hour)
		Number of titles	Duration (hour)	Number of titles	Number of episode	Duration (hour)	
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1389 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1003	×	×	61	1312	793	210
1390 .....	1238	138	204	74	1611	815	219
1391 .....	1060	98	145	57	1343	631	284
1392 .....	945	80	118	38	642	454	373
<b>1393</b> .....	<b>667</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>133</b>
Channel 1 .....	126	22	33	7	133	93	0
Channel 2 .....	92	14	21	7	103	65	6
Channel 3 .....	142	2	3	12	207	139	0
Channel 4 .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tehran channel .....	53	3	5	4	77	48	0
Quran channel .....	16	3	4	1	18	12	0
Amouzes (training) channel .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Simafilm centre .....	36	5	8	3	43	28	0
Saba animation centre .....	125	0	0	0	0	0	125
Performance special production ..	75	0	0	6	156	75	0

1. Pooya channel is not included in channels due to its broadcasting nature (animation format only).

2. Information are provided by Deputy- Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB).

Source: I.R.I.B.

### 19.2. NATIONAL TV PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY AUDIENCE, THE YEAR 1393



For data see Table 19.4.

**19.8. TITLES OF THE PRODUCED TV SHOWS, NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES AND THEIR AUDIENCES**

Year	Show	Number of performances	Audiences (1000 persons)
1375.....	...	...	...
1380.....	...	...	...
1385.....	3383	38131	1296
1389.....	4501	61623	2142
1390.....	4712	64997	2144
1391.....	4891	66908	2208
1392.....	4938	67699	2231
<b>1393.....</b>	<b>4910</b>	<b>67480</b>	<b>2228</b>

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

**19.9. NUMBER OF STAGE MUSIC PERFORMANCES**

Year	Total	Domestic	Abroad
1375 .....	...	...	...
1380 .....	...	...	...
1385 .....	501	489	12
1389 .....	4037	3945	92
1390 .....	816	813	3
1391 .....	908	903	5
1392 .....	1320	1320	...
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>3669</b>	<b>3651</b>	<b>18</b>

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

**19.10. CINEMAS AND FUTURE FILMS ATTENDANCES<sup>(1)</sup>**

Year and Ostan	Number of cinemass	Saloons	Capacity (seats)	Attendances (1000 persons)		
				Total	Iranian films	Foreign films
1375.....	...	297	175997	44760	39567	5193
1380.....	...	311	166916	21111	20146	965
1385.....	228	228	118581	15806	15659	147
1389.....	241	228	100866	9507	9484	23
1390.....	246	261	110351	14169	14143	26
1391.....	240	265	106772	11134	11113	21
1392.....	212	318	124233	7843	7835	8
<b>1393.....</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>105665</b>	<b>14362</b>	<b>12728</b>	<b>1634</b>
East Azarbayejan.....	7	8	4390	174	174	0
West Azarbayejan.....	3	3	2180	59	59	0
Ardebil.....	2	2	1141	2	2	0
Esfahan.....	10	13	4954	995	995	0
Alborz.....	5	7	2595	450	450	0
Ilam.....	1	1	300	0	0	0
Bushehr.....	3	6	1541	42	42	0
Tehran.....	63	139	43139	6625	4993	1632
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari.....	2	2	1200	0	0	0
South Khorasan.....	4	4	1150	14	14	0
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	8	18	6268	1092	1091	1
North Khorasan.....	1	1	453	2	2	0
Khuzestan.....	10	11	5306	2608	2608	0
Zanjan.....	1	1	231	0	0	0
Semnan.....	2	2	670	3	3	0
Sistan and Baluchestan.....	1	1	200	11	11	0
Fars.....	10	10	6448	434	434	0
Qazvin.....	2	2	400	113	113	0
Qom.....	2	3	750	170	169	1
Kordestan.....	2	3	1329	121	121	0
Kerman.....	7	10	292	49	49	0
Kermanshah.....	2	2	916	100	100	0
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad.....	2	2	563	0	0	0
Golestan.....	6	9	2289	167	167	0
Gilan.....	10	11	5386	272	272	0
Lorestan.....	4	6	2136	82	82	0
Mazandaran.....	7	8	3928	398	398	0
Markazi.....	2	3	1120	103	103	0
Hormozgan.....	2	2	434	56	56	0
Hamedan.....	6	7	2356	137	137	0
Yazd.....	2	2	1600	83	83	0

1. Items are related to operating cinemas, operating saloons and their capacity.

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.



**19.11. NUMBER OF TITLES OF PRODUCED FEATURE FILMS AND NUMBER OF THE HELD FILM FESTIVALS**

Year	Title of produced films	Number of held film festivals
1375.....	...	...
1380.....	...	...
1385.....	92	20
1389.....	96	43
1390.....	97	34
1391.....	80	32
1392.....	67	37
<b>1393.....</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>41</b>

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

**19.12. NUMBER OF FEATUR FILMS TITLES EXPORTED ABROAD AND PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERNATIONAL FEATUR FILMS FESTIVALS**

Year	Exported	Participating in international featur films festivals
1375 .....	...	...
1380 .....	...	...
1385 .....	11	231
1389 .....	24	53
1390 .....	21	324
1391 .....	26	93
1392 .....	28	65
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

**19.13. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY PLACE AND PERIOD OF PUBLICATION**

Year	Grand total	Tehran							
		Total	Daily	Weekly	Biweekly	Monthly	Bimonthly	Quarterly	Other
1375 .....	662	498	34	69	29	176	16	136	38
1380 .....	1347	947	75	127	56	276	40	310	63
1385 .....	3382	2053	106	196	86	696	81	732	156
1389 .....	4010	2221	100	168	94	662	102	901	194
1390 .....	4899	2640	103	177	129	746	130	1095	260
1391 .....	5606	3025	103	202	149	844	157	1226	344
1392 .....	6154	3400	112	225	165	918	189	1306	485
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>5914</b>	<b>3083</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>265</b>

