

## ***Introduction***

**S**tatistical data presented in this chapter comprise literacy status in various censuses, the country's formal education at general and higher levels, and non-formal technical and vocational training.

Formal education is divided into general and higher education:

General education, including primary, lower secondary, upper secondary and technical and vocational training, is under supervision of the Ministry of Education. It should be mentioned that since the academic year 1391-92, due to changes in the educational system, the educational level include primary school, lower secondary school, also known as first 3 years of Dabirestān and upper secondary school also known as second 3 years of Dabirestān.

High school graduates, after getting diploma and admission in the university entrance exam may start their higher education which leads to the following degrees: associates', bachelors', masters', Ph.D, and postdoctoral.

It should be noted that in addition to the universities and higher education institutes affiliated to the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Islamic Azad University independently admits student and offers educational services on higher levels.

The first official statistical yearbook of the Ministry of Culture was published in the year 1297 and included statistics on primary, secondary and higher education. In the second statistical yearbook of the Ministry of Culture published in the year 1305, statistics for school children and higher education students were presented comparatively for three academic years of 1301-1302, 1302-1303 and 1303-1304. These statistics have been produced on a yearly basis in the year 1305. Since the year 1343, statistics for school children have been published by the Ministry of Education. Activities for adult literacy training which began in the year 1334 has continued after the victory of the Islamic Revolution by the Literacy Movement Organization, founded in the year 1358. The Organization, from its very

establishment has regularly produced and presented statistics on its activities. The educational system of this organization has changed since the year 1390.

At present, the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology provide data on higher education.

The statistical information provided by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology covers all the higher education institutes under the Ministry itself and those affiliated to other ministries and government organizations such as Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Ministry of Oil, Physical Education Organization, etc. The certificates issued by these institutes are approved by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology.

Furthermore, data on the Technical and Vocational Training Organization have been a part of this chapter since the year 1375. The Organization was established in the year 1359 by merging Apprenticeship Funds with Vocational Education Centres and Apprenticeship Centres which were formerly responsible for vocational and technical training. The Organization started its activities under the supervision of the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare.

Moreover, the SCI provides general information on literacy status and educational attainment, as well as comparative changes, through the decennial National Population and Housing Censuses.

It should be mentioned that the Population and Housing Census used to be carried out every 10 years till the year 1385, but according to the government approval, it will be conducted every 5 years since then.

### Notes:

1. Figures for teaching and clerical staff include government workers assigned to non-government schools.
2. Figures related to the number of schools at different educational levels do not necessarily indicate the number of buildings allocated to the educational levels. For example, if during the academic year, a building is used by both primary and lower secondary courses, but at different times of the day, the building would be considered twice in

statistics. This also applies to the number of classes held at different educational levels.

***Definitions and concepts***

**Literate:** based on the 1390 Population and Housing Census, all individuals who can read and write a simple text in Farsi or any other language, whether having or not having an official certificate are considered literate. All individuals who had the certificate of the first year primary school in the 1345 National Census of Population and Housing; all the first year primary school beginners and learners of the Adult education and literacy campaign in the 1355 National Census of Population and Housing; all the first year primary school beginners and learners of the Adult Literacy Movement in the 1365, 1375, and 1385 National Population and Housing Censuses, and in the 1370 Multi-round Population Survey were enumerated as literate. Literacy has been enquired in the 1335 National Population Census for individuals aged 10 and over, in the 1345 National Census of Population for individuals aged 7 and over and in the 1355, 1365, 1375, and 1385 National Censuses and 1370 Multi-round Population Survey for individuals aged 6 and over.

**Urban and rural areas and settled population:** see Chapter 3, Definitions and concepts.

**Education:** learning under formal education programme in Iran or abroad. Thus, learning in non-formal educational sectors (study in private language schools or by private tutor) is not considered as education.

**Teaching Staff:** people working at school in three groups of teachers, management and educational quality increasing. Occupations in teacher group comprise primary- school teacher, lower and upper secondary school teacher, vocational school teacher and vocational school trainer. Occupations in management group is composed of principal, assistant for developing life and social skills, assistant for technology, executive assistant, assistant for public affairs and assistant for education. occupations in educational quality increasing group consist of consultant, educational and life skills affairs trainer, health caregiver- in-charge of division, in-charge of education,in-charge of boarding school, responsible person for literacy movement complex, responsible person of rehabilitation and computer site. operator.

**Educational level:** a complete educational course which results in receiving an educational degree such

as primary, lower secondary, associate, masters, Ph.D., professional and subspeciality.

**Student:** a person who is studing in one of the educational levels based on the educational regulations.

**Special education:** education for children and teenagers who are unruly, physically or mentally retarded, and /or suffer from learning disabilities and illness. It encompasses pre-school, primary, Lower-secondary (First 3 Years of Dabirestān), upper-secondary (Second 3 Years High school) and technical and vocational training courses.

**Primary education:** is an educational period in which students starts their education at the age of 6 for a duration of 6 years and receive a certificate after passing the determined educational grades.

**Lower secondary education (First 3 Years of High school):** a general educational course in which students are instructed immediately after primary school. After passing the a three-year course, the students will receive the lower secondary certificate.

**Upper secondary education (Second 3 Years of Dabirestān):** a course in which the students are admitted after completing lower secondary course and then are guided to technical and vocational or work and knowledgel. The students who pass the determined units receive the upper secondary school diploma.

**Adult student:** is a student who has not had the qualification for in-day primary and secondary education; however, he/she continues his/her study in specified adult schools.

**Adults general education:** the educational level of this course corresponds with the lower secondary course (a 3 year course) and provides educational opportunity for those who do not have the qualification for in- day education because of their age or other conditions.

**Adults complementary education:** education in this course is similar to lower secondary education and provides educational opportunities for those who do not have the qualification for in- day education because of their age or other qualities.

**Literacy education course:** a course for educating an illiterate person with more than 10 years of age who is not able to be educated within the national educational system. This course equals to the third grade of elementary school in the national

educational system.

**Transition course:** a course equals to the fifth grade of elementary school for those who have passed the complementary, final, and literacy movement courses or have passed the third or fourth grades of elementary school but they do not have necessary qualifications to continue their education in formal educational system.

**Stabilization course:** a course which provides the opportunity of continuation, stability and application of what have been learned for those who have finished the literacy education course and do not tend to continue their education.

**Learner covered by Literacy Movement Organization:** refers to an illiterate and low-literate person aged over 10 who cannot study in formal educational system and enrolls in the courses of Literacy Movement Organization.

**Learner completing the course:** refers to the learner who successfully passed the final exams of the course.

**University student:** every admitted person who enrolls in one of the official educational courses of higher education based on specified criteria and is studying at the university

**Higher education institute:** an organization which admits students having diploma, pre-university or higher certificate in order to provide higher education and research services and grants associate's or higher degrees to graduates.

**University:** the highest institute of higher education courses which is established by the authorization of the Council for High Education Development and comprises at least three faculties.

**Full time instructor of higher education institute:** an individual who is employed based on the specified criteria and has to work all his/her working hours in the institute of his/ her working place.

**Part time teachers of higher education institute:** an individual who renders theoretical or operational educational services for a certain period.

**Enrolled students in higher education institute:** an individual who was admitted and enrolled in one of the higher education institutes, based on the specified standards.

**Graduated students from higher education institutes:** an individual who has completed successfully one of the educational fields of the higher education and attained educational degree based on the specified criteria.

### **Technical and Vocational Training Organization**

**Trainees:** individuals who attend the training centres of the organization for a certain period to acquire a particular vocation, retraining or upgrading skill.

**Permanent Technical and Vocational Training Centres:** government places consisting of at least five training workshops with a legal identity and an organizational chart approved by Vice Presidency for Strategic Planning and Supervision (former Management and Planning Organization).

#### **Selected information**

According to the results of the 1365, 1375, 1385, 1390 and 1395 Population and Housing Censuses, the highest literacy rates among males aged 6 and over were 71.0%, 84.7%, 88.7%, 88.4% and 91%, while literacy rates for females were 52.1, 74.2, 80.3, 81.1 and 84.2 percent, respectively.

During the academic year 1396-97, more than 7 million 878 thousand persons were studying at primary schools, more than 3 million 193 thousand persons were at lower secondary schools, and more than 2 million 239 thousand persons were at upper secondary schools which shows a rise of 3 percent in primary school compared to the previous year

During the same academic year, about 936000 students were at pre-school level that increased by over 11.8% compared to the previous academic year. The number of special students was more than 75,000, showing an increase of about 2.1% compared to the previous academic year.

Total number of university students over the academic year 1396-97 was more than 3 million and 616 thousand, indicating a decrease of about 11.2%, compared to the previous year.

Out of the total students, about 18.1 percent of students were studying for associate's, about 57.4 percent for bachelor's, about 18.1 percent for master's and 6.3 percent for professional and specialty doctorate's.

Over the academic year 1395-96, out of about 780,000 graduates from universities and higher education institutes, the graduates in technical and engineering courses, humanities, arts, agriculture and veterinary, medicine, and basic sciences accounted for 29.6, 49.8, 7.6, about 3.4, 4.8 and 4.7, percent, respectively.

**17.1. LITERATE POPULATION IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS BY SEX**      **(1000 persons)**

| Description                           | Both sexes   | Male         | Female       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b><i>Total country</i></b>           |              |              |              |
| 1345 Census.....                      | 5556         | 3928         | 1628         |
| 1355 Census.....                      | 12877        | 8198         | 4679         |
| 1365 Census <sup>(1)</sup> .....      | 23913        | 14078        | 9835         |
| 1370 Census <sup>(1)</sup> .....      | 33966        | 19091        | 14875        |
| 1375 Census <sup>(1)</sup> .....      | 41582        | 22465        | 19118        |
| 1385 Census <sup>(1)</sup> .....      | 54082        | 28835        | 25247        |
| 1390 Census <sup>(1)</sup> .....      | 57362        | 30126        | 27236        |
| <b>1395 Census<sup>(1)</sup>.....</b> | <b>62667</b> | <b>32913</b> | <b>29754</b> |
| <b><i>Urban areas</i></b>             |              |              |              |
| 1345 Census.....                      | 3833         | 2442         | 1390         |
| 1355 Census.....                      | 8628         | 5145         | 3483         |
| 1365 Census.....                      | 15507        | 8765         | 6742         |
| 1370 Census.....                      | 21725        | 11903        | 9822         |
| 1375 Census.....                      | 27857        | 14861        | 12996        |
| 1385 Census.....                      | 39096        | 20625        | 18471        |
| 1390 Census.....                      | 43048        | 22358        | 20690        |
| <b>1395 Census .....</b>              | <b>48305</b> | <b>25048</b> | <b>23257</b> |
| <b><i>Rural areas</i></b>             |              |              |              |
| 1345 Census.....                      | 1723         | 1485         | 238          |
| 1355 Census.....                      | 4249         | 3053         | 1196         |
| 1365 Census.....                      | 8371         | 5287         | 3084         |
| 1370 Census.....                      | 12128        | 7114         | 5014         |
| 1375 Census.....                      | 13661        | 7565         | 6096         |
| 1385 Census.....                      | 14939        | 8183         | 6756         |
| 1390 Census.....                      | 14287        | 7752         | 6534         |
| <b>1395 Census.. ..</b>               | <b>14334</b> | <b>7849</b>  | <b>6485</b>  |

*1.Difference between the total and sum of urban and rural areas is due to the inclusion of literate unsettled population in the total.*

Sources: Ministry of the Interior;  
- Statistical Centre of Iran.

**17.2. POPULATION AGED 6 AND OVER, NUMBER OF LITERATE PEOPLE AND LITERACY RATE BY SEX AND AGE**  
**(1000 persons-percent)**

| Sex and age group       | 1345 Census  |                    |                     | 1355 Census  |              |               |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                         | Population   | Literate           | Literacy rate       | Population   | Literate     | Literacy rate |
| <b>Both sexes .....</b> | <b>19372</b> | <b>5556</b>        | <b>28.7</b>         | <b>27113</b> | <b>12877</b> | <b>47.5</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 2372         | 886 <sup>(1)</sup> | 37.4 <sup>(1)</sup> | 4110         | 2943         | 71.6          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 3098         | 1579               | 51.0                | 4303         | 3184         | 74.0          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 2181         | 892                | 40.9                | 3600         | 2196         | 61.0          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 1723         | 546                | 31.7                | 2792         | 1393         | 49.9          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 1699         | 402                | 23.7                | 2112         | 881          | 41.7          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 1723         | 320                | 18.6                | 1707         | 598          | 35.0          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 1461         | 268                | 18.3                | 1627         | 459          | 28.2          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 1360         | 229                | 16.8                | 1669         | 371          | 22.2          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 866          | 148                | 17.1                | 1389         | 284          | 20.5          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 767          | 91                 | 11.9                | 1329         | 244          | 18.4          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 437          | 52                 | 11.9                | 704          | 129          | 18.3          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 691          | 63                 | 9.1                 | 584          | 75           | 12.8          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 993          | 80                 | 8.1                 | 1186         | 120          | 10.1          |
| Not specified .....     | 0            | 0                  | xx                  | 0            | 0            | xx            |
| <b>Male .....</b>       | <b>10023</b> | <b>3928</b>        | <b>39.2</b>         | <b>13926</b> | <b>8198</b>  | <b>58.9</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 1230         | 179 <sup>(1)</sup> | 47.1 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2129         | 1727         | 81.1          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 1639         | 1059               | 64.6                | 2259         | 1937         | 85.8          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 1087         | 595                | 54.7                | 1819         | 1348         | 74.1          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 810          | 380                | 46.9                | 1341         | 880          | 65.6          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 825          | 299                | 36.2                | 1010         | 581          | 57.5          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 892          | 249                | 27.9                | 842          | 416          | 49.4          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 789          | 208                | 26.4                | 825          | 338          | 41.0          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 761          | 187                | 24.6                | 895          | 288          | 32.2          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 492          | 124                | 25.2                | 751          | 219          | 29.2          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 385          | 75                 | 19.5                | 732          | 196          | 26.8          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 229          | 44                 | 19.2                | 397          | 105          | 26.5          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 356          | 56                 | 15.7                | 301          | 62           | 20.6          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 530          | 72                 | 13.6                | 624          | 100          | 16.0          |
| Not specified .....     | 0            | 0                  | xx                  | 0            | 0            | xx            |
| <b>Female .....</b>     | <b>9348</b>  | <b>1628</b>        | <b>17.4</b>         | <b>13187</b> | <b>4679</b>  | <b>35.5</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 1143         | 307 <sup>(1)</sup> | 26.9 <sup>(1)</sup> | 1981         | 1216         | 61.4          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 1459         | 520                | 35.6                | 2044         | 1247         | 61.0          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 1094         | 297                | 27.2                | 1782         | 848          | 47.6          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 912          | 166                | 18.2                | 1451         | 512          | 35.3          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 874          | 103                | 11.8                | 1101         | 299          | 27.2          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 831          | 71                 | 8.5                 | 865          | 182          | 21.0          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 672          | 60                 | 8.9                 | 801          | 121          | 15.1          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 600          | 41                 | 6.8                 | 773          | 83           | 10.7          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 374          | 24                 | 6.4                 | 638          | 65           | 10.2          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 383          | 15                 | 3.9                 | 597          | 48           | 8.0           |
| 55-59 years .....       | 209          | 8                  | 3.8                 | 307          | 24           | 7.8           |
| 60-64 years .....       | 335          | 7                  | 2.1                 | 283          | 14           | 5.0           |
| 65 years and over ..... | 463          | 8                  | 1.7                 | 562          | 20           | 3.6           |
| Not specified .....     | 0            | 0                  | xx                  | 0            | 0            | xx            |

**17.2. POPULATION AGED 6 AND OVER, NUMBER OF LITERATE PEOPLE AND LITERACY RATE BY SEX AND AGE (continued)** (1000 persons-percent)

| Sex and age group       | 1365 Census  |              |               | 1370 Multi-round Survey |              |               |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                         | Population   | Literate     | Literacy rate | Population              | Literate     | Literacy rate |
| <b>Both sexes .....</b> | <b>38709</b> | <b>23913</b> | <b>61.8</b>   | <b>45856</b>            | <b>33966</b> | <b>74.1</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 5835         | 4822         | 82.6          | 7195                    | 6635         | 92.2          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 5903         | 5025         | 85.1          | 7547                    | 7056         | 93.5          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 5192         | 4073         | 78.5          | 5909                    | 5275         | 89.3          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 4194         | 2971         | 70.8          | 4947                    | 4128         | 83.4          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 3652         | 2239         | 61.3          | 4005                    | 3079         | 76.9          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 2928         | 1570         | 53.6          | 3504                    | 2419         | 69.0          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 2117         | 965          | 45.6          | 2867                    | 1782         | 62.2          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 1655         | 639          | 38.6          | 2038                    | 1094         | 53.7          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 1585         | 482          | 30.4          | 1579                    | 733          | 46.4          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 1599         | 380          | 23.8          | 1571                    | 572          | 36.4          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 1338         | 283          | 21.2          | 1443                    | 434          | 30.1          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 1185         | 227          | 19.2          | 1303                    | 318          | 24.4          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 1502         | 226          | 15.1          | 1890                    | 418          | 22.1          |
| Not specified .....     | 24           | 11           | 45.8          | 58                      | 23           | 39.7          |
| <b>Male .....</b>       | <b>19822</b> | <b>14078</b> | <b>71.0</b>   | <b>23675</b>            | <b>19091</b> | <b>80.6</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 2981         | 2621         | 87.9          | 3675                    | 3454         | 94.0          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 3054         | 2780         | 91.0          | 3902                    | 3746         | 96.0          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 2660         | 2294         | 86.2          | 3058                    | 2856         | 93.4          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 2104         | 1725         | 82.0          | 2520                    | 2280         | 90.5          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 1840         | 1365         | 74.2          | 2012                    | 1737         | 86.3          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 1481         | 1004         | 67.8          | 1780                    | 1426         | 80.1          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 1044         | 635          | 60.8          | 1462                    | 1099         | 75.2          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 834          | 441          | 52.9          | 1028                    | 702          | 68.3          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 819          | 352          | 43.0          | 798                     | 489          | 61.3          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 857          | 288          | 33.6          | 822                     | 406          | 49.4          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 715          | 214          | 29.9          | 793                     | 323          | 40.7          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 652          | 179          | 27.5          | 723                     | 241          | 33.3          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 768          | 173          | 22.5          | 1066                    | 320          | 30.0          |
| Not specified .....     | 14           | 7            | 50.0          | 36                      | 14           | 38.9          |
| <b>Female .....</b>     | <b>18887</b> | <b>9835</b>  | <b>52.1</b>   | <b>22181</b>            | <b>14875</b> | <b>67.1</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 2854         | 2201         | 77.1          | 3520                    | 3181         | 90.4          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 2850         | 2245         | 78.8          | 3646                    | 3309         | 90.8          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 2532         | 1778         | 70.2          | 2851                    | 2419         | 84.9          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 2090         | 1246         | 59.6          | 2427                    | 1848         | 76.1          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 1813         | 874          | 48.2          | 1993                    | 1342         | 67.3          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 1447         | 566          | 39.1          | 1724                    | 994          | 57.7          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 1073         | 330          | 30.8          | 1404                    | 683          | 48.7          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 822          | 198          | 24.1          | 1010                    | 392          | 38.8          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 766          | 130          | 17.0          | 780                     | 244          | 31.3          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 742          | 91           | 12.3          | 750                     | 166          | 22.1          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 622          | 69           | 11.1          | 650                     | 111          | 17.1          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 533          | 48           | 9.0           | 580                     | 77           | 13.3          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 734          | 53           | 7.2           | 824                     | 98           | 11.9          |
| Not specified .....     | 10           | 4            | 40.0          | 22                      | 10           | 45.5          |

**17.2. POPULATION AGED 6 AND OVER, NUMBER OF LITERATE PEOPLE AND LITERACY RATE BY SEX AND AGE (continued)**  
**(1000 persons-percent)**

| Sex and age group       | 1375 Census  |              |               | 1385 Census  |              |               |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                         | Population   | Literate     | Literacy rate | Population   | Literate     | Literacy rate |
| <b>Both sexes .....</b> | <b>52295</b> | <b>41582</b> | <b>79.5</b>   | <b>63920</b> | <b>54082</b> | <b>84.6</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 6891         | 6361         | 92.3          | 4397         | 4049         | 92.1          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 9081         | 8740         | 96.2          | 6709         | 6550         | 97.6          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 7116         | 6718         | 94.4          | 8727         | 8463         | 97.0          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 5222         | 4739         | 90.8          | 9011         | 8680         | 96.3          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 4709         | 4067         | 86.4          | 7225         | 6822         | 94.4          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 3980         | 3222         | 81.0          | 5554         | 5045         | 90.8          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 3572         | 2614         | 73.2          | 4921         | 4239         | 86.1          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 2812         | 1844         | 65.6          | 4089         | 3274         | 80.1          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 2013         | 1127         | 56.0          | 3523         | 2535         | 72.0          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 1529         | 719          | 47.0          | 2755         | 1746         | 63.4          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 1367         | 502          | 36.7          | 1888         | 1021         | 54.1          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 1383         | 375          | 27.1          | 1464         | 641          | 43.8          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 2595         | 538          | 20.7          | 3657         | 1017         | 27.8          |
| Not specified .....     | 26           | 15           | 57.7          | 0            | 0            | xx            |
| <b>Male .....</b>       | <b>26534</b> | <b>22465</b> | <b>84.7</b>   | <b>32494</b> | <b>28835</b> | <b>88.7</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 3510         | 3291         | 93.8          | 2250         | 2076         | 92.3          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 4622         | 4504         | 97.5          | 3441         | 3368         | 97.9          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 3580         | 3444         | 96.2          | 4443         | 4324         | 97.3          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 2566         | 2419         | 94.3          | 4512         | 4375         | 97.0          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 2366         | 2172         | 91.8          | 3660         | 3519         | 96.2          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 2013         | 1779         | 88.4          | 2838         | 2677         | 94.3          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 1818         | 1501         | 82.6          | 2512         | 2308         | 91.9          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 1431         | 1110         | 77.6          | 2082         | 1836         | 88.2          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 990          | 702          | 70.9          | 1792         | 1476         | 82.4          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 769          | 477          | 62.0          | 1386         | 1064         | 76.8          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 717          | 360          | 50.2          | 924          | 645          | 69.8          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 754          | 284          | 37.7          | 726          | 430          | 59.2          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 1382         | 411          | 29.7          | 1928         | 738          | 38.3          |
| Not specified .....     | 15           | 10           | 66.7          | 0            | 0            | xx            |
| <b>Female .....</b>     | <b>25761</b> | <b>19118</b> | <b>74.2</b>   | <b>31426</b> | <b>25247</b> | <b>80.3</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 3381         | 3070         | 90.8          | 2147         | 1974         | 91.9          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 4458         | 4236         | 95.0          | 3267         | 3182         | 97.4          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 3536         | 3274         | 92.6          | 4284         | 4139         | 96.6          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 2656         | 2320         | 87.4          | 4500         | 4305         | 95.7          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 2343         | 1895         | 80.9          | 3565         | 3303         | 92.7          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 1967         | 1443         | 73.4          | 2716         | 2368         | 87.2          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 1754         | 1113         | 63.5          | 2410         | 1931         | 80.1          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 1381         | 735          | 53.2          | 2007         | 1439         | 71.7          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 1023         | 425          | 41.5          | 1730         | 1059         | 61.2          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 760          | 242          | 31.8          | 1369         | 681          | 49.7          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 649          | 142          | 21.9          | 964          | 376          | 39.0          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 629          | 90           | 14.3          | 738          | 211          | 28.6          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 1213         | 127          | 10.5          | 1728         | 279          | 16.2          |
| Not specified .....     | 10           | 5            | 50.0          | 0            | 0            | xx            |