Year	Other cities							
	Total	Daily	Weekly	Biweekly	Monthly	Bimonthly	Quarterly	Other
1375 .....	164	29	57	12	22	9	29	6
1380 .....	400	46	140	24	44	13	86	47
1385 .....	1329	77	433	115	307	26	270	101
1389 .....	1789	89	523	129	355	35	476	182
1390 .....	2259	93	539	291	447	44	621	224
1391 .....	2581	97	554	331	536	54	724	285
1392 .....	2754	116	557	303	524	64	811	379
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>2831</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>322</b>

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

**19.14. AUTHORIZED PRESS BY PLACE OF PUBLICATION AND CONCESSIONAIRE**

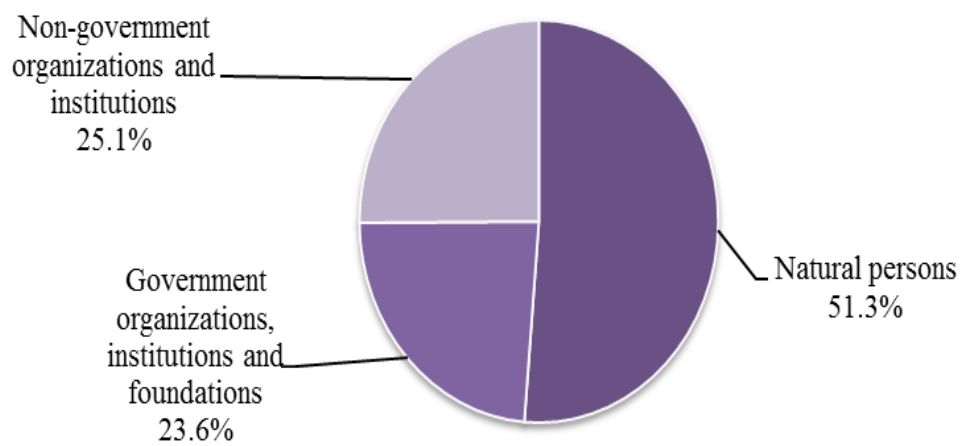
Year	Grand Total	Tehran			
		Total	Natural persons	Government organizations, institutions and foundations	Non-government organizations and institutions
1375 .....	662	498	218	202	78
1380 .....	1347	947	477	292	178
1385 .....	3382	2053	1188	437	428
1389 .....	4010	2221	992	587	642
1390 .....	4899	2640	1203	657	780
1391 .....	5606	3025	1404	737	884
1392 .....	6146	3395	1579	820	996
<b>1393<sup>(1)</sup></b> .....	...	...	...	...	...

Year	Other cities			
	Total	Natural persons	Government organizations, entities, and institutions	Non-government organizations and institutions
1375 .....	164	120	21	23
1380 .....	400	274	72	54
1385 .....	1329	1008	161	160
1389 .....	1789	1141	353	295
1390 .....	2259	1446	418	395
1391 .....	2581	1611	506	464
1392 .....	2751	1575	630	546
<b>1393<sup>(1)</sup></b> .....	...	...	...	...

1. Related data is not available.

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

**19.3. PRESS BY CONCESSIONAIRE, THE YEAR 1392**

For data see Table 19.14.

**19.15. PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MEMBERS AND AVAILABLE BOOKS BY OSTAN**

Year and ostan	Public libraries	Members	Books available (1000 copies)
1375 .....	1047	...	...
1380 .....	1502	...	...
1385 .....	1729	1080	15497
1389 .....	2595	2078	25786
1390 .....	2804	2571	29703
1391 .....	2884	2254	34090
1392 .....	3140	2517	38075
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>3201</b>	<b>2455</b>	<b>39738</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	139	118	2345
West Azarbayejan .....	116	70	1436
Ardebil .....	64	51	903
Esfahan .....	280	185	2831
Alborz .....	63	105	1028
Ilam .....	37	29	465
Bushehr .....	73	32	793
Tehran .....	287	288	4121
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari .....	60	37	826
South Khorasan .....	63	50	674
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	196	175	2531
North Khorasan .....	59	32	641
Khuzestan .....	220	189	2454
Zanjan .....	82	70	1039
Semnan .....	64	42	984
Sistan and Baluchestan .....	67	35	540
Fars .....	198	112	2211
Qazvin .....	52	57	807
Qom .....	52	47	937
Kordestan .....	76	35	809
Kerman .....	127	111	1401
Kermanshah .....	89	60	1073
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad .....	62	41	557
Golestan .....	71	43	669
Gilan .....	91	45	899
Lorestan .....	46	34	574
Mazandaran .....	102	105	1563
Markazi .....	80	56	1057
Hormozgan .....	71	39	608
Hamedan .....	102	78	1063
Yazd .....	112	84	1899

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

**19.16. BOOKS AND DOCUMENT COLLECTION OF NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE I.R.IRAN**

Description	Unit	The year 1375	The year 1380	The year 1385	The year 1389	The year 1390	The year 1391	The year 1392	The year 1393
Persian and Arabic manuscripts and scrap-books.....	Copy	-	-	24165	33479	34380	36343	36590	37332
Books with lithographic print.....	Copy	-	-	26393	30669	31142	32733	33448	33978
Precious and exquisite books and documents.....	Copy	-	-	-	10830	11750	13252	14210	14885
Printed books in Farsi and Arabic .....	Copy	-	-	-	169428	187846	202092	218244	228219
Latin books .....	Copy	-	-	-	76811	130668	165369	176134	208532
Soft sources <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Document	-	-	-	270337	321020	391249	439431	470282
Paper documents.....	Sheet	180217	210239	281246	479533	569842	623520	640765	681289
Visual documents .....	Carrier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20659
Documents on oral history interviews <sup>(2)</sup> .....	Hour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1. Including audio and visual, geographical materials (map, atlas, globe), thesis, standards, pamphlets, brochures, and research plan.