**17.2. POPULATION AGED 6 AND OVER, NUMBER OF LITERATE PEOPLE AND LITERACY RATE BY SEX AND AGE (continued)**  
**(1000 persons-percent)**

| Sex and age group       | 1390 Census  |              |               | 1395 Census  |              |               |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                         | Population   | Literate     | Literacy rate | Population   | Literate     | Literacy rate |
| <b>Both sexes.....</b>  | <b>67682</b> | <b>57362</b> | <b>84.8</b>   | <b>71506</b> | <b>62667</b> | <b>87.6</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 4437         | 4079         | 91.9          | 5084         | 4841         | 95.2          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 5671         | 5545         | 97.8          | 5688         | 5612         | 98.7          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 6607         | 6406         | 97.0          | 5459         | 5340         | 97.8          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 8414         | 8065         | 95.9          | 6393         | 6201         | 97.0          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 8673         | 8234         | 94.9          | 8201         | 7905         | 96.4          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 6972         | 6486         | 93.0          | 8601         | 8254         | 96.0          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 5571         | 4948         | 88.8          | 7038         | 6607         | 93.9          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 4907         | 4152         | 84.6          | 5518         | 4973         | 90.1          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 4030         | 3173         | 78.7          | 4833         | 4114         | 85.1          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 3527         | 2432         | 69.0          | 3926         | 3073         | 78.3          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 2680         | 1617         | 60.3          | 3351         | 2306         | 68.8          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 1863         | 919          | 49.3          | 2543         | 1527         | 60.1          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 4297         | 1283         | 29.9          | 4872         | 1912         | 39.3          |
| Not specified .....     | 31           | 23           | 74.2          | 0            | 0            | xx            |
| <b>Male .....</b>       | <b>34080</b> | <b>30126</b> | <b>88.4</b>   | <b>36168</b> | <b>32913</b> | <b>91.0</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 2274         | 2093         | 92.0          | 2605         | 2481         | 95.2          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 2888         | 2827         | 97.9          | 2911         | 2874         | 98.7          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 3347         | 3250         | 97.1          | 2786         | 2726         | 97.9          |
| 20-24 years .....       | 4202         | 4042         | 96.2          | 3237         | 3146         | 97.2          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 4355         | 4152         | 95.3          | 4143         | 4013         | 96.8          |
| 30-34 years.....        | 3516         | 3320         | 94.4          | 4340         | 4196         | 96.7          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 2850         | 2604         | 91.4          | 3572         | 3414         | 95.6          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 2486         | 2232         | 89.8          | 2814         | 2632         | 93.6          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 2027         | 1755         | 86.6          | 2454         | 2228         | 90.8          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 1765         | 1401         | 79.4          | 1976         | 1710         | 86.6          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 1327         | 978          | 73.7          | 1670         | 1330         | 79.7          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 881          | 574          | 65.2          | 1253         | 920          | 73.5          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 2142         | 883          | 41.2          | 2406         | 1243         | 51.7          |
| Not specified .....     | 20           | 15           | 75.0          | 0            | 0            | xx            |
| <b>Female .....</b>     | <b>33602</b> | <b>27236</b> | <b>81.1</b>   | <b>35339</b> | <b>29754</b> | <b>84.2</b>   |
| 6-9 years .....         | 2164         | 1986         | 91.8          | 2479         | 2360         | 95.2          |
| 10-14 years .....       | 2783         | 2717         | 97.6          | 2777         | 2738         | 98.6          |
| 15-19 years .....       | 3260         | 3156         | 96.8          | 2673         | 2614         | 97.8          |
| 20-24 years.....        | 4213         | 4023         | 95.5          | 3156         | 3055         | 96.8          |
| 25-29 years .....       | 4318         | 4082         | 94.5          | 4058         | 3892         | 95.9          |
| 30-34 years .....       | 3456         | 3166         | 91.6          | 4260         | 4059         | 95.3          |
| 35-39 years .....       | 2721         | 2344         | 86.1          | 3465         | 3193         | 92.1          |
| 40-44 years .....       | 2420         | 1920         | 79.3          | 2704         | 2341         | 86.6          |
| 45-49 years .....       | 2003         | 1418         | 70.8          | 2379         | 1887         | 79.3          |
| 50-54 years .....       | 1762         | 1031         | 58.5          | 1950         | 1363         | 69.9          |
| 55-59 years .....       | 1353         | 639          | 47.2          | 1681         | 976          | 58.1          |
| 60-64 years .....       | 982          | 344          | 35.0          | 1290         | 607          | 47.0          |
| 65 years and over ..... | 2155         | 400          | 18.6          | 2466         | 669          | 27.1          |
| Not specified .....     | 12           | 9            | 75.0          | 0            | 0            | xx            |

1. People aged 7 and over were not asked on literacy status in the 1345 Census.

Source: Statistical Centre of Iran.

**17.3. NUMBER OF LITERATE PEOPLE AND LITERACY RATE AMONG POPULATION  
AGED SIX AND OVER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS BY SEX AND OSTAN, 1395  
CENSUS**

(1000 persons- percent)

| Ostan                      | Total                        |              |              |              |              |              |               |             |             |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            | Population aged six and over |              |              | Literate     |              |              | Literacy rate |             |             |
|                            | Both sexes                   | Male         | Female       | Both sexes   | Male         | Female       | Both sexes    | Male        | Female      |
| <b>Total country .....</b> | <b>71506</b>                 | <b>36168</b> | <b>35339</b> | <b>62667</b> | <b>32913</b> | <b>29754</b> | <b>87.6</b>   | <b>91.0</b> | <b>84.2</b> |
| East Azarbayan.....        | 3526                         | 1791         | 1735         | 2987         | 1600         | 1386         | 84.7          | 89.3        | 79.9        |
| West Azarbayan.....        | 2901                         | 1470         | 1430         | 2380         | 1297         | 1082         | 82.0          | 88.2        | 75.7        |
| Ardeabil .....             | 1141                         | 583          | 558          | 948          | 517          | 430          | 83.1          | 88.8        | 77.1        |
| Esfahan.....               | 4643                         | 2354         | 2289         | 4176         | 2181         | 1994         | 89.9          | 92.7        | 87.1        |
| Alborz .....               | 2466                         | 1250         | 1216         | 2274         | 1178         | 1097         | 92.2          | 94.2        | 90.2        |
| Ilam .....                 | 522                          | 265          | 257          | 443          | 236          | 207          | 84.9          | 89.1        | 80.6        |
| Bushehr .....              | 1025                         | 550          | 475          | 914          | 505          | 409          | 89.2          | 91.9        | 86.1        |
| Tehran .....               | 12118                        | 6083         | 6035         | 11258        | 5757         | 5502         | 92.9          | 94.6        | 91.2        |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ... | 837                          | 425          | 412          | 709          | 381          | 328          | 84.7          | 89.5        | 79.7        |
| South Khorasan.....        | 669                          | 339          | 330          | 581          | 306          | 274          | 86.8          | 90.4        | 83.0        |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....    | 5649                         | 2841         | 2808         | 5032         | 2612         | 2421         | 89.1          | 91.9        | 86.2        |
| North Khorasan.....        | 759                          | 380          | 379          | 632          | 334          | 298          | 83.3          | 87.9        | 78.7        |
| Khuzestan .....            | 4136                         | 2093         | 2044         | 3569         | 1884         | 1685         | 86.3          | 90.0        | 82.5        |
| Zanjan .....               | 943                          | 476          | 467          | 800          | 425          | 375          | 84.8          | 89.3        | 80.3        |
| Semnan.....                | 638                          | 324          | 314          | 583          | 302          | 281          | 91.5          | 93.4        | 89.5        |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....   | 2280                         | 1147         | 1132         | 1733         | 931          | 802          | 76.0          | 81.2        | 70.8        |
| Fars .....                 | 4372                         | 2215         | 2157         | 3884         | 2030         | 1854         | 88.8          | 91.6        | 85.9        |
| Qazvin .....               | 1145                         | 584          | 561          | 1015         | 538          | 477          | 88.6          | 92.0        | 85.1        |
| Qom .....                  | 1139                         | 580          | 559          | 1011         | 532          | 479          | 88.7          | 91.6        | 85.7        |
| Kordestan .....            | 1435                         | 726          | 708          | 1170         | 638          | 531          | 81.5          | 87.8        | 75.0        |
| Kerman .....               | 2786                         | 1424         | 1362         | 2380         | 1247         | 1134         | 85.4          | 87.5        | 83.2        |
| Kermanshah .....           | 1771                         | 893          | 878          | 1497         | 798          | 699          | 84.5          | 89.4        | 79.6        |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad ..   | 626                          | 316          | 309          | 528          | 282          | 246          | 84.4          | 89.2        | 79.4        |
| Golestan .....             | 1642                         | 822          | 819          | 1413         | 745          | 669          | 86.1          | 90.6        | 81.6        |
| Gilan.....                 | 2355                         | 1178         | 1177         | 2056         | 1072         | 984          | 87.3          | 91.0        | 83.6        |
| Lorestan.....              | 1569                         | 793          | 776          | 1302         | 692          | 610          | 83.0          | 87.2        | 78.6        |
| Mazandaran.....            | 3023                         | 1521         | 1502         | 2681         | 1398         | 1283         | 88.7          | 91.9        | 85.4        |
| Markazi .....              | 1296                         | 657          | 639          | 1127         | 598          | 529          | 87.0          | 91.1        | 82.8        |
| Hormozgan.....             | 1532                         | 782          | 750          | 1346         | 709          | 637          | 87.8          | 90.7        | 84.9        |
| Hamedan .....              | 1565                         | 790          | 774          | 1329         | 709          | 621          | 85.0          | 89.6        | 80.2        |
| Yazd .....                 | 998                          | 514          | 484          | 907          | 478          | 429          | 90.9          | 92.9        | 88.6        |

**17.3. NUMBER OF LITERATE PEOPLE AND LITERACY RATE AMONG POPULATION AGED SIX AND OVER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS BY SEX AND OSTAN, 1390 CENSUS (continued)**

(1000 persons- percent)

| Ostan                     | Urban areas                  |              |              |              |              |              |               |             |             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|                           | Population aged six and over |              |              | Literate     |              |              | Literacy rate |             |             |
|                           | Both sexes                   | Male         | Female       | Both sexes   | Male         | Female       | Both sexes    | Male        | Female      |
| <b>Total country.....</b> | <b>53208</b>                 | <b>26791</b> | <b>26416</b> | <b>48305</b> | <b>25048</b> | <b>23257</b> | <b>90.8</b>   | <b>93.5</b> | <b>88.0</b> |
| East Azarbeyejan.....     | 2547                         | 1285         | 1262         | 2244         | 1184         | 1060         | 88.1          | 92.1        | 84.0        |
| West Azarbeyejan.....     | 1908                         | 959          | 949          | 1645         | 877          | 768          | 86.2          | 91.4        | 81.0        |
| Ardebil.....              | 778                          | 395          | 382          | 679          | 364          | 315          | 87.3          | 92.1        | 82.3        |
| Esfahan.....              | 4093                         | 2070         | 2023         | 3723         | 1933         | 1790         | 91.0          | 93.4        | 88.5        |
| Alborz.....               | 2284                         | 1154         | 1130         | 2120         | 1094         | 1026         | 92.8          | 94.8        | 90.8        |
| Ilam.....                 | 356                          | 180          | 176          | 315          | 166          | 149          | 88.4          | 92.0        | 84.7        |
| Bushehr.....              | 736                          | 386          | 349          | 668          | 359          | 308          | 90.8          | 93.0        | 88.3        |
| Tehran.....               | 11390                        | 5696         | 5694         | 10645        | 5421         | 5224         | 93.5          | 95.2        | 91.8        |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari... | 541                          | 274          | 267          | 480          | 254          | 226          | 88.7          | 92.6        | 84.7        |
| South Khorasan .....      | 394                          | 200          | 194          | 363          | 189          | 174          | 92.2          | 94.6        | 89.7        |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....   | 4153                         | 2082         | 2072         | 3820         | 1962         | 1858         | 92.0          | 94.2        | 89.7        |
| North Khorasan .....      | 428                          | 215          | 214          | 384          | 199          | 185          | 89.6          | 92.8        | 86.4        |
| Khuzestan .....           | 3142                         | 1583         | 1559         | 2820         | 1469         | 1351         | 89.7          | 92.8        | 86.7        |
| Zanjan.....               | 636                          | 321          | 315          | 568          | 298          | 270          | 89.3          | 92.9        | 85.5        |
| Semnan .....              | 509                          | 256          | 253          | 475          | 243          | 232          | 93.2          | 94.8        | 91.7        |
| Sistan&Baluchestan.....   | 1121                         | 570          | 551          | 943          | 503          | 440          | 84.2          | 88.4        | 79.8        |
| Fars .....                | 3084                         | 1555         | 1530         | 2824         | 1457         | 1366         | 91.5          | 93.7        | 89.3        |
| Qazvin .....              | 856                          | 434          | 421          | 782          | 409          | 373          | 91.4          | 94.2        | 88.5        |
| Qom .....                 | 1083                         | 550          | 534          | 966          | 506          | 461          | 89.2          | 92.0        | 86.3        |
| Kordestan.....            | 1015                         | 512          | 503          | 866          | 465          | 401          | 85.3          | 90.8        | 79.7        |
| Kerman .....              | 1648                         | 841          | 807          | 1471         | 766          | 705          | 89.3          | 91.1        | 87.4        |
| Kermanshah .....          | 1332                         | 666          | 666          | 1167         | 611          | 557          | 87.6          | 91.6        | 83.6        |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad..   | 349                          | 177          | 172          | 314          | 166          | 149          | 90.0          | 93.7        | 86.1        |
| Golestan.....             | 889                          | 443          | 446          | 804          | 416          | 388          | 90.4          | 93.8        | 87.0        |
| Gilan .....               | 1489                         | 739          | 749          | 1377         | 703          | 674          | 92.5          | 95.0        | 90.0        |
| Lorestan.....             | 1016                         | 508          | 508          | 883          | 460          | 423          | 86.9          | 90.5        | 83.4        |
| Mazandaran .....          | 1747                         | 873          | 874          | 1609         | 826          | 784          | 92.1          | 94.6        | 89.6        |
| Markazi.....              | 994                          | 503          | 492          | 903          | 472          | 431          | 90.8          | 94.0        | 87.6        |
| Hormozgan .....           | 843                          | 432          | 411          | 779          | 407          | 371          | 92.4          | 94.4        | 90.3        |
| Hamedan.....              | 993                          | 497          | 496          | 885          | 461          | 423          | 89.1          | 92.9        | 85.3        |
| Yazd .....                | 850                          | 434          | 416          | 782          | 408          | 374          | 92.0          | 93.9        | 90.0        |

**17.3. NUMBER OF LITERATE PEOPLE AND LITERACY RATE AMONG POPULATION AGED SIX AND OVER IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS BY SEX AND OSTAN, 1395 CENSUS (continued)**

(1000 persons- percent)

| Ostan                     | Rural areas                  |             |             |              |             |             |               |             |             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|                           | Population aged six and over |             |             | Literate     |             |             | Literacy rate |             |             |
|                           | Both sexes                   | Male        | Female      | Both sexes   | Male        | Female      | Both sexes    | Male        | Female      |
| <b>Total country.....</b> | <b>18255</b>                 | <b>9353</b> | <b>8902</b> | <b>14334</b> | <b>7849</b> | <b>6485</b> | <b>78.5</b>   | <b>83.9</b> | <b>72.9</b> |
| East Azarbeyejan.....     | 979                          | 506         | 473         | 742          | 416         | 326         | 75.8          | 82.3        | 68.9        |
| West Azarbeyejan.....     | 992                          | 511         | 482         | 735          | 421         | 314         | 74.0          | 82.3        | 65.2        |
| Ardeabil.....             | 363                          | 188         | 176         | 269          | 154         | 115         | 74.1          | 81.9        | 65.8        |
| Esfahan.....              | 551                          | 285         | 266         | 452          | 248         | 204         | 82.1          | 87.1        | 76.8        |
| Alborz.....               | 182                          | 96          | 86          | 155          | 84          | 71          | 85.0          | 87.4        | 82.3        |
| Ilam.....                 | 166                          | 85          | 81          | 128          | 71          | 58          | 77.5          | 83.1        | 71.7        |
| Bushehr.....              | 287                          | 163         | 125         | 245          | 146         | 100         | 85.3          | 89.5        | 79.9        |
| Tehran.....               | 727                          | 386         | 341         | 613          | 336         | 278         | 84.3          | 86.9        | 81.4        |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari... | 295                          | 151         | 144         | 229          | 127         | 102         | 77.4          | 83.9        | 70.6        |
| South Khorasan .....      | 275                          | 139         | 136         | 217          | 117         | 100         | 79.1          | 84.5        | 73.6        |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....   | 1495                         | 759         | 736         | 1212         | 650         | 562         | 81.1          | 85.6        | 76.4        |
| North Khorasan .....      | 330                          | 165         | 165         | 248          | 134         | 113         | 75.1          | 81.5        | 68.7        |
| Khuzestan .....           | 990                          | 507         | 483         | 747          | 414         | 334         | 75.5          | 81.6        | 69.1        |
| Zanjan.....               | 307                          | 155         | 152         | 232          | 127         | 105         | 75.7          | 81.8        | 69.4        |
| Semnan .....              | 128                          | 67          | 61          | 109          | 59          | 49          | 84.5          | 88.3        | 80.3        |
| Sistan&Baluchestan.....   | 1157                         | 577         | 580         | 789          | 428         | 362         | 68.2          | 74.2        | 62.3        |
| Fars .....                | 1272                         | 652         | 620         | 1050         | 567         | 483         | 82.5          | 86.9        | 77.9        |
| Qazvin .....              | 289                          | 149         | 139         | 233          | 128         | 104         | 80.6          | 85.9        | 74.9        |
| Qom .....                 | 56                           | 31          | 25          | 44           | 26          | 18          | 79.6          | 84.9        | 73.1        |
| Kordestan.....            | 420                          | 214         | 205         | 303          | 173         | 130         | 72.3          | 80.7        | 63.4        |
| Kerman .....              | 1135                         | 581         | 554         | 907          | 479         | 428         | 79.9          | 82.4        | 77.3        |
| Kermanshah .....          | 434                          | 224         | 210         | 327          | 186         | 141         | 75.4          | 82.9        | 67.4        |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad..   | 275                          | 139         | 136         | 213          | 116         | 97          | 77.4          | 83.7        | 71.0        |
| Golestan.....             | 751                          | 378         | 373         | 608          | 328         | 280         | 81.0          | 86.8        | 75.1        |
| Gilan .....               | 866                          | 438         | 427         | 679          | 370         | 310         | 78.5          | 84.3        | 72.4        |
| Lorestan .....            | 551                          | 284         | 267         | 417          | 231         | 186         | 75.7          | 81.4        | 69.7        |
| Mazandaran .....          | 1276                         | 648         | 628         | 1072         | 573         | 499         | 84.0          | 88.4        | 79.5        |
| Markazi.....              | 301                          | 154         | 147         | 224          | 126         | 98          | 74.4          | 81.7        | 66.7        |
| Hormozgan .....           | 687                          | 349         | 338         | 566          | 301         | 265         | 82.3          | 86.2        | 78.4        |
| Hamedan.....              | 570                          | 293         | 277         | 444          | 247         | 197         | 77.9          | 84.2        | 71.1        |
| Yazd .....                | 147                          | 79          | 68          | 124          | 70          | 54          | 84.1          | 87.5        | 80.1        |

Source: Statistical Centre of Iran.

**17.4. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY SEX OF THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, NUMBER OF MEMBERS, AND NUMBER OF LITERATE AND ILLITERATE MEMBERS, 1395 CENSUS**

| Sex of the head and number of members | Total           | Literate       |                |                |                |                    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
|                                       |                 | None           | 1 person       | 2 persons      | 3 persons      | 4 persons and more |
| <b>Both sexes .....</b>               | <b>24129490</b> | <b>1789612</b> | <b>2627036</b> | <b>7972207</b> | <b>5955998</b> | <b>5773984</b>     |
| 1 person .....                        | 2046317         | 942862         | 1098292        | xx             | xx             | xx                 |
| 2 persons .....                       | 4987977         | 700646         | 858153         | 3427118        | xx             | xx                 |
| 3 persons .....                       | 6866620         | 85351          | 512665         | 3251250        | 3015770        | xx                 |
| 4 persons .....                       | 6673118         | 36155          | 115490         | 1122090        | 2343937        | 3054209            |
| 5 persons .....                       | 2463012         | 13027          | 29804          | 136452         | 497842         | 1785464            |
| 6 persons .....                       | 723814          | 5732           | 8065           | 26209          | 75757          | 607950             |
| 7 persons .....                       | 233745          | 2883           | 2678           | 6136           | 16632          | 205360             |
| 8 persons .....                       | 83533           | 1545           | 1022           | 1863           | 4203           | 74880              |
| 9 persons .....                       | 30796           | 743            | 474            | 628            | 1204           | 27741              |
| 10 persons and more .....             | 20558           | 668            | 393            | 461            | 653            | 18380              |
| <b>Male .....</b>                     | <b>21067737</b> | <b>946483</b>  | <b>1668169</b> | <b>7303870</b> | <b>5564948</b> | <b>5575751</b>     |
| 1 person .....                        | 686764          | 164174         | 519192         | xx             | xx             | xx                 |
| 2 persons .....                       | 4154085         | 650109         | 522575         | 2979554        | xx             | xx                 |
| 3 persons .....                       | 6346293         | 76316          | 476814         | 3060173        | 2731498        | xx                 |
| 4 persons .....                       | 6452935         | 33220          | 109405         | 1098290        | 2253508        | 2957321            |
| 5 persons .....                       | 2380953         | 11963          | 28316          | 131984         | 484845         | 1723440            |
| 6 persons .....                       | 694654          | 5293           | 7580           | 25179          | 73184          | 583319             |
| 7 persons .....                       | 223299          | 2652           | 2524           | 5873           | 16089          | 196106             |
| 8 persons .....                       | 79768           | 1431           | 953            | 1776           | 4049           | 71539              |
| 9 persons .....                       | 29355           | 704            | 444            | 603            | 1152           | 26446              |
| 10 persons and more .....             | 19631           | 621            | 366            | 438            | 623            | 17580              |
| <b>Female .....</b>                   | <b>3061753</b>  | <b>843129</b>  | <b>958867</b>  | <b>668337</b>  | <b>391050</b>  | <b>198233</b>      |
| 1 person .....                        | 1359553         | 778688         | 579100         | xx             | xx             | xx                 |
| 2 persons .....                       | 833892          | 50537          | 335578         | 447564         | xx             | xx                 |
| 3 persons .....                       | 520327          | 9035           | 35851          | 191077         | 284272         | xx                 |
| 4 persons .....                       | 220183          | 2935           | 6085           | 23800          | 90429          | 96888              |
| 5 persons .....                       | 82059           | 1064           | 1488           | 4468           | 12997          | 62024              |
| 6 persons .....                       | 29160           | 439            | 485            | 1030           | 2573           | 24631              |
| 7 persons .....                       | 10446           | 231            | 154            | 263            | 543            | 9254               |
| 8 persons .....                       | 3765            | 114            | 69             | 87             | 154            | 3341               |
| 9 persons .....                       | 1441            | 39             | 30             | 25             | 52             | 1295               |
| 10 persons and more .....             | 927             | 47             | 27             | 23             | 30             | 800                |

**17.4. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY SEX OF THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND NUMBER OF LITERATE AND ILLITERATE MEMBERS, 1395 CENSUS (continued)**

| Sex of the head and number of members | Illiterate      |                |                |               |                    | Not stated   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                                       | None            | 1 person       | 2 persons      | 3 persons     | 4 persons and more |              |
| <b>Both sexes .....</b>               | <b>17997430</b> | <b>3895670</b> | <b>1965842</b> | <b>192580</b> | <b>67315</b>       | <b>10653</b> |
| 1 person .....                        | 1098292         | 942862         | xx             | xx            | xx                 | 5163         |
| 2 persons .....                       | 3492662         | 798944         | 694311         | xx            | xx                 | 2060         |
| 3 persons .....                       | 5636087         | 731111         | 444971         | 52867         | xx                 | 1584         |
| 4 persons .....                       | 5540431         | 708280         | 365557         | 45054         | 12559              | 1237         |
| 5 persons .....                       | 1736579         | 433100         | 239930         | 38342         | 14638              | 423          |
| 6 persons .....                       | 373608          | 182696         | 126937         | 26557         | 13915              | 101          |
| 7 persons .....                       | 85960           | 64464          | 57112          | 15579         | 10574              | 56           |
| 8 persons .....                       | 23214           | 22318          | 23173          | 7831          | 6977               | 20           |
| 9 persons .....                       | 7010            | 7599           | 8628           | 3537          | 4016               | 6            |
| 10 persons and more .....             | 3587            | 4296           | 5223           | 2813          | 4636               | 3            |
| <b>Male .....</b>                     | <b>16432257</b> | <b>2516205</b> | <b>1871226</b> | <b>178285</b> | <b>61248</b>       | <b>8516</b>  |
| 1 person .....                        | 519192          | 164174         | xx             | xx            | xx                 | 3398         |
| 2 persons .....                       | 2999418         | 505048         | 647772         | xx            | xx                 | 1847         |
| 3 persons .....                       | 5310026         | 565197         | 423484         | 46094         | xx                 | 1492         |
| 4 persons .....                       | 5422309         | 624763         | 352320         | 41742         | 10610              | 1191         |
| 5 persons .....                       | 1701792         | 396811         | 232620         | 36247         | 13078              | 405          |
| 6 persons .....                       | 363838          | 169027         | 123437         | 25430         | 12823              | 99           |
| 7 persons .....                       | 83167           | 59522          | 55607          | 15038         | 9910               | 55           |
| 8 persons .....                       | 22355           | 20677          | 22543          | 7577          | 6596               | 20           |
| 9 persons .....                       | 6713            | 7010           | 8389           | 3419          | 3818               | 6            |
| 10 persons and more .....             | 3447            | 3976           | 5054           | 2738          | 4413               | 3            |
| <b>Female .....</b>                   | <b>1565173</b>  | <b>1379465</b> | <b>94616</b>   | <b>14295</b>  | <b>6067</b>        | <b>2137</b>  |
| 1 person .....                        | 579100          | 778688         | xx             | xx            | xx                 | 1765         |
| 2 persons .....                       | 493244          | 293896         | 46539          | xx            | xx                 | 213          |
| 3 persons .....                       | 326061          | 165914         | 21487          | 6773          | xx                 | 92           |
| 4 persons .....                       | 118122          | 83517          | 13237          | 3312          | 1949               | 46           |
| 5 persons .....                       | 34787           | 36289          | 7310           | 2095          | 1560               | 18           |
| 6 persons .....                       | 9770            | 13669          | 3500           | 1127          | 1092               | 2            |
| 7 persons .....                       | 2793            | 4942           | 1505           | 541           | 664                | 1            |
| 8 persons .....                       | 859             | 1641           | 630            | 254           | 381                | 0            |
| 9 persons .....                       | 297             | 589            | 239            | 118           | 198                | 0            |
| 10 persons and more .....             | 140             | 320            | 169            | 75            | 223                | 0            |

Source: Statistical Centre of Iran.

### 17.5. STUDENTS AND TEACHING STAFF AT DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL LEVELS

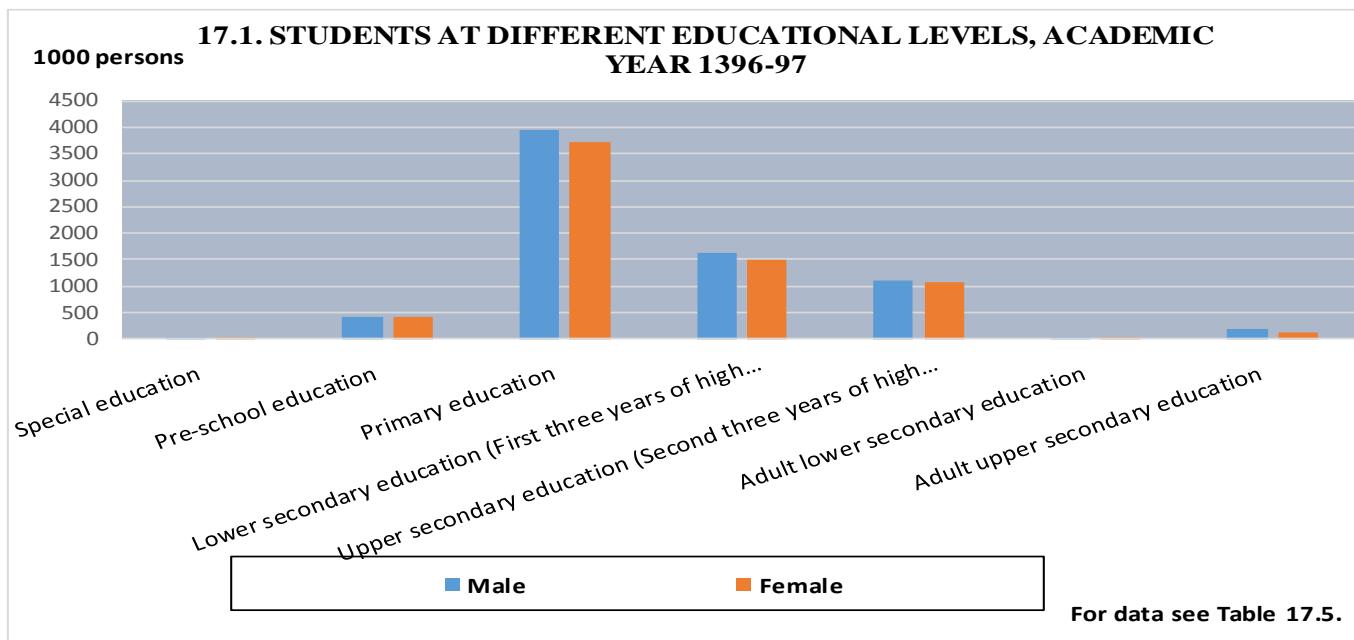
| Academic year and educational level                                 | Student <sup>(1)</sup> |                |                | Teaching staff <sup>(2)</sup> |                                   |
|---|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   | Total                  | Male           | Female         | Teacher                       | Management and quality increasing |
| 1380-81 .....   | 17882515               | 9359952        | 8522563        | 664672                        | 344911                            |
| 1385-86 .....   | 14984301               | 7741044        | 7243257        | 664657                        | 253351                            |
| 1390-91 .....   | 13351254               | 6932408        | 6418846        | 602571                        | 263101                            |
| 1392-93 .....   | 13406458               | 6964461        | 6441997        | 630449                        | 230816                            |
| 1393-94 .....   | 13615311               | 7064602        | 6550709        | 615522                        | 224374                            |
| 1394-95 .....   | 13861901               | 7174229        | 6687672        | 584670                        | 229319                            |
| 1395-96 .....   | 14220342               | 7349326        | 6871016        | 569892                        | 226997                            |
| <b>1396-97 .....</b>  | <b>14700309</b>        | <b>7599675</b> | <b>7100634</b> | <b>558386</b>                 | <b>227147</b>                     |
| Special education .....   | 75158                  | 46726          | 28432          | 15389                         | 5367                              |
| Pre-school education .....  | 935706                 | 476370         | 459336         | 000 <sup>(3)</sup>            | 000 <sup>(3)</sup>                |
| Primary education .....   | 7877943                | 4053463        | 3824480        | 259740                        | 96103                             |
| Lower secondary education (First three years of high school) .....  | 3192790                | 1659171        | 1533619        | 142389                        | 58299                             |
| Upper secondary education (Second three years of high school) ..... | 2239535                | 1126816        | 1112719        | 140868                        | 67378                             |
| Adult lower secondary education .....                               | 19838                  | 10878          | 8960           | 000 <sup>(3)</sup>            | 000 <sup>(3)</sup>                |
| Adult upper secondary education .....                               | 359339                 | 226251         | 133088         | 000 <sup>(3)</sup>            | 000 <sup>(3)</sup>                |

1. Referring to the public and non-government institutions.

2. As of the year 1394, according to the occupations classification, teaching staff includes teacher group, management group and quality increasing group.

3. Provision of the employees in this level is not made by the Ministry of Education.

Source: Ministry of Education;



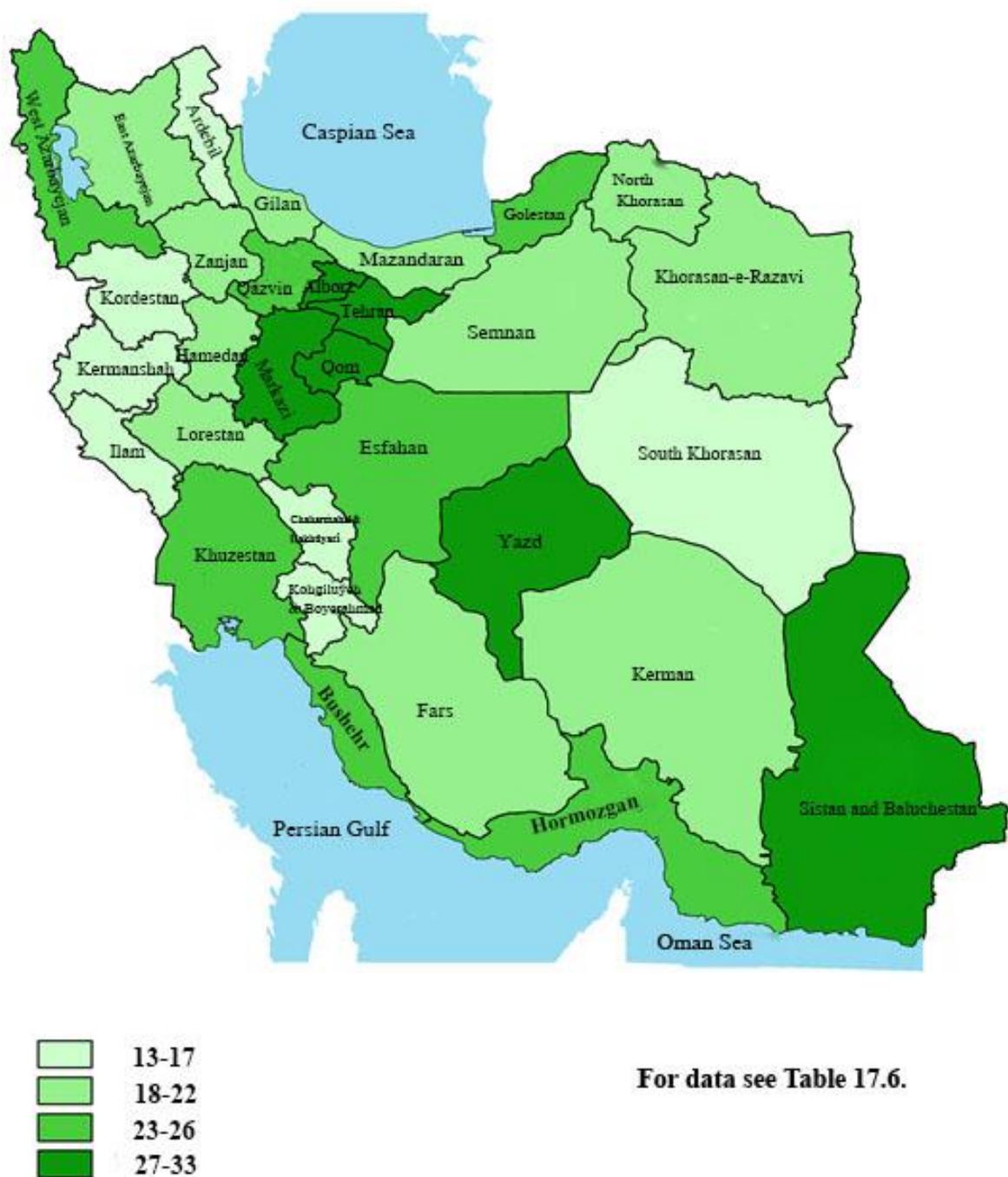
**17.6. STUDENTS AND TEACHING STAFF OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BY OSTAN,  
ACADEMIC YEAR 1396-97**

| Ostan                        | Student <sup>(1)</sup> |                |                | Teaching staff <sup>(1,2)</sup> |                                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                              | Both sexes             | Male           | Female         | Teacher                         | Management and quality increasing |
| <b>Total country .....</b>   | <b>13310268</b>        | <b>6839450</b> | <b>6470818</b> | <b>542997</b>                   | <b>221780</b>                     |
| East Azarbayan.....          | 633536                 | 328994         | 304542         | 26156                           | 10284                             |
| West Azarbayan.....          | 566414                 | 296660         | 269754         | 22004                           | 7280                              |
| Ardebil .....                | 207566                 | 108030         | 99536          | 11289                           | 3999                              |
| Esfahan.....                 | 795647                 | 404053         | 391594         | 29374                           | 13697                             |
| Alborz .....                 | 423751                 | 217293         | 206458         | 12790                           | 5834                              |
| Ilam .....                   | 96034                  | 49541          | 46493          | 6906                            | 2077                              |
| Bushehr .....                | 197275                 | 101204         | 96071          | 7621                            | 3477                              |
| Tehran.. .....               | 1959670                | 996563         | 963107         | 58806                           | 25995                             |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 168295                 | 85579          | 82716          | 8922                            | 3298                              |
| South Khorasan .....         | 146150                 | 74785          | 71365          | 8106                            | 3086                              |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 1162197                | 596793         | 565404         | 47545                           | 19676                             |
| North Khorasan .....         | 160575                 | 82910          | 77665          | 8600                            | 3307                              |
| Khuzestan.....               | 906385                 | 468878         | 437507         | 34115                           | 15535                             |
| Zanjan .....                 | 168170                 | 87416          | 80754          | 8479                            | 3172                              |
| Semnan.....                  | 108308                 | 55115          | 53193          | 4488                            | 1994                              |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 657294                 | 347512         | 309782         | 22651                           | 8560                              |
| Fars.....                    | 796910                 | 406041         | 390869         | 34692                           | 15598                             |
| Qazvin .....                 | 205637                 | 106387         | 99250          | 7845                            | 3705                              |
| Qom.....                     | 225591                 | 114338         | 111253         | 7649                            | 3601                              |
| Kordestan .....              | 257667                 | 133870         | 123797         | 14754                           | 5402                              |
| Kerman.....                  | 544888                 | 278330         | 266558         | 24434                           | 10139                             |
| Kermanshah .....             | 300228                 | 157239         | 142989         | 16397                           | 5598                              |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....  | 135303                 | 69365          | 65938          | 8697                            | 2955                              |
| Golestan .....               | 325065                 | 167246         | 157819         | 12781                           | 4552                              |
| Gilan.....                   | 350135                 | 177679         | 172456         | 17117                           | 5923                              |
| Lorestan.....                | 296866                 | 154495         | 142371         | 15799                           | 5889                              |
| Mazandaran.....              | 476198                 | 240094         | 236104         | 23701                           | 8844                              |
| Markazi .....                | 219120                 | 111978         | 107142         | 7314                            | 3806                              |
| Hormozgan .....              | 341045                 | 175090         | 165955         | 13860                           | 6080                              |
| Hamedan .....                | 266173                 | 138133         | 128040         | 13069                           | 4721                              |
| Yazd .....                   | 212175                 | 107839         | 104336         | 7036                            | 3696                              |

1. Excluding the special and pre-school and adult educational courses.

2. As of the year 1394, according to the occupations classification, teaching staff includes teacher group, management group and quality increasing group.

Source: Ministry of Education

**17.2. TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO, ACADEMIC YEAR 1396-97**

**17.7. SPECIAL STUDENTS BY EDUCATIONAL LEVELS**

| Academic Year and educational level                                | Student      |
|--|--------------|
| 1380-81 .....  | 72904        |
| 1385-86 .....  | 67882        |
| 1390-91 .....  | 82326        |
| 1392-93 .....  | 72698        |
| 1393-94 .....  | 71289        |
| 1394-95 .....  | 72612        |
| 1395-96 .....  | 73616        |
| <b>1396-97 .....</b>   | <b>75158</b> |
| Pre-school .....   | 12252        |
| Primary school .....   | 45228        |
| Lower secondary education (First three years of high school) ..... | 1805         |
| Pre-vocational lower secondary education .....                     | 9944         |
| Upper-secondary school( Second three years of high school) .....   | 1215         |
| Pre-vocational upper-secondary school .....                        | 4714         |

*Source: Ministry of Education;*

**17.8. STUDENTS, TEACHING STAFF AND FACILITIES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSE**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Student      |              |              | Teaching staff <sup>(1)</sup> |                                   | School      | Class        |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                              | Total        | Male         | Female       | Teacher                       | Management and quality increasing |             |              |
| 1380-81 .....                | 72904        | 43744        | 29160        | 11260                         | 4645                              | 923         | 9133         |
| 1385-86 .....                | 67882        | 41075        | 26807        | 11131                         | 5614                              | 1349        | 10834        |
| 1390-91 .....                | 82326        | 50457        | 31869        | 11421                         | 6976                              | 1750        | 14532        |
| 1392-93 .....                | 72698        | 44979        | 27719        | 15306                         | 5726                              | 1644        | 12629        |
| 1393-94 .....                | 71289        | 44193        | 27096        | 17622                         | 3136                              | 1578        | 12320        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 72612        | 45173        | 27439        | 15213                         | 5514                              | 1569        | 12550        |
| 1395-96 .....                | 73616        | 45759        | 27857        | 14921                         | 5781                              | 1521        | 12233        |
| <b>1396-97 .....</b>         | <b>75158</b> | <b>46726</b> | <b>28432</b> | <b>15390</b>                  | <b>5367</b>                       | <b>1615</b> | <b>12299</b> |
| East Azarbayan .....         | 3667         | 2305         | 1362         | 732                           | 241                               | 73          | 599          |
| West Azarbayan .....         | 2330         | 1473         | 857          | 418                           | 121                               | 35          | 351          |
| Ardebil .....                | 1411         | 915          | 496          | 232                           | 80                                | 26          | 194          |
| Esfahan .....                | 4838         | 2949         | 1889         | 975                           | 340                               | 115         | 798          |
| Alborz .....                 | 1886         | 1045         | 841          | 363                           | 119                               | 20          | 259          |
| Ilam .....                   | 557          | 349          | 208          | 176                           | 66                                | 20          | 108          |
| Bushehr .....                | 1121         | 703          | 418          | 193                           | 94                                | 34          | 209          |
| Tehran .....                 | 9107         | 5489         | 3618         | 1756                          | 582                               | 107         | 1446         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 1204         | 770          | 434          | 299                           | 106                               | 39          | 237          |
| South Khorasan .....         | 1501         | 942          | 559          | 310                           | 92                                | 39          | 258          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 7792         | 4944         | 2848         | 1450                          | 544                               | 156         | 1233         |
| North Khorasan .....         | 1235         | 775          | 460          | 235                           | 67                                | 50          | 194          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 4290         | 2696         | 1594         | 835                           | 243                               | 73          | 737          |
| Zanjan .....                 | 902          | 560          | 342          | 236                           | 90                                | 25          | 157          |
| Semnan .....                 | 645          | 394          | 251          | 155                           | 55                                | 21          | 116          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 2831         | 1847         | 984          | 448                           | 120                               | 41          | 412          |
| Fars .....                   | 5109         | 3079         | 2030         | 1091                          | 449                               | 128         | 868          |
| Qazvin .....                 | 1070         | 667          | 403          | 247                           | 85                                | 24          | 187          |
| Qom .....                    | 1477         | 874          | 603          | 245                           | 102                               | 22          | 202          |
| Kordestan .....              | 1314         | 874          | 440          | 412                           | 121                               | 33          | 236          |
| Kerman .....                 | 3878         | 2425         | 1453         | 766                           | 305                               | 99          | 624          |
| Kermanshah .....             | 1497         | 946          | 551          | 320                           | 112                               | 36          | 231          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....  | 886          | 556          | 330          | 257                           | 80                                | 51          | 179          |
| Golestan .....               | 1835         | 1147         | 688          | 325                           | 124                               | 31          | 287          |
| Gilan .....                  | 2275         | 1447         | 828          | 522                           | 164                               | 54          | 403          |
| Lorestan .....               | 1688         | 1008         | 680          | 432                           | 163                               | 51          | 309          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 2719         | 1695         | 1024         | 657                           | 240                               | 53          | 468          |
| Markazi .....                | 1125         | 696          | 429          | 220                           | 89                                | 31          | 189          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 2210         | 1451         | 759          | 416                           | 128                               | 59          | 337          |
| Hamedan .....                | 1499         | 935          | 564          | 379                           | 139                               | 45          | 254          |
| Yazd .....                   | 1259         | 770          | 489          | 288                           | 106                               | 24          | 217          |

1. As of the year 1394, according to the occupations classification, teaching staff includes teacher group, management group and quality increasing group.