2. Related data is not available.

Source: National Library and Archives of the I.R of Iran



**19.17. NUMBER AND MEMBERS OF CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC CENTRES OF THE  
INSTITUTE FOR THE INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
YOUNG ADULTS AND THEIR LIBRARIES<sup>(1)</sup> ACTIVITY**

Year and Ostan	Cultural and artistic centres	Members (1000) persons	Books in stock (1000) Volume	Lent books (1000) Case
1380 .....	513	126	4328	2891
1385 .....	706	520	6166	4097
1389 .....	700	494	6953	2839
1390 .....	713	331	8166	3434
1391 .....	866	345	8857	4259
1392 .....	753	277	8552	3837
<b>1393</b> .....	914	378	7816	4100
East Azarbayejan .....	30	12	275	100
West Azarbayejan .....	34	18	267	192
Ardebil .....	30	20	198	107
Esfahan .....	60	34	627	414
Alborz .....	6	4	69	54
Ilam .....	22	7	185	67
Bushehr .....	21	6	160	40
Tehran .....	60	24	784	489
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari .....	23	8	221	142
South Khorasan .....	19	8	149	89
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	43	23	344	222
North Khorasan .....	8	6	54	40
Khuzestan .....	53	17	434	172
Zanjan .....	21	10	145	86
Semnan .....	22	10	187	104
Sistan and Baluchestan .....	27	9	258	128
Fars .....	54	24	437	268
Qazvin .....	20	9	142	75
Qom .....	12	4	101	45
Kordestan .....	20	6	165	94
Kerman .....	40	10	356	89
Kermanshah .....	36	10	231	152
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad .....	18	8	133	73
Golestan .....	22	9	144	74
Gilan .....	36	15	342	115
Lorestan .....	21	10	150	105
Mazandaran .....	29	13	257	144
Markazi .....	49	15	369	163
Hormozgan .....	16	5	121	35
Hamedan .....	39	13	293	150
Yazd .....	23	11	218	73

1. Excluding urban and rural mobile libraries and postal libraries.

Source: Ministry of Education

**19.18. NUMBER OF TITLES OF BOOKS PUBLISHED BY TYPE OF WORKS**

Year and Ostan	Total	Writing	Translation
1375.....	14660	12190	2470
1380.....	32475	26589	5886
1385.....	53362	42296	11066
1389.....	64606	51431	13175
1390 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	68772	46313	22459
1391 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	63923	12969	50954
1392 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	66055	53321	12734
<b>1393<sup>(1)</sup>.....</b>	<b>72897</b>	<b>57580</b>	<b>15317</b>
East Azarbayejan.....	999	885	114
West Azarbayejan.....	192	136	56
Ardebil.....	221	205	16
Esfahan.....	1856	1615	241
Alborz.....	769	735	34
Ilam.....	112	106	6
Bushehr.....	18	15	3
Tehran.....	53432	40819	12613
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari.....	41	39	2
South Khorasan.....	44	40	4
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	3315	2741	574
North Khorasan.....	83	80	3
Khuzestan.....	264	227	37
Zanjan.....	111	98	13
Semnan.....	101	76	25
Sistan and Baluchestan.....	24	20	4
Fars.....	616	539	77
Qazvin.....	379	226	153
Qom.....	7597	6493	1104
Kordestan.....	155	124	31
Kerman.....	174	156	18
Kermanshah.....	111	102	9
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad.....	63	62	1
Golestan.....	166	155	11
Gilan.....	559	510	49
Lorestan.....	110	103	7
Mazandaran.....	664	617	47
Markazi.....	141	129	12
Hormozgan.....	20	19	1
Hamedan.....	307	267	40
Yazd.....	253	241	12

1. Including supplementary books, too.

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, Khane-ye-Ketab.

**19.19. NUMBER OF TITLES AND CIRCULATION OF BOOKS PUBLISHED BY TYPE OF WORKS, EDITION, AND PLACE OF PUBLICATION**

Year and subject	Title	Circulation	Type of works			
			Writing		Translation	
			Title	Circulation	Title	Circulation
1375 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
1380 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
1385 .....	53560	228891	42458	184424	11102	44467
1389 .....	64934	199714	51705	164454	13229	35260
1390 .....	68656	203495	54444	168305	14212	35191
1391 .....	63922	166063	50954	136192	12968	29871
1392 .....	66107	157655	53375	134762	12732	22893
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>72877</b>	<b>152323</b>	<b>57561</b>	<b>127194</b>	<b>15316</b>	<b>25131</b>
Generalities .....	1380	1606	1174	1364	206	242
Philosophy .....	2989	4424	1496	2150	1493	2274
Religion .....	10406	26288	8582	21846	1824	4442
Social sciences .....	7537	10645	6214	9010	1323	1636
Language .....	2278	3749	2035	3267	243	482
Natural sciences & mathematics .....	2497	3156	1995	2444	502	712
Applied sciences .....	12002	16121	9294	12691	2708	3430
Arts .....	2429	3610	1706	2610	723	1000
Literature .....	10393	13690	8059	10792	2334	2898
History and geography .....	3276	5584	2830	5079	446	506
Supplementary .....	6589	25988	6565	25936	24	52
Children .....	11101	37462	7611	30005	3490	7457

Year and subject	Publication				Place of publication			
	First edition		New editions		Tehran		Shahrestan (sub-province)	
	Title	Circulation	Title	Circulation	Title	Circulation	Title	Circulation
1375 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1380 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1385 .....	25015	97459	28545	131432	38088	159060	15472	69831
1389 .....	32953	83227	31981	116487	49144	142400	15790	57314
1390 .....	35022	82206	33634	162466	51209	143466	17447	60030
1391 .....	34196	71391	29726	94672	48690	121843	15232	44220
1392 .....	35419	72373	30688	85282	50202	116364	15905	41291
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>42542</b>	<b>72299</b>	<b>30335</b>	<b>80026</b>	<b>53192</b>	<b>108401</b>	<b>19685</b>	<b>43921</b>
Generalities .....	937	950	443	655	1086	1246	294	359
Philosophy .....	1471	1963	1518	2461	2366	3525	623	899
Religion .....	6222	11391	4184	14897	4120	8769	6286	17519
Social sciences .....	4920	5741	2617	4904	6220	8941	1317	1704
Language .....	1266	1621	1012	2129	1694	2831	584	918
Natural sciences & mathematics .....	1663	1761	834	1395	1994	2507	503	649
Applied sciences .....	8487	9849	3515	6272	9692	12911	2310	3209
Arts .....	1478	1837	951	1773	2012	2977	417	633
Literature .....	6804	8291	3589	5400	7575	10060	2818	3631
History and geography .....	2083	3221	1193	2364	2292	3887	984	1697
Supplementary .....	2206	7962	4383	18026	5972	23832	617	2156
Children .....	5005	17712	6096	19750	8169	26915	2932	10547

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

**19.20. ATTENDANCES AT MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS MANAGED BY CULTURAL HERITAGE, HANDCRAFTS AND TOURISM ORGANIZATION**

(1000 persons)

Ostan	Museum							
	1375	1380	1385	1389	1390	1391	1392	1393
<i>Total country</i> .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Azarbayejan.....	76	102	324	512	592	758	778	503
West Azarbayejan.....	49	56	56	87	75	29	25	85
Ardebil.....	113	122	153	244	268	287	224	70
Esfahan.....	258	500	547	919	1067	1168	588	43
Alborz.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	30	17
Ilam.....	...	...	...	71	22	6	62	107
Bushehr.....	8	61	20	61	108	80	64	35
Tehran.....	639	550	1139	4264	2047	2455	3217	3754
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....	...	...	13	10	13	10	46	24
South Khorasan.....	26	10	24	54	67	55	69	121
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	279	...	379	285	561	566	596	111
North Khorasan.....	...	...	...	...	...	34	19	67
Khuzestan.....	31	...	41	73	79	54	51	...
Zanjan.....	10	14	39	131	97	104	59	150
Semnan.....	40	30	18	41	20	16	22	16
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	50	2	...	...	...	...	...	192
Fars.....	465	219	645	504	360	151	1281	228
Qazvin.....	13	30	39	68	136	145	188	144
Qom.....	...	...	...	11	7	...	44	...
Kordestan.....	12	6	12	10	20	33	28	104
Kerman.....	145	173	205	276	379	293	291	42
Kermanshah.....	8	19	12	9	22	301	217	18
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	...	...	...	6	10	7	4	4
Golestan.....	5	2	55	204	137	295	71	34
Gilan.....	22	...	27	146	167	201	23	159
Lorestan.....	...	...	...	8	5	7	7	2
Mazandaran.....	...	...	17	37	94	86	41	34
Markazi.....	27	15	42	67	92	76	117	31
Hormozgan.....	...	...	2	8	13	17	58	17
Hamedan.....	...	...	...	35	10	23	154	533
Yazd.....	23	17	100	209	198	182	172	62

**19.20. ATTENDANCES AT MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS MANAGED BY CULTURAL HERITAGE, HANDCRAFTS AND TOURISM ORGANIZATION (continued)**  
(1000 persons)

Ostan	Historical monuments							
	1375	1380	1385	1389	1390	1391	1392	1393
<b>Total country</b> .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Azarbayejan .....	17	27	70	254	132	113	132	264
West Azarbayejan .....	20	8	77	101	109	90	83	103
Ardebil .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
Esfahan .....	846	1134	1593	2789	2608	2537	2090	2520
Alborz .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Ilam .....	10	...	13	152	32	19	33	88
Bushehr .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tehran .....	...	22	82	1239	149	000	268	19
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari .....	2	2	24	69	46	76	52	19
South Khorasan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	1069	2221	1785	2208	1923	1636	847	1518
North Khorasan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khuzestan .....	33	...	214	217	308	255	210	...
Zanjan .....	30	33	83	164	134	112	117	114
Semnan .....	...	1	5	14	8	14	10	23
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	...	...	...	453	297	387	110	...
Fars .....	1966	2608	2393	5447	5964	5889	5099	4103
Qazvin .....	...	...	80	252	262	348	96	1648
Qom .....	...	...	...	24	55	101	260	000
Kordestan.....	...	...	21	118	131	131	125	14
Kerman .....	92	85	305	599	588	619	666	537
Kermanshah .....	203	177	267	393	269	286	390	670
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golestan.....	...	12	80	194	116	140	103	92
Gilan .....	...	...	...	157	120	116	250	127
Lorestan .....	29	45	141	323	314	370	189	201
Mazandaran .....	...	2	7	29	67	43	3253	51
Markazi.....	...	2	2	8	9	6	8	...
Hormozgan .....	...	...	15	19	132	25	15	...
Hamedan.....	375	398	692	1047	1081	1200	856	416
Yazd .....	...	...	77	151	213	96	90	257