Source: Ministry of Education;

**17.9. PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FACILITIES**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Student       |               |               | School       | Class        |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | Total         | Male          | Female        |              |              |
| 1380-81 .....                | 329062        | 160822        | 168240        | 9581         | 16119        |
| 1385-86 .....                | 552932        | 268349        | 284583        | 20543        | 26589        |
| 1390-91 .....                | 475395        | 232630        | 242765        | 16113        | 23504        |
| 1392-93 .....                | 531924        | 271658        | 260266        | 16010        | 27132        |
| 1393-94 .....                | 661439        | 337615        | 323824        | 21989        | 35101        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 688452        | 349748        | 338704        | 24364        | 35207        |
| 1395-96 .....                | 837129        | 426740        | 410389        | 28220        | 40702        |
| <b>1396-97 .....</b>         | <b>935706</b> | <b>476370</b> | <b>459336</b> | <b>31131</b> | <b>48228</b> |
| East Azarbayan .....         | 60013         | 30909         | 29104         | 2590         | 4499         |
| West Azarbayan .....         | 31231         | 16140         | 15091         | 754          | 1948         |
| Ardebil .....                | 17377         | 9138          | 8239          | 738          | 932          |
| Esfahan .....                | 54199         | 27730         | 26469         | 1419         | 3214         |
| Alborz .....                 | 18145         | 8986          | 9159          | 632          | 851          |
| Ilam .....                   | 9476          | 4868          | 4608          | 422          | 719          |
| Bushehr .....                | 16573         | 8528          | 8045          | 610          | 1000         |
| Tehran .....                 | 71534         | 36959         | 34575         | 2396         | 3795         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 16449         | 8278          | 8171          | 813          | 1085         |
| South Khorasan .....         | 13255         | 6839          | 6416          | 809          | 1041         |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 49844         | 24694         | 25150         | 1743         | 2643         |
| North Khorasan .....         | 15628         | 8096          | 7532          | 772          | 670          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 102602        | 51419         | 51183         | 2920         | 3664         |
| Zanjan .....                 | 12009         | 6265          | 5744          | 579          | 646          |
| Semnan .....                 | 9912          | 5100          | 4812          | 280          | 558          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 66054         | 33264         | 32790         | 996          | 596          |
| Fars .....                   | 49252         | 25003         | 24249         | 1763         | 3159         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 19338         | 9950          | 9388          | 521          | 954          |
| Qom .....                    | 9240          | 4610          | 4630          | 299          | 527          |
| Kordestan .....              | 24036         | 12490         | 11546         | 723          | 1177         |
| Kerman .....                 | 51789         | 26464         | 25325         | 2105         | 2999         |
| Kermanshah .....             | 13438         | 6942          | 6496          | 656          | 613          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....  | 10286         | 5033          | 5253          | 450          | 564          |
| Golestan .....               | 27147         | 13857         | 13290         | 506          | 1382         |
| Gilan .....                  | 22342         | 11268         | 11074         | 1392         | 1996         |
| Lorestan .....               | 24729         | 11965         | 12764         | 925          | 2036         |
| Mazandaran .....             | 39495         | 20386         | 19109         | 442          | 989          |
| Markazi .....                | 14794         | 7771          | 7023          | 540          | 568          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 30990         | 16072         | 14918         | 1163         | 1790         |
| Hamedan .....                | 17165         | 8616          | 8549          | 708          | 697          |
| Yazd .....                   | 17364         | 8730          | 8634          | 465          | 916          |

Source: Ministry of Education;

**17.10. STUDENTS, EDUCATIONAL STAFF AND FACILITIES IN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Student        |                |                | Teaching staff <sup>(1)</sup> |                                   | School       | Class         |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Male           | Female         | Teacher                       | Management and quality increasing |              |               |
| 1380-81 .....                | 7513015        | 3924999        | 3588016        | 309260                        | 83225                             | 68836        | 313529        |
| 1385-86 .....                | 5827851        | 3009561        | 2818290        | 267516                        | 65315                             | 64646        | 278335        |
| 1390-91....                  | 5701521        | 2932282        | 2769239        | 235193                        | 83688                             | 57619        | 259519        |
| 1392-93 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 7018285        | 3610900        | 3407385        | 284271                        | 91816                             | 60066        | 306399        |
| 1393-94.....                 | 7194193        | 3701398        | 3492795        | 278790                        | 87065                             | 61151        | 309562        |
| 1394-95.....                 | 7422505        | 3819488        | 3603017        | 273005                        | 91965                             | 62432        | 316195        |
| 1395-96.....                 | 7648765        | 3936666        | 3712099        | 265057                        | 93068                             | 63322        | 321865        |
| <b>1396-97.....</b>          | <b>7877943</b> | <b>4053463</b> | <b>3824480</b> | <b>259740</b>                 | <b>96103</b>                      | <b>64624</b> | <b>337537</b> |
| East Azarbayejan.....        | 370050         | 190865         | 179185         | 12684                         | 4436                              | 3737         | 17505         |
| West Azarbayejan .....       | 339931         | 175395         | 164536         | 11496                         | 3264                              | 3201         | 14270         |
| Ardeabil .....               | 121029         | 62805          | 58224          | 5188                          | 1587                              | 1472         | 5817          |
| Esfahan.....                 | 455389         | 234759         | 220630         | 12651                         | 5803                              | 2828         | 18936         |
| Alborz .....                 | 243648         | 125834         | 117814         | 5400                          | 2814                              | 975          | 8921          |
| Ilam .....                   | 54343          | 28023          | 26320          | 3268                          | 780                               | 744          | 3097          |
| Bushehr .....                | 120762         | 62287          | 58475          | 3758                          | 1583                              | 931          | 5352          |
| Tehran .....                 | 1115886        | 573611         | 542275         | 26723                         | 12359                             | 3643         | 37968         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 98575          | 50373          | 48202          | 4330                          | 1361                              | 1017         | 4742          |
| South Khorasan.....          | 85490          | 43733          | 41757          | 4148                          | 1145                              | 1175         | 4502          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 707243         | 362734         | 344509         | 23731                         | 8741                              | 5055         | 29154         |
| North Khorasan.....          | 97925          | 50430          | 47495          | 4148                          | 1382                              | 1195         | 4809          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 551916         | 283433         | 268483         | 17134                         | 7224                              | 4809         | 24189         |
| Zanjan .....                 | 99682          | 51057          | 48625          | 3937                          | 1254                              | 1071         | 4550          |
| Semnan.....                  | 62016          | 31683          | 30333          | 1953                          | 780                               | 430          | 2577          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 452182         | 233818         | 218364         | 14025                         | 4228                              | 3601         | 20191         |
| Fars .....                   | 467600         | 241077         | 226523         | 16107                         | 6607                              | 4059         | 20445         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 119430         | 61851          | 57579          | 3503                          | 1640                              | 931          | 5025          |
| Qom .....                    | 135066         | 69256          | 65810          | 3070                          | 1616                              | 621          | 4891          |
| Kordestan .....              | 152649         | 78216          | 74433          | 7400                          | 2253                              | 1946         | 7348          |
| Kerman .....                 | 328453         | 169805         | 158648         | 11738                         | 4067                              | 3239         | 15064         |
| Kermanshah .....             | 173179         | 89852          | 83327          | 8078                          | 2320                              | 2379         | 8210          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....  | 80815          | 41299          | 39516          | 4145                          | 1101                              | 1657         | 4573          |
| Golestan .....               | 201595         | 102973         | 98622          | 6260                          | 2061                              | 1369         | 8404          |
| Gilan.....                   | 187251         | 95998          | 91253          | 7714                          | 2317                              | 2101         | 9668          |
| Lorestan.....                | 175027         | 90781          | 84246          | 6994                          | 2383                              | 2846         | 9096          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 259586         | 131981         | 127605         | 9927                          | 3385                              | 2093         | 11614         |
| Markazi .....                | 125226         | 64600          | 60626          | 3393                          | 1600                              | 1155         | 5500          |
| Hormozgan.....               | 210287         | 108108         | 102179         | 7365                          | 2487                              | 2041         | 9018          |
| Hamedan .....                | 157327         | 80962          | 76365          | 6344                          | 1958                              | 1527         | 6989          |
| Yazd .....                   | 128385         | 65864          | 62521          | 3128                          | 1567                              | 776          | 5112          |

1. As of the year 1394, according to the occupations classification, teaching staff includes teacher group, management group and quality increasing group .

2. Remarkable change in data compared to the previous year is due to the changes occurred in the educational system.

Source: Ministry of Education.

### 17.11. STUDENTS, TEACHING STAFF, AND FACILITIES IN LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL

| Academic year and Ostan      | Student        |                |                | Teaching staff <sup>(1)</sup> |                                   | School       | Class         |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Male           | Female         | Teacher                       | Management and quality increasing |              |               |
| 1380-81 .....                | 4953894        | 2698328        | 2255566        | 182751                        | 82887                             | 29672        | 172776        |
| 1385-86.....                 | 3938661        | 2100894        | 1837767        | 181045                        | 73714                             | 31651        | 164781        |
| 1390-91.....                 | 3228405        | 1693270        | 1535135        | 165764                        | 65074                             | 25451        | 132185        |
| 1392-93 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 2071173        | 1085222        | 985951         | 130961                        | 49063                             | 22765        | 87555         |
| 1393-94.....                 | 2047632        | 1068474        | 979158         | 128522                        | 47005                             | 22887        | 86181         |
| 1394-95.....                 | 3054359        | 1591299        | 1463060        | 142409                        | 57133                             | 23827        | 125638        |
| 1395-96.....                 | 3112243        | 1621096        | 1491147        | 142609                        | 57972                             | 24234        | 125943        |
| <b>1396-97.....</b>          | <b>3192790</b> | <b>1659171</b> | <b>1533619</b> | <b>142389</b>                 | <b>58299</b>                      | <b>24724</b> | <b>128638</b> |
| East Azarbayjan.....         | 154614         | 81019          | 73595          | 7237                          | 2782                              | 1478         | 6882          |
| West Azarbayjan.....         | 135711         | 72914          | 62797          | 5679                          | 2056                              | 990          | 5215          |
| Ardeabil.....                | 51169          | 26763          | 24406          | 3424                          | 1137                              | 561          | 2484          |
| Esfahan.....                 | 193448         | 99062          | 94386          | 7724                          | 3737                              | 1293         | 7506          |
| Alborz.....                  | 106145         | 54885          | 51260          | 3451                          | 1403                              | 474          | 3619          |
| Ilam.....                    | 23389          | 12065          | 11324          | 1739                          | 507                               | 249          | 1138          |
| Bushehr.....                 | 45911          | 23671          | 22240          | 1982                          | 842                               | 415          | 1920          |
| Tehran.....                  | 484082         | 247323         | 236759         | 14783                         | 6585                              | 2066         | 16234         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....  | 40594          | 20849          | 19745          | 2315                          | 800                               | 430          | 1869          |
| South Khorasan .....         | 34914          | 18071          | 16843          | 2020                          | 839                               | 342          | 1616          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 276249         | 143757         | 132492         | 12560                         | 4953                              | 2188         | 11300         |
| North Khorasan .....         | 37862          | 19948          | 17914          | 2440                          | 839                               | 466          | 1889          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 212222         | 112523         | 99699          | 8664                          | 4197                              | 1655         | 8754          |
| Zanjan.....                  | 40262          | 21213          | 19049          | 2420                          | 814                               | 405          | 1827          |
| Semnan.....                  | 26606          | 13699          | 12907          | 1215                          | 555                               | 226          | 1108          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan.....      | 132260         | 73144          | 59116          | 4608                          | 2317                              | 1009         | 5257          |
| Fars .....                   | 188247         | 96465          | 91782          | 8764                          | 3927                              | 1598         | 7605          |
| Qazvin .....                 | 51690          | 26898          | 24792          | 2232                          | 997                               | 367          | 1978          |
| Qom .....                    | 53825          | 27376          | 26449          | 2315                          | 996                               | 252          | 1937          |
| Kordestan.....               | 63950          | 33805          | 30145          | 3863                          | 1476                              | 646          | 2790          |
| Kerman .....                 | 125998         | 64747          | 61251          | 6049                          | 2705                              | 1148         | 5370          |
| Kermanshah .....             | 74194          | 39189          | 35005          | 4259                          | 1474                              | 598          | 3173          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....   | 31192          | 16156          | 15036          | 2292                          | 773                               | 403          | 1645          |
| Golestan.....                | 75193          | 39202          | 35991          | 3609                          | 1190                              | 652          | 3075          |
| Gilan .....                  | 91199          | 46536          | 44663          | 4697                          | 1608                              | 905          | 4071          |
| Lorestan.....                | 72360          | 37877          | 34483          | 4568                          | 1596                              | 744          | 3343          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 121253         | 61487          | 59766          | 6747                          | 2321                              | 1051         | 4997          |
| Markazi .....                | 55145          | 28269          | 26876          | 1918                          | 1049                              | 409          | 2145          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 79243          | 41334          | 37909          | 3394                          | 1582                              | 794          | 3310          |
| Hamedan.....                 | 65043          | 34035          | 31008          | 3578                          | 1311                              | 575          | 2753          |
| Yazd .....                   | 48820          | 24889          | 23931          | 1843                          | 931                               | 335          | 1828          |

1. As of the year 1394, according to the occupations classification, teaching staff includes teacher group, management group and quality increasing group.

2. Remarkable change in data compared to the previous year is due to the changes occurred in the educational system.

Source: Ministry of Education.

### 17.12. STUDENTS, EDUCATIONAL STAFF AND FACILITIES IN UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

| Academic year and Ostan      | Student        |                |                | Teaching staff <sup>(1)</sup> |                                   | School       | Class         |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Male           | Female         | Teacher                       | Management and quality increasing |              |               |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 3985150        | 2020296        | 1964854        | 161291 <sup>(3)</sup>         | 105467 <sup>(3)</sup>             | 17200        | 148340        |
| 1385-86 .....                | 3695947        | 1890567        | 1805380        | 190442 <sup>(3)</sup>         | 107448 <sup>(3)</sup>             | 22044        | 155274        |
| 1390-91.....                 | 2957328        | 1567691        | 1389637        | 189803 <sup>(3)</sup>         | 107363 <sup>(3)</sup>             | 20905        | 132130        |
| 1392-93 <sup>(4)</sup> ..... | 3288156        | 1696561        | 1591595        | 199911                        | 84211                             | 21793        | 152724        |
| 1393-94.....                 | 3198951        | 1643680        | 1555271        | 190588                        | 87168                             | 21754        | 149793        |
| 1394-95.....                 | 2230223        | 1130697        | 1099526        | 154043                        | 74707                             | 19709        | 116387        |
| 1395-96.....                 | 2188159        | 1098954        | 1089205        | 147305                        | 70176                             | 18943        | 116932        |
| <b>1396-97.....</b>          | <b>2239535</b> | <b>1126816</b> | <b>1112719</b> | <b>140868</b>                 | <b>67378</b>                      | <b>19264</b> | <b>115604</b> |
| East Azarbayan.....          | 108872         | 57110          | 51762          | 6235                          | 3066                              | 978          | 5591          |
| West Azarbayan.....          | 90772          | 48351          | 42421          | 4829                          | 1960                              | 701          | 4383          |
| Ardebil.....                 | 35368          | 18462          | 16906          | 2677                          | 1275                              | 399          | 1925          |
| Esfahan.....                 | 146810         | 70232          | 76578          | 8999                          | 4157                              | 1100         | 7616          |
| Alborz.....                  | 73958          | 36574          | 37384          | 3939                          | 1617                              | 403          | 3521          |
| Ilam.....                    | 18302          | 9453           | 8849           | 1899                          | 790                               | 246          | 1180          |
| Bushehr.....                 | 30602          | 15246          | 15356          | 1881                          | 1052                              | 359          | 1784          |
| Tehran.....                  | 359702         | 175629         | 184073         | 17300                         | 7051                              | 2026         | 16027         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....  | 29126          | 14357          | 14769          | 2277                          | 1137                              | 360          | 1652          |
| South Khorasan .....         | 25746          | 12981          | 12765          | 1938                          | 1102                              | 279          | 1430          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 178705         | 90302          | 88403          | 11254                         | 5982                              | 1455         | 9199          |
| North Khorasan .....         | 24788          | 12532          | 12256          | 2012                          | 1086                              | 246          | 1454          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 142247         | 72922          | 69325          | 8317                          | 4114                              | 1242         | 7561          |
| Zanjan.....                  | 28226          | 15146          | 13080          | 2122                          | 1104                              | 253          | 1489          |
| Semnan .....                 | 19686          | 9733           | 9953           | 1320                          | 659                               | 217          | 1213          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan.....      | 72852          | 40550          | 32302          | 4018                          | 2015                              | 757          | 3819          |
| Fars .....                   | 141063         | 68499          | 72564          | 9821                          | 5064                              | 1422         | 7575          |
| Qazvin .....                 | 34517          | 17638          | 16879          | 2110                          | 1068                              | 281          | 1652          |
| Qom .....                    | 36700          | 17706          | 18994          | 2264                          | 989                               | 214          | 1643          |
| Kordestan.....               | 41068          | 21849          | 19219          | 3491                          | 1673                              | 355          | 2153          |
| Kerman .....                 | 90437          | 43778          | 46659          | 6647                          | 3367                              | 979          | 5025          |
| Kermanshah .....             | 52855          | 28198          | 24657          | 4060                          | 1804                              | 466          | 2785          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....   | 23296          | 11910          | 11386          | 2260                          | 1081                              | 297          | 1526          |
| Golestan.....                | 48277          | 25071          | 23206          | 2912                          | 1301                              | 487          | 2570          |
| Gilan .....                  | 71685          | 35145          | 36540          | 4706                          | 1998                              | 736          | 4021          |
| Lorestan .....               | 49479          | 25837          | 23642          | 4237                          | 1910                              | 583          | 2923          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 95359          | 46626          | 48733          | 7027                          | 3138                              | 841          | 5279          |
| Markazi.....                 | 38749          | 19109          | 19640          | 2003                          | 1157                              | 346          | 1921          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 51515          | 25648          | 25867          | 3101                          | 2011                              | 567          | 2723          |
| Hamedan.....                 | 43803          | 23136          | 20667          | 3147                          | 1452                              | 379          | 2250          |
| Yazd .....                   | 34970          | 17086          | 17884          | 2065                          | 1198                              | 290          | 1714          |

1. As of the year 1394, according to the occupations classification, teaching staff includes teacher group, management group and quality increasing group.

2. Since the academic year 1379-80, the whole secondary school system is anew system due to the elimination of the old secondary system.

3. Including pre-university level.

4. Remarkable change in the data compared to the previous year is due to the changes in the educational system.

Source: Ministry of Education.

**17.13. UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS BY GRADE AND FIELD OF STUDY AND OSTAN, ACADEMIC YEAR 1396-97**

| Ostan                        | Total          |                |                | Tenth grade   |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|                              | Both sexes     | Male           | Female         | Male          | Female        |
| <b>Total country .....</b>   | <b>2239535</b> | <b>1126816</b> | <b>1112719</b> | <b>478453</b> | <b>445263</b> |
| East Azarbayan .....         | 108872         | 57110          | 51762          | 24070         | 21279         |
| West Azarbayan .....         | 90772          | 48351          | 42421          | 20239         | 17451         |
| Ardebil .....                | 35368          | 18462          | 16906          | 7993          | 6916          |
| Esfahan .....                | 146810         | 70232          | 76578          | 29484         | 29982         |
| Alborz .....                 | 73958          | 36574          | 37384          | 16072         | 15141         |
| Ilam .....                   | 18302          | 9453           | 8849           | 3665          | 3361          |
| Bushehr .....                | 30602          | 15246          | 15356          | 6642          | 6385          |
| Tehran .....                 | 359702         | 175629         | 184073         | 73031         | 71581         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 29126          | 14357          | 14769          | 6123          | 5842          |
| South Khorasan .....         | 25746          | 12981          | 12765          | 5431          | 4982          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 178705         | 90302          | 88403          | 38453         | 36001         |
| North Khorasan .....         | 24788          | 12532          | 12256          | 5111          | 4631          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 142247         | 72922          | 69325          | 31508         | 28133         |
| Zanjan .....                 | 28226          | 15146          | 13080          | 6325          | 5293          |
| Semnan .....                 | 19686          | 9733           | 9953           | 4044          | 3842          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 72852          | 40550          | 32302          | 18046         | 13475         |
| Fars .....                   | 141063         | 68499          | 72564          | 28683         | 28010         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 34517          | 17638          | 16879          | 7962          | 7164          |
| Qom .....                    | 36700          | 17706          | 18994          | 7482          | 7775          |
| Kordestan .....              | 41068          | 21849          | 19219          | 9554          | 7832          |
| Kerman .....                 | 90437          | 43778          | 46659          | 19475         | 18769         |
| Kermanshah .....             | 52855          | 28198          | 24657          | 11560         | 10057         |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....  | 23296          | 11910          | 11386          | 4912          | 4386          |
| Golestan .....               | 48277          | 25071          | 23206          | 10364         | 9451          |
| Gilan .....                  | 71685          | 35145          | 36540          | 14767         | 14344         |
| Lorestan .....               | 49479          | 25837          | 23642          | 11166         | 9633          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 95359          | 46626          | 48733          | 19216         | 19056         |
| Markazi .....                | 38749          | 19109          | 19640          | 8181          | 7846          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 51515          | 25648          | 25867          | 11544         | 10871         |
| Hamedan .....                | 43803          | 23136          | 20667          | 10046         | 8610          |
| Yazd .....                   | 34970          | 17086          | 17884          | 7304          | 7164          |

**17.13. UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS BY GRADE AND FIELD OF STUDY AND OSTAN, ACADEMIC YEAR 1396-97 (continued)**

| Ostan                        | Eleventh grade              |               |                          |              |                    |              | Pre- university |               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                              | Theoretical upper secondary |               | Technical and vocational |              | Work and knowledge |              | Male            | Female        |
|                              | Male                        | Female        | Male                     | Female       | Male               | Female       |                 |               |
| <b>Total country .....</b>   | <b>272515</b>               | <b>314709</b> | <b>92682</b>             | <b>51864</b> | <b>96249</b>       | <b>49483</b> | <b>186917</b>   | <b>251400</b> |
| East Azarbayjan .....        | 14310                       | 14695         | 4815                     | 2815         | 4237               | 1704         | 9678            | 11269         |
| West Azarbayjan .....        | 12209                       | 12068         | 3835                     | 1920         | 4283               | 1836         | 7785            | 9146          |
| Ardeabil .....               | 4231                        | 4885          | 1628                     | 734          | 1588               | 631          | 3022            | 3740          |
| Esfahan .....                | 15414                       | 19870         | 6521                     | 4488         | 6646               | 4444         | 12167           | 17794         |
| Alborz .....                 | 8469                        | 10340         | 3154                     | 2261         | 3062               | 1714         | 5817            | 7928          |
| Ilam .....                   | 2942                        | 2994          | 518                      | 216          | 581                | 216          | 1747            | 2062          |
| Bushehr .....                | 3638                        | 4424          | 1093                     | 693          | 1640               | 666          | 2233            | 3188          |
| Tehran .....                 | 44441                       | 51737         | 13450                    | 9211         | 12216              | 7709         | 32491           | 43835         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 3637                        | 4327          | 976                      | 623          | 1014               | 424          | 2607            | 3553          |
| South Khorasan .....         | 2593                        | 3261          | 1213                     | 787          | 1493               | 706          | 2251            | 3029          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 20659                       | 23331         | 7650                     | 4209         | 8778               | 5391         | 14762           | 19471         |
| North Khorasan .....         | 3205                        | 3823          | 1224                     | 421          | 957                | 450          | 2035            | 2931          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 17440                       | 20376         | 5406                     | 1941         | 7932               | 3042         | 10636           | 15833         |
| Zanjan .....                 | 3791                        | 3926          | 1203                     | 669          | 1408               | 404          | 2419            | 2788          |
| Semnan .....                 | 2119                        | 2492          | 863                      | 546          | 978                | 692          | 1729            | 2381          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 11011                       | 10049         | 2199                     | 506          | 3108               | 970          | 6186            | 7302          |
| Fars .....                   | 17726                       | 21777         | 5548                     | 2831         | 5412               | 2959         | 11130           | 16987         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 3799                        | 4547          | 1523                     | 876          | 1657               | 870          | 2697            | 3422          |
| Qom .....                    | 4440                        | 5321          | 1452                     | 928          | 1211               | 854          | 3121            | 4116          |
| Kordestan .....              | 5300                        | 5531          | 1953                     | 1002         | 1652               | 664          | 3390            | 4190          |
| Kerman .....                 | 9410                        | 13236         | 4249                     | 2383         | 3971               | 1502         | 6673            | 10769         |
| Kermanshah .....             | 7834                        | 7367          | 1980                     | 1048         | 1831               | 646          | 4993            | 5539          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....  | 3235                        | 3719          | 745                      | 304          | 704                | 260          | 2314            | 2717          |
| Golestan .....               | 5723                        | 6252          | 2061                     | 1111         | 2794               | 1353         | 4129            | 5039          |
| Gilan .....                  | 8044                        | 10890         | 3670                     | 1762         | 3383               | 1703         | 5281            | 7841          |
| Lorestan .....               | 7585                        | 7464          | 1785                     | 603          | 1150               | 666          | 4151            | 5276          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 10382                       | 13089         | 4385                     | 2831         | 4581               | 2896         | 8062            | 10861         |
| Markazi .....                | 4557                        | 5565          | 1875                     | 986          | 1324               | 673          | 3172            | 4570          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 5098                        | 7097          | 2047                     | 1065         | 3448               | 1445         | 3511            | 5389          |
| Hamedan .....                | 5385                        | 5523          | 2121                     | 981          | 1828               | 1187         | 3756            | 4366          |
| Yazd .....                   | 3888                        | 4733          | 1540                     | 1113         | 1382               | 806          | 2972            | 4068          |

1. Data change in the tenth grade is due to the changes in the educational system.

Source: Ministry of Education.