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcrafts & Tourism Organization

**19. 21. MUSEUMS WITH THE MOST NUMBER OF VISITORS<sup>(1)</sup>, THE YEAR 1393**

Museum	Ostan	City	Number of visitors	Percent of the total visitors
Sa'dabad complex .....	Tehran	Tehran	1869740	27.88
Niavaran complex .....	Tehran	Tehran	879031	13.11
Golestan Palace Complex .....	Tehran	Tehran	732305	10.92
Avicenna .....	Hamedan	Hamedan	391063	5.83
National Museum of Iran .....	Tehran	Tehran	184504	2.75
Shahr-e-Sukhteh (Burnt City area) .....	Sistan&Bluchestan	Zabol	156470	2.33
Azarbayejan .....	East Azarbayejan	Tabriz	135930	2.03
Takht-e-Jamshid.....	Fars	Marvdasht	135218	2.02
Hegmataneh .....	Hamedan	Hamedan	129552	1.93
Rural Heritage.....	Gilan	Rasht	123954	1.85
Qajar .....	East Azarbayejan	Tabriz	113819	1.70
Mashrooteh House .....	East Azarbayejan	Tabriz	84408	1.26
Anthropology .....	Kordestan	Sanandaj	83841	1.25
MozeH-ye-AsreAhan.....	East Azarbayejan	Tabriz	80620	1.20
Zolfaqari House .....	Zanjan	Zanjan	75350	1.12
Qajar anthropology .....	Qazvin	Qazvin	71926	1.07
Ali-Qapu .....	Qazvin	Qazvin	63653	0.95
Rakhtshuykhaneh (Wash-house) .....	Zanjan	Zanjan	61941	0.92
Pars .....	Fars	Shiraz	61563	0.92
Saraye Saad Al Saltaneh.....	Qazvin	Qazvin	59362	0.89

1.20 museums with the most number of visitors are included in this table.

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcraft & Tourism Organization



**19.22. HISTORICAL MONUMENTS WITH THE MOST NUMBER OF VISITORS<sup>(1)</sup>, THE YEAR 1393**

Historical monument	Ostan	City	Number of visitors	Percent of the total visitors
Hafez Mausoleum (Hafeziyeh) ....	Fars	Shiraz	1096764	8.43
Takht-e-Jamshid .....	Fars	Marvdasht	907560	6.98
Sadi Mausoleum (Sa'diyeh) .....	Fars	Shiraz	826826	6.36
Bagh-e-Fin (Paradise) .....	Esfahan	Kashan	778231	5.99
Arg-e-Karimkhan (castle) .....	Fars	Shiraz	512409	3.94
Chehel-Sotun (castle) .....	Esfahan	Esfahan	446903	3.44
Sheikh Ahmad Jam Mausoleum ...	Khorasan-e-Razavi	Torbat-e-Jam	401295	3.09
Taq Bostan (bas reliefs) .....	Kermanshah	Kermanshah	378409	2.91
Ferdosi Mausoleum .....	Khorasan-e-Razavi	Tous	329271	2.53
Pasargad .....	Fars	Pasargad	314084	2.42
Bagh-e-Shahzadeh .....	Kerman	Mahan	281060	2.16
Baba Taher Mausoleum .....	Hamadan	Hamadan	273546	2.10
Kakh-e-Ali-Qapu (palace) .....	Esfahan	Esfahan	273486	2.10
Naderi Mausoleum .....	Khorasan-e-Razavi	Mashhad	261141	2.00
Bistun .....	Kermanshah	Kermanshah	242442	1.86
Masjed-e-Emam (mosque) .....	Esfahan	Esfahan	214257	1.65
Khayam Mausoleum .....	Khorasan-e-Razavi	Neyshabur	213849	1.64
Cultural and Historical Sight of Alamut Region .....	Qazvin	Alamut	205846	1.58
Qaleh-ye-Falak-ol-Aflak (castle)	Lorestan	Khorramabad	201310	1.54
Naqsh-e-Rostam .....	Fars	Marvdasht	184446	1.42

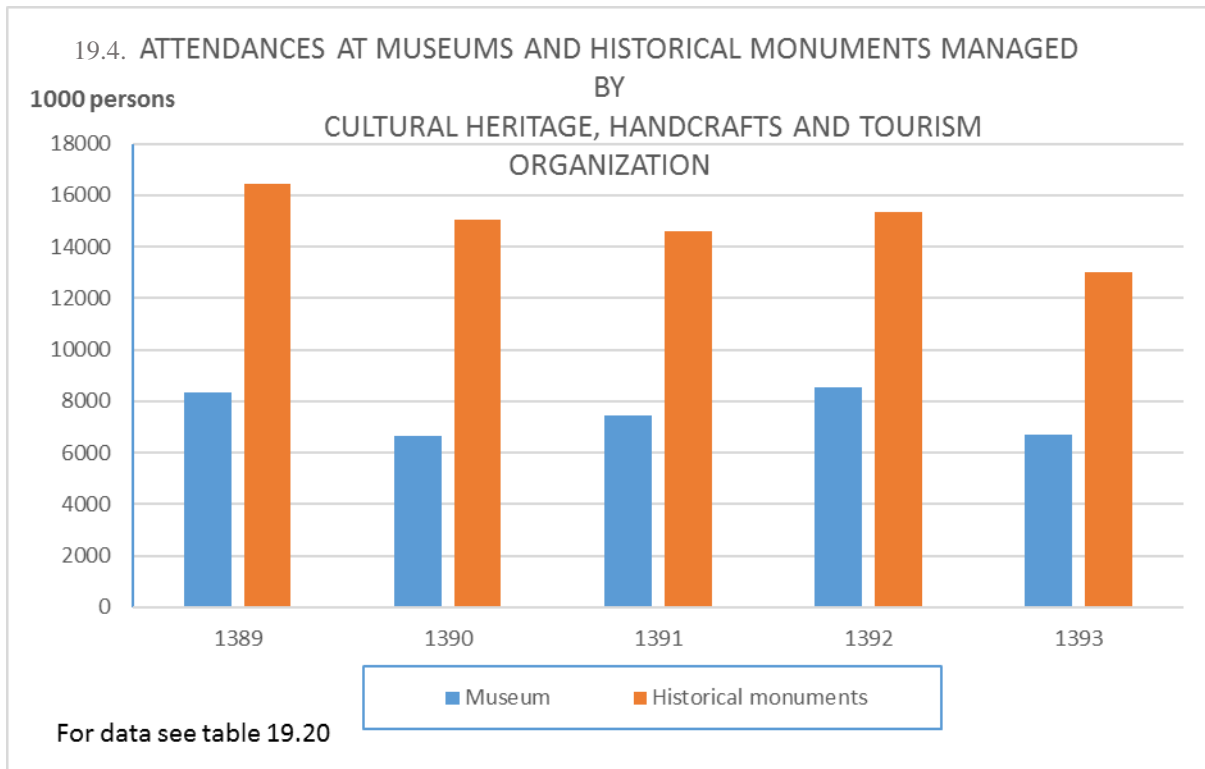
1.20 historical monuments with the most number of visitors are included in this table.

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcrafts and Tourism Organization

**19.23. FOREIGN TOURISTS ARRIVED IN IRAN BY ARRIVAL BORDER** (person)

Year	Total	By air	By land	By sea
1375 .....	573449	168578	398437	6434
1380 .....	1402160	395309	991833	15018
1385 .....	2735000	...	...	...
1389 .....	3121283	628624	2474135	18524
1390 .....	3294126	638557	2627673	27896
1391 .....	4070415	953047	3097641	19727
1392 .....	4801826	1331109	3440352	30365
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>5044412</b>	<b>1557018</b>	<b>3457823</b>	<b>29571</b>

Sources: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance  
Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization.



**19.24. NUMBER OF PILGRIMS TO MECCA AND HOLY SHRINES (person)**

Year	Total	Major pilgrimage	Minor pilgrimage	Holy Shrines
1375.....	164902	65354	99548	...
1380.....	289720	81499	208221	...
1385.....	928599	91195	508865	328539
1389.....	1751438	94471	387378	1269589
1390.....	1895813	88787	<sup>(1)</sup> 761466	1045560
1391.....	1606280	69102	<sup>(2)</sup> 710494	826684
1392.....	1441004	59594	<sup>(3)</sup> 496138	885272
<b>1393.....</b>	<b>1385230</b>	<b>59556</b>	<b><sup>(4)</sup>775771</b>	<b>549903</b>

1. Statistics relates to the time span from 1389/12/10 to the date 1390/05/19.

2. Statistics relates to the time span from 1390/10/15 to 1391/04/29.

3. Statistics relates to the time span from 1391/10/26 to 1392/04/16.

4. Statistics relates to the time span from 1392/09/24 to 1393/04/06.

Sources: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

**19.25. PILGRIMS OF RAHIAN-E-NOOR BY SEX AND ORIGIN OF THE TRIP, THE YEAR 1393**

Ostan	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total country</b> .....	<b>4998449</b>	<b>2889220</b>	<b>2109229</b>
East Azarbayejan.....	139503	83984	55519
West Azarbayejan.....	106379	69028	37351
Ardebil.....	52258	41476	10782
Esfahan.....	329235	189178	140057
Alborz.....	103117	62894	40223
Ilam.....	57176	32772	24404
Bushehr.....	209734	121826	87908
Tehran.....	828039	481252	346787
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....	42749	23031	19718
South Khorasan.....	60243	30827	29416
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	260680	146827	113853
North Khorasan.....	26564	14378	12186
Khuzestan.....	696282	384232	312050
Zanjan.....	50254	35014	15240
Semnan.....	51690	28868	22822
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	31892	16796	15096
Fars.....	354313	197214	157099
Qazvin.....	79638	44536	35102
Qom.....	154365	88732	65633
Kordestan.....	34258	23345	10913
Kerman.....	157011	77561	79450
Kermanshah.....	59424	35260	24164
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	76163	46042	30121
Golestan.....	118907	75479	43428
Gilan.....	146468	98292	48176
Lorestan.....	84715	52736	31979
Mazandaran.....	318026	182377	135649
Markazi.....	122060	73014	49046
Hormozgan.....	27156	13200	13956
Hamedan.....	127601	73379	54222
Yazd.....	92549	45670	46879

Source: *Rahian-e-Noor Headquarter*

**19. 26. NUMBER OF TOURISTS BY MAIN PURPOSE OF THE TRIP, THE YEAR 1393**

Main purpose of the trip	Number of touristS		
	Domestic	Inbound	Outbound
<b>Total</b> .....	...	<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>
Recreation, entertainment and holidays.....	...	10	...
Visiting friends and relatives .....	...	9	...
Business and profession.....	...	//	...
Medical treatment .....	...	...	...
Pilgrimage and religious purposes.....	...	26	40
Miscellaneous .....	...	55	...