**17.14. STUDENTS AND TEACHING STAFF IN IRANIAN SCHOOLS ABROAD**

| Academic year and educational level | Student      | Teaching staff |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1380-81.....                        | 16125        | 1086           |
| 1385-86.....                        | 14595        | 1633           |
| 1390-91.....                        | 16557        | 1867           |
| 1392-93.....                        | 13393        | 000            |
| 1393-94.....                        | 13763        | 000            |
| 1394-95.....                        | 13242        | 000            |
| 1395-96.....                        | 13041        | 000            |
| <b>1396-97.....</b>                 | <b>12166</b> | <b>000</b>     |
| Primary school.....                 | 6885         | 000            |
| Lower secondary school .....        | 3015         | 000            |
| Upper secondary school .....        | 2266         | 000            |

Source: Ministry of Education.

**17.15. STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES OF ADULTS LOWER SECONDARY COURSES (FIRST THREE YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL)**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Student      |              |             | School     | Class       |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                              | Total        | Male         | Female      |            |             |
| 1380-81 .....                | 51011        | 26252        | 24759       | 522        | 1978        |
| 1385-86.....                 | 40894        | 15833        | 25061       | 461        | 1852        |
| 1390-91 <sup>(1)</sup> ..... | 27824        | 11323        | 16501       | 771        | 4169        |
| 1392-93.....                 | 21018        | 11026        | 9992        | 979        | 1136        |
| 1393-94.....                 | 21790        | 13054        | 8736        | 848        | 1295        |
| 1394-95.....                 | 16712        | 8677         | 8035        | 857        | 1504        |
| 1395-96.....                 | 18311        | 9400         | 8911        | 863        | 1648        |
| <b>1396-97.....</b>          | <b>19838</b> | <b>10878</b> | <b>8960</b> | <b>906</b> | <b>2110</b> |
| East Azarbayan.....          | 1581         | 1101         | 480         | 49         | 128         |
| West Azarbayan.....          | 805          | 466          | 339         | 38         | 98          |
| Ardebil.....                 | 171          | 76           | 95          | 13         | 29          |
| Esfahan.....                 | 1542         | 776          | 766         | 60         | 147         |
| Alborz.....                  | 416          | 62           | 354         | 16         | 37          |
| Ilam.....                    | 107          | 86           | 21          | 9          | 17          |
| Bushehr.....                 | 290          | 177          | 113         | 15         | 32          |
| Tehran.....                  | 2216         | 1141         | 1075        | 81         | 185         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....  | 156          | 94           | 62          | 6          | 16          |
| South Khorasan .....         | 17           | 3            | 14          | 3          | 3           |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 2877         | 1622         | 1255        | 105        | 248         |
| North Khorasan .....         | 439          | 299          | 140         | 21         | 59          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 1317         | 809          | 508         | 50         | 129         |
| Zanjan.....                  | 82           | 28           | 54          | 9          | 17          |
| Semnan.....                  | 131          | 71           | 60          | 9          | 20          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan.....      | 295          | 203          | 92          | 25         | 57          |
| Fars .....                   | 1237         | 698          | 539         | 66         | 168         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 665          | 404          | 261         | 14         | 37          |
| Qom .....                    | 571          | 207          | 364         | 14         | 42          |
| Kordestan.....               | 387          | 122          | 265         | 22         | 45          |
| Kerman .....                 | 806          | 557          | 249         | 31         | 67          |
| Kermanshah .....             | 257          | 68           | 189         | 20         | 47          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....   | 87           | 40           | 47          | 11         | 14          |
| Golestan.....                | 323          | 208          | 115         | 22         | 49          |
| Gilan .....                  | 293          | 148          | 145         | 25         | 56          |
| Lorestan.....                | 530          | 218          | 312         | 59         | 103         |
| Mazandaran .....             | 567          | 221          | 346         | 39         | 92          |
| Markazi.....                 | 693          | 430          | 263         | 19         | 50          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 216          | 129          | 87          | 21         | 46          |
| Hamedan.....                 | 398          | 181          | 217         | 19         | 37          |
| Yazd .....                   | 366          | 233          | 133         | 15         | 35          |

1. Remarkable change in data compared to the previous year is due to the changes occurred in the educational system.  
 Source: Ministry of Education.

**17.16. STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES OF ADULT UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Student       |               |               | School      | Class        |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
|                              | Total         | Male          | Female        |             |              |
| 1380-81 .....                | 322680        | 208001        | 114679        | 1602        | 12363        |
| 1385-86.....                 | 323916        | 204367        | 119549        | 2599        | 16167        |
| 1390-91 <sup>(1)</sup> ..... | 396246        | 242616        | 153630        | 4034        | 27608        |
| 1392-93 .....                | 402432        | 242087        | 160345        | 5233        | 35350        |
| 1393-94 .....                | 421905        | 256828        | 165077        | 5693        | 32967        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 377038        | 229147        | 147891        | 5305        | 29870        |
| 1395-96 .....                | 342119        | 210711        | 131408        | 5546        | 28675        |
| <b>1396-97.....</b>          | <b>359339</b> | <b>226251</b> | <b>133088</b> | <b>5479</b> | <b>36776</b> |
| East Azarbayjan.....         | 13774         | 9338          | 4436          | 247         | 1503         |
| West Azarbayjan.....         | 14463         | 9284          | 5179          | 236         | 1642         |
| Ardebil .....                | 6660          | 4099          | 2561          | 106         | 662          |
| Esfahan.....                 | 19649         | 12910         | 6739          | 287         | 2252         |
| Alborz .....                 | 14635         | 8901          | 5734          | 140         | 1073         |
| Ilam .....                   | 3917          | 2542          | 1375          | 110         | 515          |
| Bushehr .....                | 6322          | 3607          | 2715          | 138         | 816          |
| Tehran .....                 | 44822         | 28127         | 16695         | 406         | 3473         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 5583          | 3719          | 1864          | 79          | 541          |
| South Khorasan.....          | 1647          | 1381          | 266           | 44          | 255          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi.....       | 25844         | 16490         | 9354          | 442         | 2993         |
| North Khorasan.....          | 4597          | 3088          | 1509          | 87          | 584          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 30903         | 20220         | 10683         | 355         | 2453         |
| Zanjan .....                 | 3062          | 1834          | 1228          | 44          | 350          |
| Semnan.....                  | 2007          | 1198          | 809           | 56          | 337          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 12219         | 7584          | 4635          | 194         | 1134         |
| Fars .....                   | 24325         | 14486         | 9839          | 445         | 2869         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 5764          | 3698          | 2066          | 69          | 582          |
| Qom .....                    | 5092          | 2940          | 2152          | 57          | 442          |
| Kordestan .....              | 7642          | 4769          | 2873          | 116         | 765          |
| Kerman .....                 | 18281         | 12006         | 6275          | 272         | 1753         |
| Kermanshah .....             | 5465          | 3819          | 1646          | 74          | 439          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....  | 7177          | 4515          | 2662          | 114         | 661          |
| Golestan .....               | 7377          | 4444          | 2933          | 150         | 953          |
| Gilan.....                   | 12901         | 7333          | 5568          | 247         | 1524         |
| Lorestan.....                | 15792         | 10322         | 5470          | 262         | 1522         |
| Mazandaran.....              | 12797         | 7857          | 4940          | 263         | 1661         |
| Markazi .....                | 6264          | 3611          | 2653          | 102         | 670          |
| Hormozgan.....               | 7849          | 4455          | 3394          | 141         | 839          |
| Hamedan .....                | 7586          | 4405          | 3181          | 126         | 934          |
| Yazd .....                   | 4923          | 3269          | 1654          | 70          | 579          |

1. Remarkable change in data compared to the previous year is due to the changes occurred in the educational system.  
Source: Ministry of Education.

**17.17. STUDENTS COMPLETED<sup>(1)</sup> PRIMARY AND LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION BY SEX**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Primary        |                |                | Lower secondary education |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | Total          | Male           | Female         | Total                     | Male           | Female         |
| 1380-81.....                 | 7172690        | 3723192        | 3449498        | 4340268                   | 2256422        | 2083846        |
| 1385-86.....                 | 5622081        | 2888553        | 2733528        | 3545396                   | 1835973        | 1709423        |
| 1390-91.....                 | 5585694        | 2864087        | 2721607        | 3122307                   | 1635050        | 1487257        |
| 1391-92.....                 | 6674344        | 3426174        | 3248170        | 2094905                   | 1099766        | 995139         |
| 1392-93.....                 | 6781504        | 3487215        | 3294289        | 1956801                   | 1024757        | 932044         |
| 1393-94.....                 | 6954183        | 3575731        | 3378452        | 1918001                   | 988691         | 929310         |
| 1394-95.....                 | 7193340        | 3696204        | 3497136        | 2884999                   | 1496702        | 1388297        |
| <b>1395-96.....</b>          | <b>7479839</b> | <b>3845761</b> | <b>3634078</b> | <b>2951288</b>            | <b>1524992</b> | <b>1426296</b> |
| East Azarbayjan.....         | 355754         | 183496         | 172258         | 143868                    | 75263          | 68605          |
| West Azarbayjan.....         | 325560         | 168908         | 156652         | 122842                    | 65575          | 57267          |
| Ardebil.....                 | 117418         | 60872          | 56546          | 48237                     | 25488          | 22749          |
| Esfahan.....                 | 437118         | 224687         | 212431         | 183206                    | 92319          | 90887          |
| Alborz.....                  | 234250         | 120936         | 113314         | 98270                     | 50664          | 47606          |
| Ilam.....                    | 52894          | 27256          | 25638          | 22054                     | 11403          | 10651          |
| Bushehr.....                 | 113386         | 58218          | 55168          | 41914                     | 21334          | 20580          |
| Tehran.....                  | 1070032        | 549462         | 520570         | 452955                    | 229367         | 223588         |
| Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari..... | 94981          | 48541          | 46440          | 38086                     | 19520          | 18566          |
| South Khorasan.....          | 81008          | 41378          | 39630          | 32867                     | 17004          | 15863          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi.....       | 667619         | 341634         | 325985         | 247650                    | 128258         | 119392         |
| North Khorasan.....          | 92804          | 47762          | 45042          | 33512                     | 17458          | 16054          |
| Khuzestan.....               | 521614         | 268149         | 253465         | 195500                    | 102621         | 92879          |
| Zanjan.....                  | 95388          | 48852          | 46536          | 37160                     | 19786          | 17374          |
| Semnan.....                  | 59380          | 30188          | 29192          | 24821                     | 12799          | 12022          |
| Sistan & Baluchestan.....    | 384390         | 198917         | 185473         | 111538                    | 62525          | 49013          |
| Fars.....                    | 445186         | 229073         | 216113         | 176277                    | 89329          | 86948          |
| Qazvin.....                  | 115239         | 59554          | 55685          | 48043                     | 24883          | 23160          |
| Qom.....                     | 127411         | 65156          | 62255          | 49175                     | 24426          | 24749          |
| Kordestan.....               | 147975         | 75997          | 71978          | 58470                     | 31393          | 27077          |
| Kerman.....                  | 309223         | 159348         | 149875         | 118730                    | 60575          | 58155          |
| Kermanshah.....              | 168730         | 87708          | 81022          | 69485                     | 36745          | 32740          |
| Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad..... | 76094          | 39025          | 37069          | 29620                     | 15443          | 14177          |
| Golestan.....                | 190486         | 97214          | 93272          | 66123                     | 34292          | 31831          |
| Gilan.....                   | 184979         | 94805          | 90174          | 87938                     | 44526          | 43412          |
| Lorestan.....                | 168302         | 87143          | 81159          | 67425                     | 35692          | 31733          |
| Mazandaran.....              | 256309         | 130393         | 125916         | 116386                    | 58543          | 57843          |
| Markazi.....                 | 121943         | 62734          | 59209          | 51271                     | 25942          | 25329          |
| Hormozgan.....               | 193551         | 99126          | 94425          | 72405                     | 37418          | 34987          |
| Hamedan.....                 | 151690         | 78101          | 73589          | 60073                     | 31589          | 28484          |
| Yazd.....                    | 119125         | 61128          | 57997          | 45387                     | 22812          | 22575          |

I. Excluding adult students

Source: Ministry of Education.

**17.18. GRADUATES<sup>(1)</sup> OF UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL BY FIELD OF STUDY**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Total         |               |               | Theoretical upper secondary |              |                       |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                              |               |               |               | Mathematics and physics     |              | Experimental sciences |               |
|                              | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Male                        | Female       | Male                  | Female        |
| 1380-81 .....                | 836219        | 371606        | 464613        | 111213                      | 96069        | 63024                 | 135758        |
| 1385-86 .....                | 859971        | 384582        | 475389        | 87237                       | 72005        | 50989                 | 131647        |
| 1390-91 .....                | 650275        | 311667        | 338608        | 76653                       | 49538        | 57305                 | 119506        |
| 1391-92 .....                | 616048        | 295518        | 320530        | 72884                       | 46801        | 55073                 | 114081        |
| 1392-93 .....                | 620379        | 293780        | 326599        | 70855                       | 44608        | 62427                 | 126591        |
| 1393-94 .....                | 613097        | 289662        | 323435        | 67875                       | 41573        | 65119                 | 129511        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 600358        | 281138        | 319220        | 60339                       | 35411        | 69152                 | 127107        |
| <b>1395-96 .....</b>         | <b>589127</b> | <b>274743</b> | <b>314384</b> | <b>59533</b>                | <b>35622</b> | <b>75838</b>          | <b>128225</b> |
| East Azarbayejan .....       | 29159         | 14030         | 15129         | 2917                        | 1804         | 4256                  | 6102          |
| West Azarbayejan .....       | 21641         | 10712         | 10929         | 1148                        | 592          | 4108                  | 5685          |
| Ardeabil .....               | 9103          | 4409          | 4694          | 554                         | 313          | 1539                  | 2383          |
| Esfahan .....                | 45979         | 20759         | 25220         | 5541                        | 3390         | 4113                  | 7875          |
| Alborz .....                 | 20428         | 9167          | 11261         | 2579                        | 1762         | 2057                  | 4059          |
| Ilam .....                   | 4564          | 2338          | 2226          | 249                         | 106          | 1009                  | 1292          |
| Bushehr .....                | 7582          | 3767          | 3815          | 726                         | 273          | 1023                  | 1778          |
| Tehran .....                 | 107775        | 48661         | 59114         | 17952                       | 12343        | 9207                  | 19304         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 6936          | 3105          | 3831          | 611                         | 295          | 1093                  | 1790          |
| South Khorasan .....         | 7611          | 3531          | 4080          | 502                         | 281          | 882                   | 1467          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 48310         | 22438         | 25872         | 4020                        | 2336         | 6596                  | 9989          |
| North Khorasan .....         | 6180          | 2795          | 3385          | 415                         | 226          | 1012                  | 1639          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 33586         | 16415         | 17171         | 2971                        | 1269         | 4341                  | 8416          |
| Zanjan .....                 | 7115          | 3613          | 3502          | 545                         | 338          | 1173                  | 1645          |
| Semnan .....                 | 6070          | 2794          | 3276          | 642                         | 451          | 594                   | 990           |
| Sistan & Baluchestan .....   | 14166         | 7294          | 6872          | 565                         | 318          | 2421                  | 3601          |
| Fars .....                   | 33679         | 14811         | 18868         | 3098                        | 1294         | 5491                  | 10026         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 9479          | 4527          | 4952          | 766                         | 489          | 1129                  | 1853          |
| Qom .....                    | 10684         | 4783          | 5901          | 1249                        | 671          | 1191                  | 2191          |
| Kordestan .....              | 10419         | 5212          | 5207          | 561                         | 332          | 1843                  | 2431          |
| Kerman .....                 | 22170         | 10060         | 12110         | 1988                        | 1025         | 2474                  | 5248          |
| Kermanshah .....             | 12894         | 6348          | 6546          | 774                         | 340          | 2823                  | 3561          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....  | 5425          | 2734          | 2691          | 195                         | 50           | 1092                  | 1578          |
| Golestan .....               | 12291         | 5879          | 6412          | 725                         | 424          | 2003                  | 2855          |
| Gilan .....                  | 17730         | 7808          | 9922          | 1279                        | 815          | 2099                  | 4235          |
| Lorestan .....               | 10488         | 4913          | 5575          | 583                         | 259          | 2265                  | 3337          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 24774         | 11424         | 13350         | 2316                        | 1436         | 2600                  | 4635          |
| Markazi .....                | 10795         | 5084          | 5711          | 1029                        | 565          | 1624                  | 2497          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 9620          | 4853          | 4767          | 888                         | 641          | 1059                  | 1791          |
| Hamedan .....                | 12137         | 5743          | 6394          | 1107                        | 676          | 1654                  | 2272          |
| Yazd .....                   | 10337         | 4736          | 5601          | 1038                        | 508          | 1067                  | 1700          |

**17.18. GRADUATES<sup>(1)</sup> OF UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL BY FIELD OF STUDY(continued)**

| Academic year and Ostan     | Theoretical upper secondary |              | Technical and vocational |              | Work and knowledge |              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                             | Humanities <sup>(2)</sup>   |              |                          |              |                    |              |
|                             | Male                        | Female       | Male                     | Female       | Male               | Female       |
| 1380-81.....                | 86342                       | 164203       | 27485                    | 9944         | 83542              | 58639        |
| 1385-86.....                | 65588                       | 140082       | 78826                    | 51385        | 101942             | 80270        |
| 1390-91.....                | 33121                       | 71145        | 60205                    | 42787        | 84383              | 55632        |
| 1391-92.....                | 31141                       | 66588        | 56916                    | 40593        | 79504              | 52467        |
| 1392-93.....                | 27854                       | 59631        | 53941                    | 40613        | 78703              | 55156        |
| 1393-94.....                | 28285                       | 61453        | 51284                    | 40335        | 77099              | 50563        |
| <b>1394-95.....</b>         | <b>36372</b>                | <b>74541</b> | <b>47242</b>             | <b>36707</b> | <b>68033</b>       | <b>45454</b> |
| <b>1395-96.....</b>         | <b>35656</b>                | <b>68839</b> | <b>43112</b>             | <b>38436</b> | <b>60604</b>       | <b>43262</b> |
| East Azarbeyejan.....       | 1914                        | 3088         | 2216                     | 2310         | 2727               | 1825         |
| West Azarbeyejan.....       | 1704                        | 2429         | 1333                     | 943          | 2419               | 1280         |
| Ardebil.....                | 745                         | 939          | 634                      | 489          | 937                | 570          |
| Esfahan.....                | 2242                        | 5728         | 4189                     | 3697         | 4674               | 4530         |
| Alborz.....                 | 892                         | 2152         | 1586                     | 1648         | 2053               | 1640         |
| Ilam.....                   | 330                         | 443          | 173                      | 111          | 577                | 274          |
| Bushehr.....                | 318                         | 827          | 508                      | 401          | 1192               | 536          |
| Tehran.....                 | 5846                        | 12767        | 7666                     | 7823         | 7990               | 6877         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari..... | 441                         | 838          | 356                      | 428          | 604                | 480          |
| South Khorasan.....         | 720                         | 1103         | 546                      | 594          | 881                | 635          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....     | 2890                        | 5850         | 3464                     | 3398         | 5468               | 4299         |
| North Khorasan.....         | 500                         | 861          | 342                      | 268          | 526                | 391          |
| Khuzestan .....             | 1901                        | 3810         | 1924                     | 1193         | 5278               | 2483         |
| Zanjan.....                 | 573                         | 758          | 549                      | 337          | 773                | 424          |
| Semnan .....                | 448                         | 792          | 492                      | 441          | 618                | 602          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan.....     | 1131                        | 1534         | 1125                     | 295          | 2052               | 1124         |
| Fars .....                  | 1352                        | 3376         | 2031                     | 1942         | 2839               | 2230         |
| Qazvin .....                | 806                         | 1122         | 669                      | 600          | 1157               | 888          |
| Qom .....                   | 768                         | 1512         | 707                      | 759          | 868                | 768          |
| Kordestan.....              | 659                         | 1181         | 931                      | 625          | 1218               | 638          |
| Kerman .....                | 1196                        | 2899         | 1952                     | 1630         | 2450               | 1308         |
| Kermanshah .....            | 854                         | 1365         | 760                      | 745          | 1137               | 535          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....  | 365                         | 513          | 265                      | 172          | 817                | 378          |
| Golestan.....               | 987                         | 1424         | 823                      | 730          | 1341               | 979          |
| Gilan .....                 | 1191                        | 2114         | 1611                     | 1077         | 1628               | 1681         |
| Lorestan .....              | 658                         | 1092         | 516                      | 376          | 891                | 511          |
| Mazandaran .....            | 1556                        | 2981         | 2121                     | 2274         | 2831               | 2024         |
| Markazi.....                | 557                         | 1457         | 835                      | 612          | 1039               | 580          |
| Hormozgan .....             | 429                         | 1021         | 737                      | 633          | 1740               | 681          |
| Hamedan.....                | 906                         | 1378         | 889                      | 815          | 1187               | 1253         |
| Yazd .....                  | 777                         | 1485         | 1162                     | 1070         | 692                | 838          |

1. Include day and adults courses.

2. Including graduates from Ma'aref course as of the academic year 1380-81.

Source: Ministry of Education.