Sources: Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization.

**19.27. NUMBER OF TOURISTS BY OSTAN AND TYPE OF TOURIST, THE YEAR 1393**

Ostan	Type of tourist			
	Total	Inbound foreign tourist <sup>(1)</sup>	Domestic tourist <sup>(2)</sup>	Outbound tourist
<b>Total country</b> .....	<b>44078048</b>	<b>5165491</b>	<b>31350606</b>	<b>7561951</b>
East Azarbayejan.....	704178	357841	96622	249715
West Azarbayejan.....	1526577	526477	193002	807098
Ardebil.....	401150	360513	...	40637
Esfahan.....	755243	24312	477901	253030
Alborz.....	158603	2347	82742	73514
Ilam.....	1154600	431401	31611	691588
Bushehr.....	97080	7464	54853	34763
Tehran.....	3704497	669208	109575	2925714
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.....	39206	...	39206	...
South Khorasan.....	139674	2676	109173	27825
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	28284361	999360	26800286	484715
North Khorasan.....	25494	63	25431	...
Khuzestan.....	1259606	433466	62895	763245
Zanjan.....	92458	...	83992	8466
Semnan.....	88884	<sup>(3)</sup> 749	88135	...
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	297788	196584	31799	69405
Fars.....	474788	64466	152951	257371
Qazvin.....	257575	3152	254423	...
Qom.....	...	...	...	...
Kordestan.....	505523	128209	140867	236447
Kerman.....	104664	141	43507	61016
Kermanshah.....	316811	120493	91473	104845
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	19426	...	19426	...
Golestan.....	232879	83840	108442	40597
Gilan.....	1090535	360066	676152	54317
Lorestan <sup>(4)</sup> .....	739700	4700	735000	...
Mazandaran.....	776650	238500	447750	90400
Markazi <sup>(4)</sup> .....	85200	2791	41119	41290
Hormozgan.....	333116	146546	...	186570
Hamedan.....	130682	35	116536	14111
Yazd.....	281100	91	235737	45272

1. Ostans inbound tourists have been directly included and a number of 130410 persons are unknown.

2. Including tourists entered the Ostan's accommodations.

3. In Semnan Ostan, number of inbound foreign tourists are those tourists who entered that Ostan's accommodations.

4. In Lorestan and Markazi Ostans, including inbound tourists to those Ostan's accommodations.

Sources: Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization.

**19.28. NUMBER OF SPORT PLACES BY COVERED AND UNCOVERED TYPE**

Year and Ostan	Uncovered		Covered	
	Number	Area	Number	Area
1375 .....	×	×	×	×
1380 .....	×	×	×	×
1385 .....	×	×	×	×
1389 .....	×	×	×	×
1390 .....	6322	44048280	14907	12341222
1391 .....	6425	43859407	15702	12871191
1392 .....	6500	44194828	16232	13160940
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>6606</b>	<b>46552312</b>	<b>16336</b>	<b>13390992</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	274	2255957	739	647957
West Azarbayejan .....	180	1279175	476	496279
Ardebil .....	178	1238009	331	308625
Esfahan .....	338	2504705	971	868412
Alborz .....	54	349404	129	152346
Ilam .....	41	331057	131	143028
Bushehr .....	94	769445	171	188226
Tehran .....	548	5067610	2766	2037865
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari .....	40	387882	255	194173
South Khorasan .....	139	498705	333	340119
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	500	3997604	528	493795
North Khorasan .....	92	609857	212	184220
Khuzestan .....	368	3174791	905	796968
Zanjan .....	113	594626	193	202982
Semnan .....	120	696903	290	235043
Sistan and Baluchestan .....	324	1186703	315	266958
Fars .....	635	3942334	962	813713
Qazvin .....	170	842382	261	235674
Qom .....	78	475745	397	259189
Kordestan .....	59	547123	200	219249
Kerman .....	358	1641430	575	389840
Kermanshah .....	192	1667218	446	375517
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad .....	120	1063189	146	174391
Golestan .....	114	906348	390	330088
Gilan .....	251	1535608	639	467523
Lorestan .....	105	768317	301	239997
Mazandaran .....	318	3067694	1459	858019
Markazi .....	135	1062537	576	401723
Hormozgan .....	351	2065603	436	357274
Hamedan .....	179	1132814	487	412070
Yazd .....	138	891537	316	299729

Sources: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.