**17.19. LEARNERS COVERED BY THE LITERACY MOVEMENT COURSES IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS**

| Year and course <sup>(1)</sup>   | Urban areas   |              |               | Rural areas <sup>(2)</sup> |              |              |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                  | Total         | Male         | Female        | Total                      | Male         | Female       |
| <b>Literacy education course</b> |               |              |               |                            |              |              |
| 1392 .....                       | 91417         | 24056        | 67361         | 87343                      | 28968        | 58375        |
| 1393 .....                       | 117258        | 30372        | 86886         | 109983                     | 38697        | 71286        |
| 1394 .....                       | 145689        | 43125        | 102564        | 140448                     | 52925        | 87523        |
| <b>1395 .....</b>                | <b>149877</b> | <b>42949</b> | <b>106928</b> | <b>124764</b>              | <b>43634</b> | <b>81130</b> |
| <b>1356 .....</b>                | <b>112440</b> | <b>28464</b> | <b>83976</b>  | <b>88740</b>               | <b>28209</b> | <b>60531</b> |
| <b>Transition course</b>         |               |              |               |                            |              |              |
| 1392 .....                       | 56167         | 4362         | 51805         | 55026                      | 8138         | 46888        |
| 1393 .....                       | 73401         | 3213         | 70188         | 64338                      | 7452         | 56886        |
| 1394 .....                       | 83741         | 6434         | 77307         | 62829                      | 9257         | 53572        |
| 1395 .....                       | 76382         | 6830         | 69552         | 60779                      | 9165         | 51614        |
| <b>1396 .....</b>                | <b>65763</b>  | <b>5516</b>  | <b>60247</b>  | <b>49638</b>               | <b>6783</b>  | <b>42855</b> |
| <b>Stabilization course</b>      |               |              |               |                            |              |              |
| 1392 .....                       | 41483         | 2123         | 39360         | 43472                      | 4309         | 39163        |
| 1393 .....                       | 39211         | 2246         | 36965         | 44409                      | 5114         | 39295        |
| 1394 .....                       | 39281         | 3292         | 35989         | 40914                      | 6417         | 34497        |
| <b>1395 .....</b>                | <b>35674</b>  | <b>3473</b>  | <b>32201</b>  | <b>37369</b>               | <b>6371</b>  | <b>30998</b> |
| <b>1396 .....</b>                | <b>32265</b>  | <b>2595</b>  | <b>29670</b>  | <b>32237</b>               | <b>5082</b>  | <b>27155</b> |

1. The educational system changed to three courses of literacy education, transition and stabilization as of the year 1390.

2. Including data related to nomads covered by Literacy Movement Organization.

Source: Literacy Movement Organization.

**17.20. LEARNERS COMPLETED LITERACY MOVEMENT COURSES<sup>(1)</sup> BY SEX**

| Year and Ostan           | Total         |              |               | Literacy education |               | Transition  |              | Stabilization |              |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                          | Both sexes    | Male         | Female        | Male               | Female        | Male        | Female       | Male          | Female       |
| 1390.....                | 233026        | 56308        | 176718        | 54130              | 141513        | -           | -            | 2178          | 35205        |
| 1391.....                | 413137        | 70740        | 342397        | 53845              | 153523        | 3316        | 23872        | 13579         | 165002       |
| 1392.....                | 218070        | 38661        | 179409        | 28544              | 72950         | 5961        | 51645        | 4156          | 54814        |
| 1393.....                | 255463        | 46302        | 209161        | 36120              | 89737         | 5599        | 71367        | 4583          | 48057        |
| 1394.....                | 303791        | 64686        | 239105        | 49253              | 115856        | 9530        | 80917        | 5903          | 42332        |
| <b>1395.....</b>         | <b>273542</b> | <b>59233</b> | <b>214309</b> | <b>42969</b>       | <b>108111</b> | <b>9531</b> | <b>70498</b> | <b>6733</b>   | <b>35700</b> |
| East Azarbayan.....      | 17511         | 3576         | 13935         | 2612               | 6600          | 500         | 3699         | 464           | 3636         |
| West Azarbayan .....     | 27634         | 4247         | 23387         | 2686               | 11760         | 943         | 7545         | 618           | 4082         |
| Ardebil .....            | 5202          | 442          | 4760          | 383                | 1935          | 33          | 1967         | 26            | 858          |
| Esfahan.....             | 6931          | 1047         | 5884          | 733                | 2312          | 212         | 2728         | 102           | 844          |
| Alborz .....             | 3050          | 340          | 2710          | 301                | 1651          | 33          | 714          | 6             | 345          |
| Ilam .....               | 2470          | 371          | 2099          | 207                | 464           | 107         | 1130         | 57            | 505          |
| Bushehr .....            | 1396          | 113          | 1283          | 83                 | 509           | 30          | 724          | 0             | 50           |
| Tehran .....             | 12517         | 1513         | 11004         | 1134               | 6265          | 325         | 3531         | 54            | 1208         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari   | 2508          | 453          | 2055          | 386                | 1145          | 42          | 558          | 25            | 352          |
| South Khorasan.....      | 2147          | 681          | 1466          | 529                | 627           | 76          | 493          | 76            | 346          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi.....   | 19096         | 3200         | 15896         | 2671               | 7339          | 225         | 4687         | 304           | 3870         |
| North Khorasan.....      | 5757          | 839          | 4918          | 645                | 1758          | 101         | 1869         | 93            | 1291         |
| Khuzestan .....          | 24863         | 4208         | 20655         | 2592               | 8501          | 1157        | 8788         | 459           | 3366         |
| Zanjan .....             | 3060          | 292          | 2768          | 237                | 956           | 53          | 1369         | 2             | 443          |
| Semnan.....              | 745           | 229          | 516           | 216                | 386           | 13          | 116          | 0             | 14           |
| Sistan&Baluchestan ..... | 41644         | 19046        | 22598         | 13556              | 16276         | 2664        | 3007         | 2826          | 3315         |
| Fars .....               | 12958         | 1799         | 11159         | 1536               | 6696          | 152         | 2647         | 111           | 1816         |
| Qazvin .....             | 2290          | 259          | 2031          | 181                | 861           | 72          | 1026         | 6             | 144          |
| Qom .....                | 3188          | 770          | 2418          | 589                | 1705          | 107         | 446          | 74            | 267          |
| Kordestan .....          | 8823          | 874          | 7949          | 645                | 3499          | 166         | 3716         | 63            | 734          |
| Kerman .....             | 18203         | 6295         | 11908         | 4156               | 5570          | 1351        | 4867         | 788           | 1471         |
| Kermanshah .....         | 6513          | 899          | 5614          | 730                | 2768          | 127         | 1930         | 42            | 916          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad    | 3841          | 697          | 3144          | 527                | 1563          | 64          | 730          | 106           | 851          |
| Golestan .....           | 5981          | 629          | 5352          | 512                | 3129          | 104         | 1272         | 13            | 951          |
| Gilan.....               | 6707          | 994          | 5713          | 825                | 2466          | 108         | 2073         | 61            | 1174         |
| Lorestan.....            | 8824          | 1710         | 7114          | 1328               | 3437          | 309         | 3049         | 73            | 628          |
| Mazandaran.....          | 6124          | 797          | 5327          | 626                | 2326          | 125         | 2558         | 46            | 443          |
| Markazi .....            | 1873          | 487          | 1386          | 368                | 753           | 90          | 319          | 29            | 314          |
| Hormozgan.....           | 5562          | 1198         | 4364          | 922                | 2077          | 175         | 1536         | 101           | 751          |
| Hamedan .....            | 3349          | 442          | 2907          | 412                | 1527          | 9           | 940          | 21            | 440          |
| Yazd .....               | 2775          | 786          | 1989          | 641                | 1250          | 58          | 464          | 87            | 275          |

1. The educational system changed to three courses of literacy education, transition and stabilization as of the year 1390.

Source: Literacy Movement Organization.

**17.21. FULL-TIME TEACHING STAFF OF UNIVERSITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY OSTAN AND SEX**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Both sexes   | Male         | Female       |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1380-81 .....                | 39294        | 32113        | 7181         |
| 1385-86 .....                | 49428        | 39066        | 10362        |
| 1390-91 .....                | 73794        | 57757        | 16037        |
| 1392-93 .....                | 72761        | 55691        | 17070        |
| 1393-94 .....                | 77924        | 58936        | 18988        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 81934        | 61629        | 20305        |
| 1395-96 .....                | 81683        | 60965        | 20718        |
| <b>1396-97 .....</b>         | <b>86488</b> | <b>63243</b> | <b>23245</b> |
| East Azarbayan .....         | 5020         | 3896         | 1124         |
| West Azarbayan .....         | 2297         | 1790         | 507          |
| Ardebil .....                | 1279         | 1035         | 244          |
| Esfahan .....                | 5583         | 4047         | 1536         |
| Alborz .....                 | 2025         | 1454         | 571          |
| Ilam .....                   | 716          | 560          | 156          |
| Bushehr .....                | 896          | 661          | 235          |
| Tehran .....                 | 21043        | 14732        | 6311         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 1002         | 732          | 270          |
| South Khorasan .....         | 1117         | 809          | 308          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 4778         | 3531         | 1247         |
| North Khorasan .....         | 839          | 600          | 239          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 3758         | 2685         | 1073         |
| Zanjan .....                 | 1558         | 1131         | 427          |
| Semnan .....                 | 2200         | 1677         | 523          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 2069         | 1503         | 566          |
| Fars .....                   | 4261         | 3055         | 1206         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 1605         | 1166         | 439          |
| Qom .....                    | 1503         | 1235         | 268          |
| Kordestan .....              | 1207         | 1002         | 205          |
| Kerman .....                 | 3323         | 2226         | 1097         |
| Kermanshah .....             | 1657         | 1242         | 415          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....  | 804          | 668          | 136          |
| Golestan .....               | 1521         | 1135         | 386          |
| Gilan .....                  | 2256         | 1607         | 649          |
| Lorestan .....               | 1431         | 1069         | 362          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 4262         | 3161         | 1101         |
| Markazi .....                | 1821         | 1393         | 428          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 1046         | 701          | 345          |
| Hamedan .....                | 1818         | 1372         | 446          |
| Yazd .....                   | 1793         | 1368         | 425          |

1. Including Islamic Azad University.

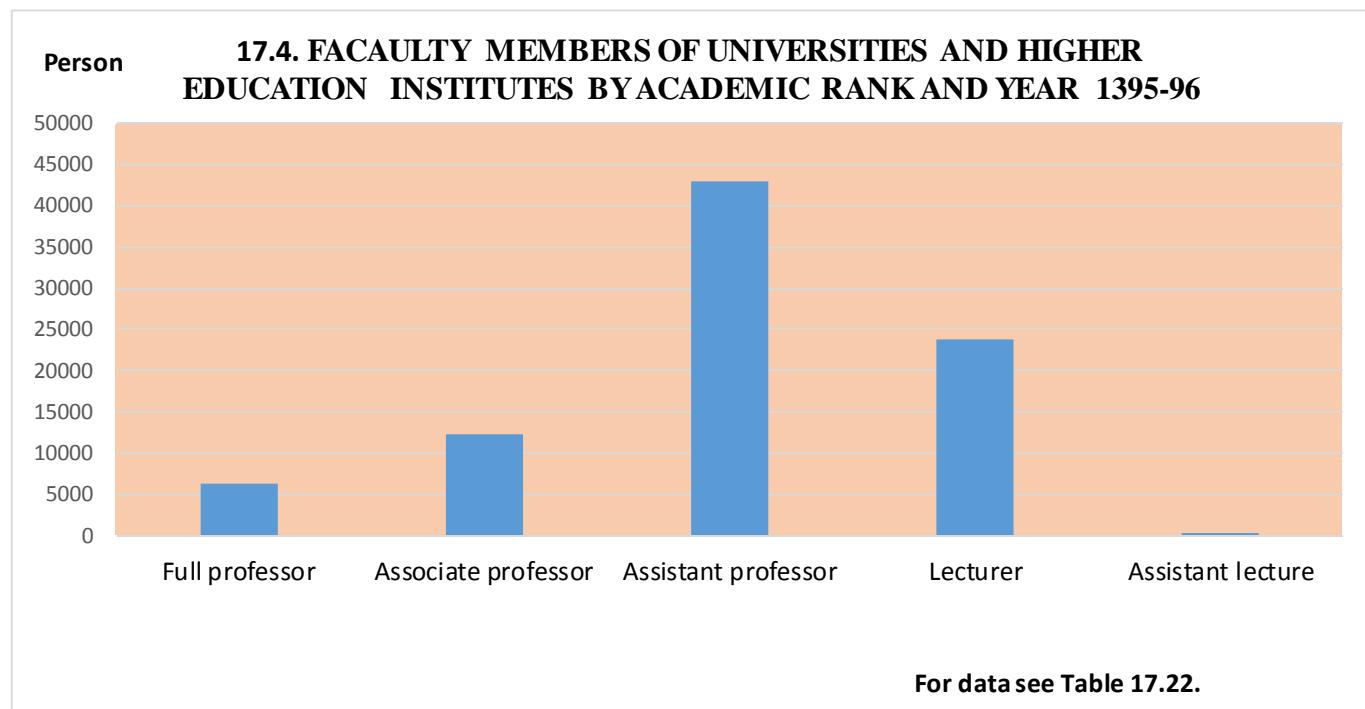
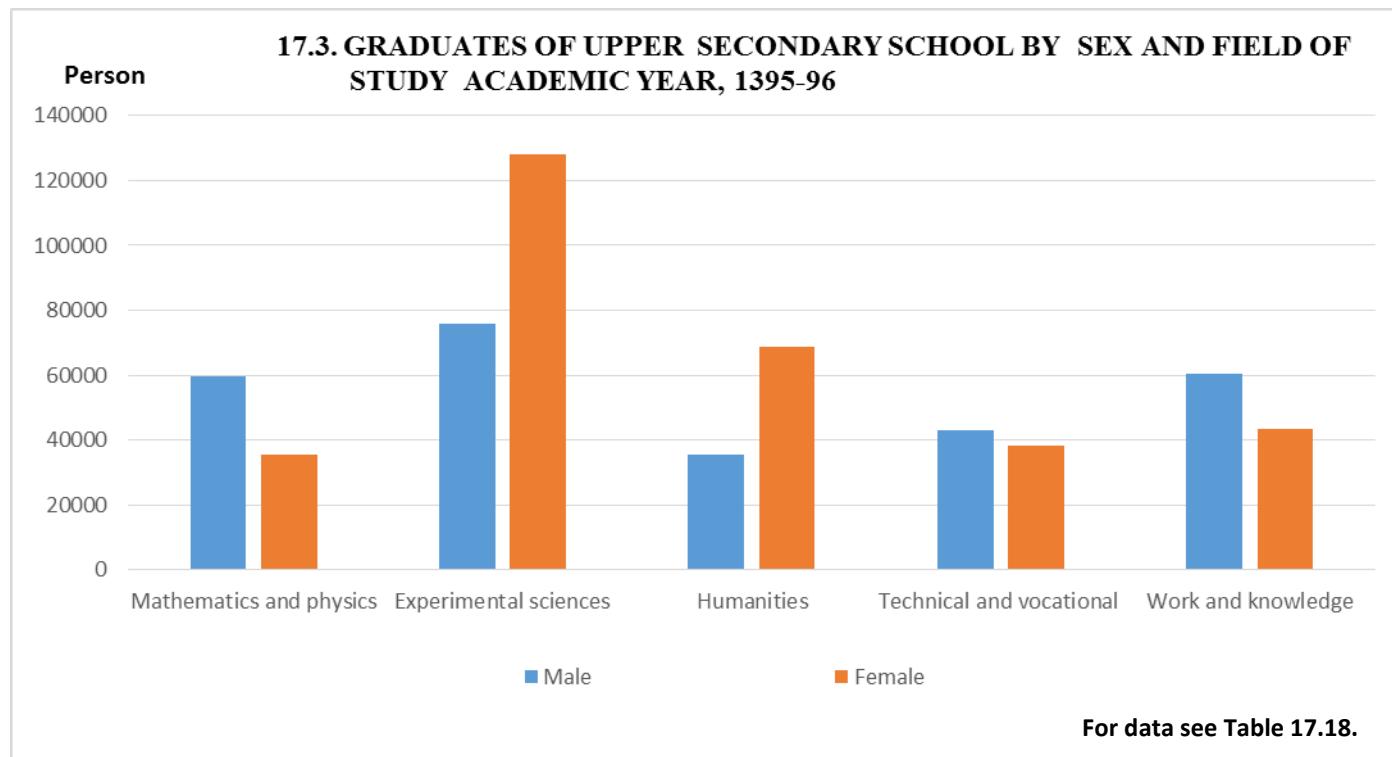
Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology.

**17.22. FULL-TIME TEACHING STAFF OF UNIVERSITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY ACADEMIC RANK**

| Academic year and Ostan     | Total        | Faculty member |                     |                     |              |                    | Non-faculty instructor |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                             |              | Full professor | Associate professor | Assistant professor | Lecturer     | Assistant lecturer |                        |
| 1380-81.....                | 39294        | 1424           | 2016                | 12023               | 18545        | 739                | 4547                   |
| 1385-86.....                | 49428        | 1803           | 3345                | 17789               | 22829        | 799                | 2863                   |
| 1390-91.....                | 73794        | 2840           | 6364                | 26594               | 28789        | 2511               | 6696                   |
| 1392-93.....                | 72761        | 3281           | 7304                | 30678               | 28897        | 680                | 1921                   |
| 1393-94.....                | 77924        | 4018           | 8949                | 34293               | 28344        | 525                | 1795                   |
| 1394-95.....                | 81934        | 4629           | 9806                | 37477               | 27961        | 224                | 1837                   |
| 1395-96.....                | 81683        | 5147           | 10975               | 39731               | 24192        | 268                | 1370                   |
| <b>1396-97.....</b>         | <b>86488</b> | <b>6291</b>    | <b>12330</b>        | <b>42941</b>        | <b>23767</b> | <b>263</b>         | <b>896</b>             |
| East Azarbayan.....         | 5020         | 480            | 733                 | 2314                | 1464         | 5                  | 24                     |
| West Azarbayan.....         | 2297         | 161            | 245                 | 1136                | 680          | 48                 | 27                     |
| Ardeabil.....               | 1279         | 62             | 171                 | 636                 | 374          | 33                 | 3                      |
| Esfahan.....                | 5583         | 481            | 901                 | 2549                | 1589         | 11                 | 52                     |
| Alborz.....                 | 2025         | 216            | 305                 | 1028                | 457          | 4                  | 15                     |
| Ilam.....                   | 716          | 15             | 69                  | 367                 | 263          | 0                  | 2                      |
| Bushehr.....                | 896          | 16             | 95                  | 486                 | 291          | 1                  | 7                      |
| Tehran.....                 | 21043        | 2502           | 3886                | 10127               | 4167         | 76                 | 285                    |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari..... | 1002         | 45             | 188                 | 493                 | 270          | 0                  | 6                      |
| South Khorasan.....         | 1117         | 41             | 156                 | 502                 | 367          | 1                  | 50                     |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi.....      | 4778         | 420            | 710                 | 2360                | 1229         | 5                  | 54                     |
| North Khorasan.....         | 839          | 12             | 31                  | 487                 | 303          | 0                  | 6                      |
| Khuzestan.....              | 3758         | 215            | 304                 | 1788                | 1437         | 6                  | 8                      |
| Zanjan.....                 | 1558         | 55             | 214                 | 850                 | 434          | 2                  | 3                      |
| Semnan.....                 | 2200         | 67             | 278                 | 1180                | 665          | 2                  | 8                      |
| Sistan&Baluchestan.....     | 2069         | 63             | 195                 | 881                 | 913          | 1                  | 16                     |
| Fars.....                   | 4261         | 324            | 750                 | 1969                | 1180         | 18                 | 20                     |
| Qazvin.....                 | 1605         | 40             | 180                 | 889                 | 480          | 4                  | 12                     |
| Qom.....                    | 1503         | 56             | 238                 | 901                 | 291          | 2                  | 15                     |
| Kordestan.....              | 1207         | 37             | 143                 | 619                 | 400          | 2                  | 6                      |
| Kerman.....                 | 3323         | 190            | 351                 | 1791                | 954          | 4                  | 33                     |
| Kermanshah.....             | 1657         | 63             | 231                 | 981                 | 373          | 0                  | 9                      |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....  | 804          | 23             | 104                 | 474                 | 190          | 7                  | 6                      |
| Golestan.....               | 1521         | 45             | 178                 | 866                 | 397          | 3                  | 32                     |
| Gilan.....                  | 2256         | 123            | 316                 | 1035                | 752          | 3                  | 27                     |
| Lorestan.....               | 1431         | 53             | 115                 | 730                 | 508          | 9                  | 16                     |
| Mazandaran.....             | 4262         | 208            | 504                 | 2013                | 1461         | 7                  | 69                     |
| Markazi.....                | 1821         | 44             | 145                 | 915                 | 706          | 3                  | 8                      |
| Hormozgan.....              | 1046         | 15             | 92                  | 576                 | 356          | 3                  | 4                      |
| Hamedan.....                | 1818         | 116            | 251                 | 1021                | 409          | 0                  | 21                     |
| Yazd.....                   | 1793         | 103            | 251                 | 977                 | 407          | 3                  | 52                     |

1. Including Islamic Azad University.

Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology.