**19.29. NUMBER OF SPORT PLACES BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP**

Year and Ostan	Public				Private			
	Uncovered		Covered		Uncovered		Covered	
	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1389 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 .....	6081	42451735	10391	10730836	241	1596545	4516	1610387
1391 .....	6139	41980070	10695	11055481	286	1879337	5007	1815711
1392 .....	6191	42230190	10939	11249221	309	1964638	5293	1911719
<b>1393 .....</b>	<b>6284</b>	<b>44487369</b>	<b>11084</b>	<b>11449518</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>2064943</b>	<b>5252</b>	<b>1941475</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	274	2255957	467	517567	0	0	272	130390
West Azarbayejan .....	179	1270325	466	452944	1	8850	10	43335
Ardebil .....	174	1207979	252	280832	4	30030	79	27793
Esfahan .....	330	2462055	867	790454	8	42650	104	77958
Alborz .....	54	349404	129	152346	0	0	0	0
Ilam .....	40	330381	122	133563	1	676	9	9465
Bushehr .....	91	752945	167	187157	3	16500	4	1069
Tehran .....	483	4691070	1182	1479130	65	376540	1584	558735
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ...	33	357882	152	170999	7	30000	103	23174
South Khorasan .....	133	485756	316	324559	6	12949	17	15560
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	489	3937944	499	466026	11	59660	29	27769
North Khorasan .....	92	609857	200	182408	0	0	12	1812
Khuzestan .....	359	3109051	496	669723	9	65740	409	127245
Zanjan .....	105	568826	189	199628	8	25800	4	3354
Semnan .....	117	667903	215	218176	3	29000	75	16867
Sistan&Baluchestan .....	321	1165703	228	243729	3	21000	87	23229
Fars .....	628	3862634	838	765008	7	79700	124	48706
Qazvin .....	165	807515	216	221556	5	34867	45	14118
Qom .....	78	475745	229	179963	0	0	168	79226
Kordestan .....	59	547123	191	208649	0	0	9	10600
Kerman .....	352	1540158	297	309696	6	101272	278	80144
Kermanshah .....	188	1615318	333	344290	4	51900	113	31227
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad ..	119	1062964	128	169526	1	225	18	4865
Golestan .....	109	897508	306	296908	5	8840	84	33180
Gilan .....	226	1432336	389	362556	25	103272	250	104967
Lorestan .....	105	768317	274	231473	0	0	27	8524
Mazandaran .....	258	2662485	559	544155	60	405209	900	313864
Markazi .....	125	984037	315	334651	10	78500	261	67072
Hormozgan .....	285	1632290	370	338803	66	433313	66	18471
Hamedan .....	176	1085314	381	379374	3	47500	106	32696
Yazd .....	137	890587	311	293669	1	950	5	6060

Source: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

**19.30. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY OSTAN AND SEX, THE YEAR 1393**

Ostan	Both sexes	Male	Female
<b>Total country</b> .....	<b>2879414</b>	<b>1917521</b>	<b>961893</b>
East Azarbayejan.....	140978	98139	42839
West Azarbayejan.....	93214	69127	24087
Ardebil.....	53503	39349	14154
Esfahan.....	250782	141214	109568
Alborz.....	140970	82826	58144
Ilam.....	27491	18143	9348
Bushehr.....	50509	39382	11127
Tehran.....	415490	276086	139404
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari.....	31515	22769	8746
South Khorasan.....	23812	18846	4966
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	149939	101155	48784
North Khorasan.....	20877	9396	11481
Khuzestan.....	186807	125879	60928
Zanjan.....	42798	29730	13068
Semnan.....	33712	22724	10988
Sistan and Baluchestan.....	27330	24560	2770
Fars.....	180126	109042	71084
Qazvin.....	62473	38960	23513
Qom.....	41244	29339	11905
Kordestan.....	58936	41997	16939
Kerman.....	92030	59750	32280
Kermanshah.....	68253	50621	17632
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad.....	27208	19190	8018
Golestan.....	71269	52754	18515
Gilan.....	140811	92301	48510
Lorestan.....	38367	27152	11215
Mazandaran.....	155667	110477	45190
Markazi.....	65257	42740	22517
Hormozgan.....	53459	39897	13562
Hamedan.....	71923	47570	24353
Yazd.....	62664	36406	26258

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**19.31. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY FIELDS OF SPORT AND SEX, THE YEAR 1393**

Field of sports	Both sexes	Male	Female
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2879414</b>	<b>1917518</b>	<b>961896</b>
Skate .....	20789	8819	11970
Squash .....	11047	7149	3898
Ski.....	2217	1743	474
Sports performed in sports associations .....	11441	8376	3065
Badminton .....	28024	10803	17221
Fitness and body building.....	191060	160327	30733
Basketball .....	73886	46047	27839
Bowling and billiard.....	2597	2352	245
Boxing .....	16155	15797	358
Tennis.....	6900	3794	3106
Table tennis .....	20414	14092	6322
Taekwondo .....	165276	108849	56427
Shooting .....	7739	4880	2859
Archery shooting .....	2847	1696	1151
Judo .....	25046	22057	2989
Polo.....	318	145	173
Track and Field.....	20227	9942	10285
Cycling .....	6911	4121	2790
Martial .....	55596	45238	10358
Gymnastics .....	199533	107873	91660
Sports performed in Prison-related organizations .....	952	900	52
Traditional and local games .....	131820	111866	19954
Horsemanship.....	6139	4049	2090

**19.31. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY FIELDS OF SPORT AND SEX, THE YEAR 1393****(continued)**

Field of sport	Both sexes	Male	Female
Chess .....	6222	4244	1978
Fencing .....	2494	1229	1265
Swimming .....	121194	61868	59326
Football.....	574323	550944	23379
Canoeing.....	2939	1822	1117
Golf.....	1040	570	470
Motorcycling .....	5557	5160	397
Lifesaving.....	7858	4547	3311
Hockey.....	1457	895	562
Public.....	386802	73704	313098
Handball .....	17266	9900	7366
Volleyball.....	205412	90694	114718
Sport for the deaf and special and transplant patients.....	1876	1268	608
Ancient sports and and Pahlavani wrestling.....	9949	9754	195
Sports for the Janbazan and disabled people.....	3738	2534	1204
Students sports.....	69589	39894	29695
University students' sports.....	3112	2028	1084
Triple sports.....	2433	1556	877
The blind and semi-blind's sports .....	1612	1018	594
Weightlifting .....	4141	4060	81
Wushu.....	48254	36691	11563
Karate .....	133813	84885	48928
Kabaddi .....	4611	2835	1776
Wrestling .....	126056	124147	1909
Kung Fu and martial arts .....	75300	61229	14071
Mountaineering .....	55432	39127	16305

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