**17.23. NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY BROAD FIELD OF STUDY AND SEX**

| Academic year and broad field of study | Total          |               |               | Associate's   |               |              | Bachelor's    |               |               |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Both sexes     | Male          | Female        | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> .....           | 377682         | 184751        | 192931        | 130884        | 76169         | 54715        | 223003        | 93164         | 129839        |
| 1385-86 <sup>(2)</sup> .....           | 487405         | 201771        | 285634        | 81822         | 45594         | 36228        | 367115        | 134201        | 232914        |
| 1390-91 .....                          | 1194926        | 615833        | 579093        | 310943        | 192238        | 118705       | 701321        | 327943        | 373378        |
| 1392-93 .....                          | 1155620        | 640509        | 515111        | 314325        | 215217        | 99108        | 620557        | 309901        | 310656        |
| 1393-94 .....                          | 1184285        | 669568        | 514717        | 316793        | 216287        | 100506       | 577728        | 296675        | 281053        |
| 1394-95 .....                          | 1174897        | 675678        | 499219        | 313270        | 215442        | 97828        | 561300        | 294932        | 266368        |
| 1395-96 .....                          | 1064071        | 596148        | 467923        | 240730        | 164528        | 76202        | 521289        | 267646        | 253643        |
| <b>1396-97</b> .....                   | <b>1002115</b> | <b>561342</b> | <b>440773</b> | <b>255075</b> | <b>170659</b> | <b>84416</b> | <b>524882</b> | <b>268996</b> | <b>255886</b> |
| Medicine.....                          | 51192          | 20764         | 30428         | 2368          | 1741          | 627          | 26506         | 9284          | 17222         |
| Humanities .....                       | 491157         | 243035        | 248122        | 110694        | 64854         | 45840        | 280903        | 126093        | 154810        |
| Basic sciences .....                   | 51666          | 16771         | 34895         | 104           | 48            | 56           | 32100         | 9943          | 22157         |
| Technical and engineering ..           | 288096         | 228964        | 59132         | 96764         | 83575         | 13189        | 134458        | 103295        | 31163         |
| Agriculture and veterinary ..          | 34862          | 18612         | 16250         | 5550          | 4338          | 1212         | 16390         | 7611          | 8779          |
| Arts.....                              | 85142          | 33196         | 51946         | 39595         | 16103         | 23492        | 34525         | 12770         | 21755         |

| Academic year and broad field of study | Master's      |               |              | Professional doctorate |             |             | Speciality doctorate |              |              |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes             | Male        | Female      | Both sexes           | Male         | Female       |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> .....           | 16379         | 11183         | 5196         | 4692                   | 2241        | 2451        | 2724                 | 1994         | 730          |
| 1385-86 <sup>(2)</sup> .....           | 29409         | 16967         | 12442        | 4248                   | 1780        | 2468        | 4811                 | 3229         | 1582         |
| 1390-91 .....                          | 162942        | 85254         | 77688        | 8736                   | 4083        | 4653        | 10984                | 6315         | 4669         |
| 1392-93 .....                          | 187476        | 98532         | 88944        | 12432                  | 5121        | 7311        | 20830                | 11738        | 9092         |
| 1393-94 .....                          | 250236        | 135716        | 114520       | 10828                  | 4816        | 6012        | 28700                | 16074        | 12626        |
| 1394-95 .....                          | 259053        | 143061        | 115992       | 12720                  | 5994        | 6726        | 28554                | 16249        | 12305        |
| 1395-96 .....                          | 254092        | 137252        | 116840       | 12514                  | 6341        | 6173        | 35446                | 20381        | 15065        |
| <b>1396-97</b> .....                   | <b>183637</b> | <b>101201</b> | <b>82436</b> | <b>12794</b>           | <b>6511</b> | <b>6283</b> | <b>25727</b>         | <b>13975</b> | <b>11752</b> |
| Medicine.....                          | 5184          | 1506          | 3678         | 11476                  | 5783        | 5693        | 5658                 | 2450         | 3208         |
| Humanities .....                       | 89885         | 46346         | 43539        | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 9675                 | 5742         | 3933         |
| Basic sciences .....                   | 16423         | 5655          | 10768        | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 3039                 | 1125         | 1914         |
| Technical and engineering ..           | 52523         | 38962         | 13561        | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 4351                 | 3132         | 1219         |
| Agriculture and veterinary ..          | 9105          | 4663          | 4442         | 1318                   | 728         | 590         | 2499                 | 1272         | 1227         |
| Arts.....                              | 10517         | 4069          | 6448         | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 505                  | 254          | 251          |

1. Including Islamic Azad University except for the academic year 1385-86.

2. Excluding the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.

Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**17.24. NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES BY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> AFFILIATED TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND SEX**

| Academic year and university/higher education institute  | Total          |               |               | Associate's   |               |              | Bachelor's    |               |               |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Both sexes     | Male          | Female        | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> .....   | 377682         | 184751        | 192931        | 130884        | 76169         | 54715        | 223003        | 93164         | 129839        |
| 1385-86 <sup>(2)</sup> .....   | 487405         | 201771        | 285634        | 81822         | 45594         | 36228        | 367115        | 134201        | 232914        |
| 1390-91 .....  | 1194926        | 615833        | 579093        | 310943        | 192238        | 118705       | 701321        | 327943        | 373378        |
| 1392-93 .....  | 1155620        | 640509        | 515111        | 314325        | 215217        | 99108        | 620557        | 309901        | 310656        |
| 1393-94 .....  | 1184285        | 669568        | 514717        | 316793        | 216287        | 100506       | 577728        | 296675        | 281053        |
| 1394-95 .....  | 1174897        | 675678        | 499219        | 313270        | 215442        | 97828        | 561300        | 294932        | 266368        |
| 1395-96 .....  | 1064071        | 596148        | 467923        | 240730        | 164528        | 76202        | 521289        | 267646        | 253643        |
| <b>1396-97.....</b>  | <b>1002115</b> | <b>561342</b> | <b>440773</b> | <b>255075</b> | <b>170659</b> | <b>84416</b> | <b>524882</b> | <b>268996</b> | <b>255886</b> |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology ... | 189617         | 93422         | 96195         | 942           | 597           | 345          | 108128        | 49828         | 58300         |
| Payam-e-Noor University ...  | 104325         | 40385         | 63940         | 0             | 0             | 0            | 95397         | 35795         | 59602         |
| Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.....                                      | 176101         | 120704        | 55397         | 97454         | 66712         | 30742        | 78647         | 53992         | 24655         |
| Technical and Vocational University.....   | 91844          | 64148         | 27696         | 73410         | 49603         | 23807        | 18434         | 14545         | 3889          |
| Farhangian (teachers) University.....  | 9579           | 5409          | 4170          | 0             | 0             | 0            | 9432          | 5326          | 4106          |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education .....   | 45584          | 19204         | 26380         | 1796          | 1529          | 267          | 21611         | 8027          | 13584         |
| Universities and higher education institutes of other government agencies.....                       | 6284           | 4737          | 1547          | 103           | 48            | 55           | 3147          | 2566          | 581           |
| Islamic Azad University.....   | 280171         | 161133        | 119038        | 66272         | 44271         | 22001        | 143282        | 76100         | 67182         |
| Non-governmental and non-profit making higher education institutes.....                              | 98610          | 52200         | 46410         | 15098         | 7899          | 7199         | 46804         | 22817         | 23987         |

**17.24. NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES BY HIGHEEDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> AFFILIATED TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIESAND SEX (continued)**

| Academic year and university/higher education institute   | Master's      |               |              | Professional doctorate |             |             | Speciality doctorate |              |              |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes             | Male        | Female      | Both sexes           | Male         | Female       |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> .....  | 16379         | 11183         | 5196         | 4692                   | 2241        | 2451        | 2724                 | 1994         | 730          |
| 1385-86 <sup>(2)</sup> .....  | 29409         | 16967         | 12442        | 4248                   | 1780        | 2468        | 4811                 | 3229         | 1582         |
| 1390-91 .....   | 162942        | 85254         | 77688        | 8736                   | 4083        | 4653        | 10984                | 6315         | 4669         |
| 1392-93 .....   | 187476        | 98532         | 88944        | 12432                  | 5121        | 7311        | 20830                | 11738        | 9092         |
| 1393-94 .....   | 250236        | 135716        | 114520       | 10828                  | 4816        | 6012        | 28700                | 16074        | 12626        |
| 1394-95 .....   | 259053        | 143061        | 115992       | 12720                  | 5994        | 6726        | 28554                | 16249        | 12305        |
| 1395-96 .....   | 254092        | 137252        | 116840       | 12514                  | 6341        | 6173        | 35446                | 20381        | 15065        |
| <b>1396-97.....</b>   | <b>183637</b> | <b>101201</b> | <b>82436</b> | <b>12794</b>           | <b>6511</b> | <b>6283</b> | <b>25727</b>         | <b>13975</b> | <b>11752</b> |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology .. | 69046         | 36714         | 32332        | 654                    | 349         | 305         | 10847                | 5934         | 4913         |
| Payam-e-Noor University ..  | 8689          | 4469          | 4220         | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 239                  | 121          | 118          |
| Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.....                                     | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 0                    | 0            | 0            |
| Technical and Vocational University.....  | 0             | 0             | 0            | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 0                    | 0            | 0            |
| Farhangian (teachers) University.....   | 147           | 83            | 64           | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 0                    | 0            | 0            |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education .....  | 5901          | 1813          | 4088         | 10542                  | 5341        | 5201        | 5734                 | 2494         | 3240         |
| Universities and higher education institutes of other government agencies.                          | 2848          | 1987          | 861          | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 186                  | 136          | 50           |
| Islamic Azad University.....  | 60607         | 34848         | 25759        | 1598                   | 821         | 777         | 8412                 | 5093         | 3319         |
| Non-governmental and non-profit making higher education institutes.....                             | 36399         | 21287         | 15112        | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 309                  | 197          | 112          |

1. Including Islamic Azad University except for the academic year 1385-86.

2. Excluding the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.

Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**17.25. NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY SEX AND OSTAN**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Total          |               |               | Associate's   |               |              | Bachelor's    |               |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                              | Both sexes     | Male          | Female        | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 377682         | 184751        | 192931        | 130884        | 76169         | 54715        | 223003        | 93164         | 129839        |
| 1385-86 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 487405         | 201771        | 285634        | 81822         | 45594         | 36228        | 367115        | 134201        | 232914        |
| 1390-91 .....                | 1194926        | 615833        | 579093        | 310943        | 192238        | 118705       | 701321        | 327943        | 373378        |
| 1392-93 .....                | 1155620        | 640509        | 515111        | 314325        | 215217        | 99108        | 620557        | 309901        | 310656        |
| 1393-94 .....                | 1184285        | 669568        | 514717        | 316793        | 216287        | 100506       | 577728        | 296675        | 281053        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 1174897        | 675678        | 499219        | 313270        | 215442        | 97828        | 561300        | 294932        | 266368        |
| 1395-96 .....                | 1064071        | 596148        | 467923        | 240730        | 164528        | 76202        | 521289        | 267646        | 253643        |
| <b>1396-97.....</b>          | <b>1002115</b> | <b>561342</b> | <b>440773</b> | <b>255075</b> | <b>170659</b> | <b>84416</b> | <b>524882</b> | <b>268996</b> | <b>255886</b> |
| East Azarbayan.....          | 47857          | 27839         | 20018         | 10461         | 7544          | 2917         | 23777         | 12630         | 11147         |
| West Azarbayan .....         | 28741          | 16547         | 12194         | 7335          | 4849          | 2486         | 15841         | 8417          | 7424          |
| Ardebil .....                | 15695          | 9195          | 6500          | 3725          | 2717          | 1008         | 8835          | 4708          | 4127          |
| Esfahan.....                 | 64501          | 33926         | 30575         | 15057         | 9531          | 5526         | 34483         | 16442         | 18041         |
| Alborz .....                 | 29380          | 15263         | 14117         | 8932          | 5396          | 3536         | 15186         | 7223          | 7963          |
| Ilam .....                   | 8554           | 5098          | 3456          | 2352          | 1670          | 682          | 4756          | 2660          | 2096          |
| Bushehr .....                | 16541          | 10701         | 5840          | 5357          | 4036          | 1321         | 8794          | 5205          | 3589          |
| Tehran .....                 | 202785         | 108875        | 93910         | 42578         | 26357         | 16221        | 100281        | 50242         | 50039         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 10248          | 5633          | 4615          | 2870          | 1969          | 901          | 5871          | 2884          | 2987          |
| South Khorasan.....          | 13195          | 7421          | 5774          | 3517          | 2215          | 1302         | 7349          | 3905          | 3444          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 67966          | 36964         | 31002         | 18203         | 11751         | 6452         | 36346         | 18004         | 18342         |
| North Khorasan.....          | 9734           | 5404          | 4330          | 2397          | 1633          | 764          | 6285          | 3181          | 3104          |
| Khuzestan.....               | 49028          | 28413         | 20615         | 14822         | 10378         | 4444         | 27326         | 14183         | 13143         |
| Zanjan .....                 | 12495          | 7076          | 5419          | 2870          | 1912          | 958          | 6194          | 3305          | 2889          |
| Semnan.....                  | 20853          | 11680         | 9173          | 4013          | 2481          | 1532         | 10422         | 5507          | 4915          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 24393          | 14349         | 10044         | 7020          | 5029          | 1991         | 13933         | 7533          | 6400          |
| Fars.....                    | 51806          | 28072         | 23734         | 14696         | 9607          | 5089         | 27040         | 12935         | 14105         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 19991          | 11182         | 8809          | 4187          | 2674          | 1513         | 10186         | 5226          | 4960          |
| Qom.....                     | 18845          | 10379         | 8466          | 3171          | 2045          | 1126         | 10389         | 5271          | 5118          |
| Kordestan .....              | 12876          | 7475          | 5401          | 3325          | 2328          | 997          | 7270          | 3877          | 3393          |
| Kerman.....                  | 35867          | 19822         | 16045         | 10545         | 7376          | 3169         | 18694         | 9001          | 9693          |
| Kermanshah .....             | 18616          | 10904         | 7712          | 5161          | 3843          | 1318         | 10226         | 5412          | 4814          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad ..     | 11606          | 7441          | 4165          | 3386          | 2524          | 862          | 6384          | 3772          | 2612          |
| Golestan .....               | 21465          | 12176         | 9289          | 6344          | 4045          | 2299         | 10999         | 5821          | 5178          |
| Gilan.....                   | 31124          | 17543         | 13581         | 8803          | 6228          | 2575         | 16574         | 8185          | 8389          |
| Lorestan.....                | 20154          | 11624         | 8530          | 5796          | 3838          | 1958         | 11701         | 6251          | 5450          |
| Mazandaran.....              | 57531          | 34055         | 23476         | 15200         | 10757         | 4443         | 28553         | 15775         | 12778         |
| Markazi .....                | 19161          | 11274         | 7887          | 4831          | 3242          | 1589         | 9696          | 5184          | 4512          |
| Hormozgan.....               | 17258          | 9779          | 7479          | 5987          | 4023          | 1964         | 8810          | 4393          | 4417          |
| Hamedan .....                | 19805          | 11259         | 8546          | 4922          | 3514          | 1408         | 10950         | 5582          | 5368          |
| Yazd .....                   | 24044          | 13973         | 10071         | 7212          | 5147          | 2065         | 11731         | 6282          | 5449          |

**17.25. NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY SEX AND OSTAN (continued)**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Master's      |               |              | Professional doctorate |             |             | Speciality doctorate |              |              |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes             | Male        | Female      | Both sexes           | Male         | Female       |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 16379         | 11183         | 5196         | 4692                   | 2241        | 2451        | 2724                 | 1994         | 730          |
| 1385-86 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 29409         | 16967         | 12442        | 4248                   | 1780        | 2468        | 4811                 | 3229         | 1582         |
| 1390-91 .....                | 162942        | 85254         | 77688        | 8736                   | 4083        | 4653        | 10984                | 6315         | 4669         |
| 1392-93 .....                | 187476        | 98532         | 88944        | 12432                  | 5121        | 7311        | 20830                | 11738        | 9092         |
| 1393-94 .....                | 250236        | 135716        | 114520       | 10828                  | 4816        | 6012        | 28700                | 16074        | 12626        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 259053        | 143061        | 115992       | 12720                  | 5994        | 6726        | 28554                | 16249        | 12305        |
| 1395-96 .....                | 254092        | 137252        | 116840       | 12514                  | 6341        | 6173        | 35446                | 20381        | 15065        |
| <b>1396-97</b> .....         | <b>183637</b> | <b>101201</b> | <b>82436</b> | <b>12794</b>           | <b>6511</b> | <b>6283</b> | <b>25727</b>         | <b>13975</b> | <b>11752</b> |
| East Azarbayan .....         | 11500         | 6552          | 4948         | 691                    | 362         | 329         | 1428                 | 751          | 677          |
| West Azarbayan .....         | 4615          | 2734          | 1881         | 361                    | 201         | 160         | 589                  | 346          | 243          |
| Ardebil .....                | 2573          | 1464          | 1109         | 269                    | 143         | 126         | 293                  | 163          | 130          |
| Esfahan .....                | 12278         | 6517          | 5761         | 757                    | 367         | 390         | 1926                 | 1069         | 857          |
| Alborz .....                 | 4157          | 2063          | 2094         | 257                    | 129         | 128         | 848                  | 452          | 396          |
| Ilam .....                   | 1231          | 655           | 576          | 158                    | 84          | 74          | 57                   | 29           | 28           |
| Bushehr .....                | 2164          | 1342          | 822          | 124                    | 58          | 66          | 102                  | 60           | 42           |
| Tehran .....                 | 48568         | 26158         | 22410        | 2172                   | 1131        | 1041        | 9186                 | 4987         | 4199         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ...   | 1089          | 566           | 523          | 192                    | 110         | 82          | 226                  | 104          | 122          |
| South Khorasan .....         | 1918          | 1093          | 825          | 173                    | 84          | 89          | 238                  | 124          | 114          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 11362         | 6176          | 5186         | 726                    | 353         | 373         | 1329                 | 680          | 649          |
| North Khorasan .....         | 914           | 517           | 397          | 100                    | 52          | 48          | 38                   | 21           | 17           |
| Khuzestan .....              | 5461          | 3147          | 2314         | 675                    | 330         | 345         | 744                  | 375          | 369          |
| Zanjan .....                 | 2733          | 1488          | 1245         | 286                    | 143         | 143         | 412                  | 228          | 184          |
| Semnan .....                 | 5421          | 3148          | 2273         | 414                    | 207         | 207         | 583                  | 337          | 246          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 2702          | 1430          | 1272         | 456                    | 233         | 223         | 282                  | 124          | 158          |
| Fars .....                   | 8185          | 4566          | 3619         | 713                    | 354         | 359         | 1172                 | 610          | 562          |
| Qazvin .....                 | 5126          | 2986          | 2140         | 143                    | 83          | 60          | 349                  | 213          | 136          |
| Qom .....                    | 4481          | 2538          | 1943         | 143                    | 76          | 67          | 661                  | 449          | 212          |
| Kordestan .....              | 1839          | 1023          | 816          | 237                    | 132         | 105         | 205                  | 115          | 90           |
| Kerman .....                 | 5479          | 2890          | 2589         | 559                    | 275         | 284         | 590                  | 280          | 310          |
| Kermanshah .....             | 2478          | 1263          | 1215         | 386                    | 198         | 188         | 365                  | 188          | 177          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad ..     | 1579          | 1022          | 557          | 135                    | 65          | 70          | 122                  | 58           | 64           |
| Golestan .....               | 3428          | 1938          | 1490         | 280                    | 155         | 125         | 414                  | 217          | 197          |
| Gilan .....                  | 4923          | 2690          | 2233         | 345                    | 173         | 172         | 479                  | 267          | 212          |
| Lorestan .....               | 2129          | 1255          | 874          | 261                    | 129         | 132         | 267                  | 151          | 116          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 11955         | 6542          | 5413         | 711                    | 350         | 361         | 1112                 | 631          | 481          |
| Markazi .....                | 4072          | 2532          | 1540         | 158                    | 85          | 73          | 404                  | 231          | 173          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 1802          | 996           | 806          | 252                    | 124         | 128         | 407                  | 243          | 164          |
| Hamedan .....                | 3180          | 1776          | 1404         | 331                    | 172         | 159         | 422                  | 215          | 207          |
| Yazd .....                   | 4295          | 2134          | 2161         | 329                    | 153         | 176         | 477                  | 257          | 220          |

1. Including Islamic Azad University except for the academic year 1385-86.

2. Excluding the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.

Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**17.26. STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY BROAD FIELD OF STUDY AND SEX**

| Academic year and broad field of study | Total          |                |                | Associate's   |               |               | Bachelor's     |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Both sexes     | Male           | Female         | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes     | Male           | Female         |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> .....           | 1566609        | 798176         | 768433         | 346696        | 197821        | 148875        | 1101459        | 524024         | 577435         |
| 1385-86 <sup>(2)</sup> .....           | 2828528        | 1346335        | 1482193        | 736775        | 427705        | 309070        | 1910954        | 816905         | 1094049        |
| 1390-91 .....                          | 4404614        | 2213205        | 2191409        | 1000164       | 619560        | 380604        | 2899120        | 1328412        | 1570708        |
| 1392-93 .....                          | 4685386        | 2470968        | 2214418        | 1043765       | 711655        | 332110        | 2920963        | 1381615        | 1539348        |
| 1393-94 .....                          | 4802721        | 2602346        | 2200375        | 1096028       | 751243        | 344785        | 2819662        | 1378072        | 1441590        |
| 1394-95 .....                          | 4348383        | 2345824        | 2002559        | 822345        | 570116        | 252229        | 2558066        | 1257994        | 1300072        |
| 1395-96 .....                          | 4073827        | 2202231        | 1871596        | 748626        | 515869        | 232757        | 2335844        | 1156094        | 1179750        |
| <b>1396-97.</b> .....                  | <b>3616114</b> | <b>1930954</b> | <b>1685160</b> | <b>654441</b> | <b>440443</b> | <b>213998</b> | <b>2076361</b> | <b>1019080</b> | <b>1057281</b> |
| Medicine .....                         | 241954         | 90844          | 151110         | 8557          | 5548          | 3009          | 111583         | 34729          | 76854          |
| Humanities .....                       | 1694525        | 796525         | 898000         | 269116        | 157192        | 111924        | 1026697        | 432665         | 594032         |
| Basic sciences .....                   | 216679         | 65623          | 151056         | 332           | 182           | 150           | 147995         | 42527          | 105468         |
| Technical and engineering .....        | 1027912        | 790248         | 237664         | 258042        | 221694        | 36348         | 570745         | 421862         | 148883         |
| Agriculture and veterinary .....       | 138934         | 67022          | 71912          | 12212         | 9467          | 2745          | 73457          | 30289          | 43168          |
| Arts.....                              | 296110         | 120692         | 175418         | 106182        | 46360         | 59822         | 145884         | 57008          | 88876          |

| Academic year and broad field of study | Master's      |               |               | Professional doctorate |              |              | Speciality doctorate |              |              |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes             | Male         | Female       | Both sexes           | Male         | Female       |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> .....           | 60455         | 42369         | 18086         | 44876                  | 23946        | 20930        | 13123                | 10016        | 3107         |
| 1385-86 <sup>(2)</sup> .....           | 117876        | 68344         | 49532         | 40907                  | 18690        | 22217        | 22016                | 14691        | 7325         |
| 1390-91 .....                          | 405042        | 213461        | 191581        | 52973                  | 22464        | 30509        | 47315                | 29308        | 18007        |
| 1392-93 .....                          | 580000        | 306108        | 273892        | 67221                  | 28227        | 38994        | 73437                | 43363        | 30074        |
| 1393-94 .....                          | 720806        | 387802        | 333004        | 71914                  | 30478        | 41436        | 94311                | 54751        | 39560        |
| 1394-95 .....                          | 774766        | 417228        | 357538        | 78015                  | 33816        | 44199        | 115191               | 66670        | 48521        |
| 1395-96 .....                          | 764370        | 410817        | 353553        | 84429                  | 38113        | 46316        | 140558               | 81338        | 59220        |
| <b>1396-97.</b> .....                  | <b>656287</b> | <b>351869</b> | <b>304418</b> | <b>87947</b>           | <b>40260</b> | <b>47687</b> | <b>141078</b>        | <b>79302</b> | <b>61776</b> |
| Medicine.....                          | 19512         | 5751          | 13761         | 78576                  | 34562        | 44014        | 23726                | 10254        | 13472        |
| Humanities .....                       | 341154        | 171910        | 169244        | 0                      | 0            | 0            | 57558                | 34758        | 22800        |
| Basic sciences .....                   | 50257         | 16046         | 34211         | 0                      | 0            | 0            | 18095                | 6868         | 11227        |
| Technical and engineering .....        | 174744        | 128459        | 46285         | 0                      | 0            | 0            | 24381                | 18233        | 6148         |
| Agriculture and veterinary .....       | 30089         | 14125         | 15964         | 9371                   | 5698         | 3673         | 13805                | 7443         | 6362         |
| Arts.....                              | 40531         | 15578         | 24953         | 0                      | 0            | 0            | 3513                 | 1746         | 1767         |

1. Including Islamic Azad University except for the academic year 1385-86.

2. Excluding the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.

Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**17.27. STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES BY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES AFFILIATED TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND SEX**

| Academic year and university/higher education institute  | Total          |                |                | Associate's   |               |               | Bachelor's     |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Both sexes     | Male           | Female         | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes     | Male           | Female         |
| 1380-81 <sup>(1)</sup> .....   | 1566609        | 798176         | 768433         | 346696        | 197821        | 148875        | 1101459        | 524024         | 577435         |
| 1385-86 <sup>(1,2)</sup> .....   | 2828528        | 1346335        | 1482193        | 736775        | 427705        | 309070        | 1910954        | 816905         | 1094049        |
| 1390-91 .....  | 4404614        | 2213205        | 2191409        | 1000164       | 619560        | 380604        | 2899120        | 1328412        | 1570708        |
| 1392-93 .....  | 4685386        | 2470968        | 2214418        | 1043765       | 711655        | 332110        | 2920963        | 1381615        | 1539348        |
| 1393-94 .....  | 4802721        | 2602346        | 2200375        | 1096028       | 751243        | 344785        | 2819662        | 1378072        | 1441590        |
| 1394-95 .....  | 4348383        | 2345824        | 2002559        | 822345        | 570116        | 252229        | 2558066        | 1257994        | 1300072        |
| <b>1395-96</b> .....   | 4073827        | 2202231        | 1871596        | 748626        | 515869        | 232757        | 2335844        | 1156094        | 1179750        |
| <b>1396-97</b> .....   | <b>3616114</b> | <b>1930954</b> | <b>1685160</b> | <b>654441</b> | <b>440443</b> | <b>213998</b> | <b>2076361</b> | <b>1019080</b> | <b>1057281</b> |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology ... | 678316         | 324766         | 353550         | 2674          | 1695          | 979           | 424066         | 191348         | 232718         |
| Payam-e-Noor University ...  | 455858         | 164753         | 291105         | 0             | 0             | 0             | 414233         | 144966         | 269267         |
| Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.....                                      | 354360         | 242245         | 112115         | 194367        | 133437        | 60930         | 159993         | 108808         | 51185          |
| Technical and Vocational University.....   | 221397         | 150787         | 70610          | 173412        | 114453        | 58959         | 47985          | 36334          | 11651          |
| Farhangian (teachers) University.....  | 35245          | 19989          | 15256          | 0             | 0             | 0             | 34824          | 19773          | 15051          |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education .....   | 202058         | 81374          | 120684         | 7324          | 5086          | 2238          | 80656          | 27788          | 52868          |
| Universities and higher education institutes of other government agencies.....                       | 22588          | 15910          | 6678           | 231           | 104           | 127           | 14045          | 10119          | 3926           |
| Islamic Azad University.....   | 1326989        | 765843         | 561146         | 229961        | 160231        | 69730         | 711741         | 387810         | 323931         |
| Non-governmental and non-profit making higher education institutes.....                              | 319303         | 165287         | 154016         | 46472         | 25437         | 21035         | 188818         | 92134          | 96684          |

**17.27. STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES BY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES AFFILIATED TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND SEX (continued)**

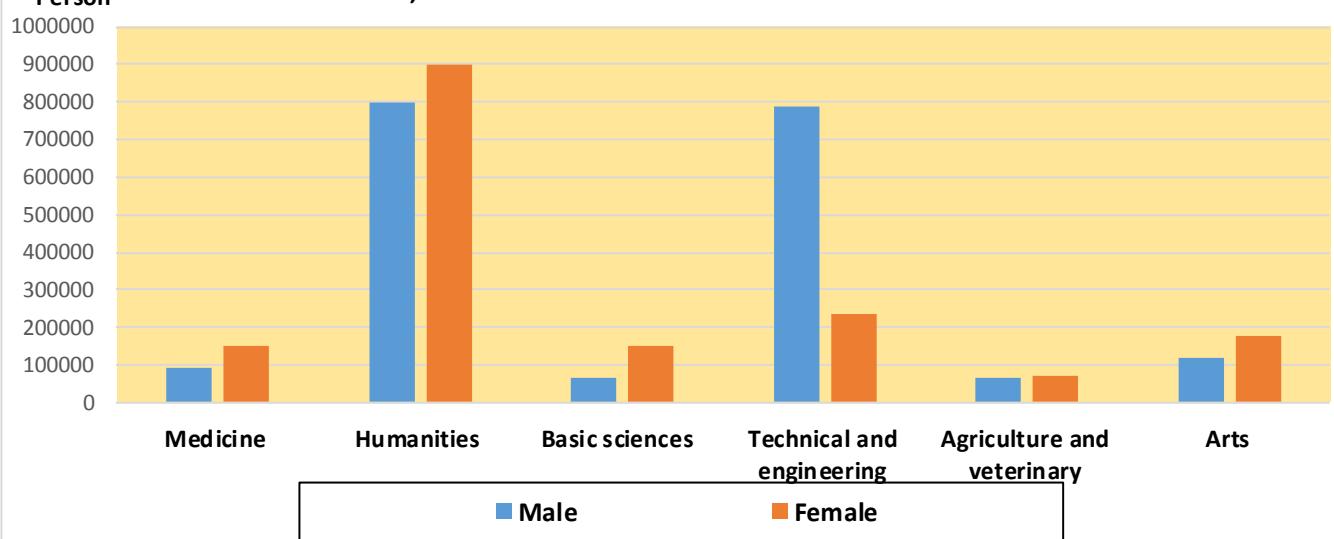
| Academic year and university/higher education institute   | Master's      |               |               | Professional doctorate |              |              | Speciality doctorate |              |              |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes             | Male         | Female       | Both sexes           | Male         | Female       |
| 1380-81 <sup>(1)</sup> .....  | 60455         | 42369         | 18086         | 44876                  | 23946        | 20930        | 13123                | 10016        | 3107         |
| 1385-86 <sup>(1,2)</sup> .....  | 117876        | 68344         | 49532         | 40907                  | 18690        | 22217        | 22016                | 14691        | 7325         |
| 1390-91 .....   | 405042        | 213461        | 191581        | 52973                  | 22464        | 30509        | 47315                | 29308        | 18007        |
| 1392-93 .....   | 580000        | 306108        | 273892        | 67221                  | 28227        | 38994        | 73437                | 43363        | 30074        |
| 1393-94 .....   | 720806        | 387802        | 333004        | 71914                  | 30478        | 41436        | 94311                | 54751        | 39560        |
| 1394-95 .....   | 774766        | 417228        | 357538        | 78015                  | 33816        | 44199        | 115191               | 66670        | 48521        |
| 1395-96 .....   | 764370        | 410817        | 353553        | 84429                  | 38113        | 46316        | 140558               | 81338        | 59220        |
| <b>1396-97</b> .....  | <b>656287</b> | <b>351869</b> | <b>304418</b> | <b>87947</b>           | <b>40260</b> | <b>47687</b> | <b>141078</b>        | <b>79302</b> | <b>61776</b> |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology .. | 189202        | 96055         | 93147         | 3465                   | 1859         | 1606         | 58909                | 33809        | 25100        |
| Payam-e-Noor University ..  | 40028         | 18899         | 21129         | 0                      | 0            | 0            | 1597                 | 888          | 709          |
| Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.....                                     | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                      | 0            | 0            | 0                    | 0            | 0            |
| Technical and Vocational University.....  | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0                      | 0            | 0            | 0                    | 0            | 0            |
| Farhangian (teachers) University.....   | 421           | 216           | 205           | 0                      | 0            | 0            | 0                    | 0            | 0            |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education .....  | 21500         | 6651          | 14849         | 68144                  | 31196        | 36948        | 24434                | 10653        | 13781        |
| Universities and higher education institutes of other government agencies.                          | 7121          | 4789          | 2332          | 0                      | 0            | 0            | 1191                 | 898          | 293          |
| Islamic Azad University.....  | 316312        | 179218        | 137094        | 16338                  | 7205         | 9133         | 52637                | 31379        | 21258        |
| Non-governmental and non-profit making higher education institutes.....                             | 81703         | 46041         | 35662         | 0                      | 0            | 0            | 2310                 | 1675         | 635          |

1. Including Islamic Azad University except for the academic year 1385-86.

2. Excluding the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.

Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**17.5. STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES AT HIGHER EDUCATION  
INSTITUTES BY SEX, ACADEMIC YEAR 1396-97**



For data see Table 17.26.

**17.28. STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY SEX AND OSTAN**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Total          |                |                | Associate's   |               |               | Bachelor's     |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | Both sexes     | Male           | Female         | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes     | Male           | Female         |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 1566609        | 798176         | 768433         | 346696        | 197821        | 148875        | 1101459        | 524024         | 577435         |
| 1385-86 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 2828528        | 1346335        | 1482193        | 736775        | 427705        | 309070        | 1910954        | 816905         | 1094049        |
| 1390-91 .....                | 4404614        | 2213205        | 2191409        | 1000164       | 619560        | 380604        | 2899120        | 1328412        | 1570708        |
| 1392-93 .....                | 4685386        | 2470968        | 2214418        | 1043765       | 711655        | 332110        | 2920963        | 1381615        | 1539348        |
| 1393-94 .....                | 4802721        | 2602346        | 2200375        | 1096028       | 751243        | 344785        | 2819662        | 1378072        | 1441590        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 4348383        | 2345824        | 2002559        | 822345        | 570116        | 252229        | 2558066        | 1257994        | 1300072        |
| 1395-96 .....                | 4073827        | 2202231        | 1871596        | 748626        | 515869        | 232757        | 2335844        | 1156094        | 1179750        |
| <b>1396-97</b> .....         | <b>3616114</b> | <b>1930954</b> | <b>1685160</b> | <b>654441</b> | <b>440443</b> | <b>213998</b> | <b>2076361</b> | <b>1019080</b> | <b>1057281</b> |
| East Azarbayjan .....        | 170194         | 96824          | 73370          | 27721         | 20224         | 7497          | 94476          | 49159          | 45317          |
| West Azarbayjan .....        | 103440         | 58150          | 45290          | 19793         | 13487         | 6306          | 63411          | 33194          | 30217          |
| Ardeabil .....               | 50693          | 28591          | 22102          | 9161          | 6767          | 2394          | 31302          | 16149          | 15153          |
| Esfahan .....                | 253132         | 128069         | 125063         | 41519         | 26374         | 15145         | 147063         | 68346          | 78717          |
| Alborz .....                 | 102035         | 49650          | 52385          | 21570         | 12991         | 8579          | 60296          | 26698          | 33598          |
| Ilam .....                   | 28890          | 15651          | 13239          | 5526          | 3945          | 1581          | 17492          | 8877           | 8615           |
| Bushehr .....                | 50137          | 30428          | 19709          | 12790         | 9661          | 3129          | 29006          | 15884          | 13122          |
| Tehran .....                 | 785905         | 402597         | 383308         | 110068        | 68342         | 41726         | 414679         | 199011         | 215668         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ...   | 36475          | 19082          | 17393          | 7598          | 5118          | 2480          | 21964          | 10402          | 11562          |
| South Khorasan .....         | 43934          | 24091          | 19843          | 8503          | 5617          | 2886          | 26428          | 13420          | 13008          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 239003         | 123483         | 115520         | 44151         | 28495         | 15656         | 140987         | 67277          | 73710          |
| North Khorasan .....         | 34230          | 18429          | 15801          | 6945          | 4775          | 2170          | 22535          | 11026          | 11509          |
| Khuzestan .....              | 191988         | 107728         | 84260          | 42426         | 30494         | 11932         | 115494         | 57961          | 57533          |
| Zanjan .....                 | 44129          | 23915          | 20214          | 6929          | 4739          | 2190          | 25198          | 12879          | 12319          |
| Semnan .....                 | 76441          | 41581          | 34860          | 10476         | 6696          | 3780          | 43623          | 22372          | 21251          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 83229          | 46808          | 36421          | 17538         | 12468         | 5070          | 51741          | 27072          | 24669          |
| Fars .....                   | 187696         | 97373          | 90323          | 37239         | 24753         | 12486         | 110798         | 51599          | 59199          |
| Qazvin .....                 | 78044          | 42390          | 35654          | 12597         | 8190          | 4407          | 46129          | 23378          | 22751          |
| Qom .....                    | 63791          | 33489          | 30302          | 7713          | 5042          | 2671          | 37837          | 17957          | 19880          |
| Kordestan .....              | 47097          | 26058          | 21039          | 8882          | 6223          | 2659          | 29609          | 14974          | 14635          |
| Kerman .....                 | 122879         | 65158          | 57721          | 26791         | 19002         | 7789          | 71228          | 33644          | 37584          |
| Kermanshah .....             | 68342          | 37839          | 30503          | 12881         | 9504          | 3377          | 42201          | 21485          | 20716          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad ..     | 35806          | 21942          | 13864          | 7853          | 5786          | 2067          | 21461          | 12057          | 9404           |
| Golestan .....               | 69524          | 37136          | 32388          | 14777         | 9372          | 5405          | 40671          | 20110          | 20561          |
| Gilan .....                  | 111354         | 59108          | 52246          | 23373         | 16584         | 6789          | 65949          | 31184          | 34765          |
| Lorestan .....               | 68057          | 37567          | 30490          | 14262         | 9511          | 4751          | 43651          | 22210          | 21441          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 193033         | 106404         | 86629          | 38730         | 27291         | 11439         | 104405         | 52870          | 51535          |
| Markazi .....                | 68866          | 39002          | 29864          | 12822         | 8446          | 4376          | 39772          | 20701          | 19071          |
| Hormozgan .....              | 59042          | 32048          | 26994          | 15358         | 10508         | 4850          | 31808          | 15010          | 16798          |
| Hamedan .....                | 72221          | 38739          | 33482          | 12782         | 8924          | 3858          | 45185          | 22235          | 22950          |
| Yazd .....                   | 76507          | 41624          | 34883          | 15667         | 11114         | 4553          | 39962          | 19939          | 20023          |

**17.28. STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY SEX AND OSTAN (continued)**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Master's      |               |               | Professional doctorate |              |              | Speciality doctorate |              |              |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes             | Male         | Female       | Both sexes           | Male         | Female       |
| 1380-81 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 60455         | 42369         | 18086         | 44876                  | 23946        | 20930        | 13123                | 10016        | 3107         |
| 1385-86 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 117876        | 68344         | 49532         | 40907                  | 18690        | 22217        | 22016                | 14691        | 7325         |
| 1390-91 .....                | 405042        | 213461        | 191581        | 52973                  | 22464        | 30509        | 47315                | 29308        | 18007        |
| 1392-93 .....                | 580000        | 306108        | 273892        | 67221                  | 28227        | 38994        | 73437                | 43363        | 30074        |
| 1393-94 .....                | 720806        | 387802        | 333004        | 71914                  | 30478        | 41436        | 94311                | 54751        | 39560        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 774766        | 417228        | 357538        | 78015                  | 33816        | 44199        | 115191               | 66670        | 48521        |
| 1395-96 .....                | 764370        | 410817        | 353553        | 84429                  | 38113        | 46316        | 140558               | 81338        | 59220        |
| <b>1396-97</b> .....         | <b>656287</b> | <b>351869</b> | <b>304418</b> | <b>87947</b>           | <b>40260</b> | <b>47687</b> | <b>141078</b>        | <b>79302</b> | <b>61776</b> |
| East Azarbayejan.....        | 35869         | 20761         | 15108         | 4917                   | 2587         | 2330         | 7211                 | 4093         | 3118         |
| West Azarbayejan .....       | 15330         | 8652          | 6678          | 2403                   | 1293         | 1110         | 2503                 | 1524         | 979          |
| Ardeabil .....               | 7368          | 4255          | 3113          | 1655                   | 744          | 911          | 1207                 | 676          | 531          |
| Esfahan.....                 | 46751         | 24082         | 22669         | 5656                   | 2381         | 3275         | 12143                | 6886         | 5257         |
| Alborz .....                 | 14904         | 7111          | 7793          | 1422                   | 730          | 692          | 3843                 | 2120         | 1723         |
| Ilam .....                   | 4820          | 2309          | 2511          | 700                    | 349          | 351          | 352                  | 171          | 181          |
| Bushehr .....                | 7167          | 4297          | 2870          | 700                    | 306          | 394          | 474                  | 280          | 194          |
| Tehran .....                 | 190428        | 98333         | 92095         | 17600                  | 7538         | 10062        | 53130                | 29373        | 23757        |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ...   | 4583          | 2290          | 2293          | 1443                   | 798          | 645          | 887                  | 474          | 413          |
| South Khorasan.....          | 7011          | 4012          | 2999          | 977                    | 432          | 545          | 1015                 | 610          | 405          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi.....       | 40155         | 21055         | 19100         | 5110                   | 2133         | 2977         | 8600                 | 4523         | 4077         |
| North Khorasan.....          | 3913          | 2218          | 1695          | 516                    | 232          | 284          | 321                  | 178          | 143          |
| Khuzestan.....               | 25565         | 14888         | 10677         | 3997                   | 1839         | 2158         | 4506                 | 2546         | 1960         |
| Zanjan .....                 | 8508          | 4559          | 3949          | 1640                   | 755          | 885          | 1854                 | 983          | 871          |
| Semnan.....                  | 16285         | 9146          | 7139          | 2908                   | 1473         | 1435         | 3149                 | 1894         | 1255         |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 9643          | 5172          | 4471          | 2819                   | 1297         | 1522         | 1488                 | 799          | 689          |
| Fars.....                    | 28067         | 15265         | 12802         | 6024                   | 2809         | 3215         | 5568                 | 2947         | 2621         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 16791         | 9345          | 7446          | 881                    | 415          | 466          | 1646                 | 1062         | 584          |
| Qom.....                     | 13789         | 7594          | 6195          | 997                    | 466          | 531          | 3455                 | 2430         | 1025         |
| Kordestan .....              | 6093          | 3374          | 2719          | 1427                   | 836          | 591          | 1086                 | 651          | 435          |
| Kerman.....                  | 18513         | 9592          | 8921          | 3720                   | 1595         | 2125         | 2627                 | 1325         | 1302         |
| Kermanshah .....             | 9165          | 4740          | 4425          | 2245                   | 1066         | 1179         | 1850                 | 1044         | 806          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad ..     | 5182          | 3422          | 1760          | 726                    | 334          | 392          | 584                  | 343          | 241          |
| Golestan .....               | 10698         | 5849          | 4849          | 1313                   | 620          | 693          | 2065                 | 1185         | 880          |
| Gilan.....                   | 17221         | 8925          | 8296          | 2228                   | 1000         | 1228         | 2583                 | 1415         | 1168         |
| Lorestan.....                | 7347          | 4375          | 2972          | 1502                   | 735          | 767          | 1295                 | 736          | 559          |
| Mazandaran.....              | 37567         | 19833         | 17734         | 5460                   | 2449         | 3011         | 6871                 | 3961         | 2910         |
| Markazi .....                | 13455         | 8317          | 5138          | 955                    | 444          | 511          | 1862                 | 1094         | 768          |
| Hormozgan.....               | 7896          | 4257          | 3639          | 1449                   | 658          | 791          | 2531                 | 1615         | 916          |
| Hamedan .....                | 10230         | 5563          | 4667          | 1917                   | 901          | 1016         | 2107                 | 1116         | 991          |
| Yazd .....                   | 15973         | 8278          | 7695          | 2640                   | 1045         | 1595         | 2265                 | 1248         | 1017         |

1. Including Islamic Azad University except for the academic year 1385-86.

2. Excluding the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.

Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**17.29. GRADUATES OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY BROAD FIELD OF STUDY AND SEX**

| Academic year and broad field of study | Total         |               |               | Associate's   |               |              | Bachelor's    |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        |
| 1379-80 <sup>(2)</sup> .....           | 130411        | 72633         | 57778         | 38314         | 22937         | 15377        | 78251         | 39640         | 38611         |
| 1384-85 .....                          | 340246        | 168947        | 171299        | 142459        | 77262         | 65197        | 173689        | 76577         | 97112         |
| 1389-90 <sup>(3)</sup> .....           | 570730        | 281468        | 219621        | 204871        | 92791         | 48006        | 312112        | 158603        | 147942        |
| 1391-92 .....                          | 718801        | 394774        | 324027        | 226617        | 143618        | 82999        | 404421        | 205880        | 198541        |
| 1392-93 .....                          | 738260        | 413289        | 324971        | 183541        | 120252        | 63289        | 445125        | 233600        | 211525        |
| 1393-94 .....                          | 859697        | 505731        | 353966        | 246044        | 166542        | 79502        | 479961        | 263882        | 216079        |
| 1394-95 .....                          | 798736        | 466223        | 332513        | 195685        | 136823        | 58862        | 456415        | 247203        | 209212        |
| <b>1395-96</b> .....                   | <b>779646</b> | <b>457164</b> | <b>322482</b> | <b>173727</b> | <b>119644</b> | <b>54083</b> | <b>429752</b> | <b>236725</b> | <b>193027</b> |
| Medicine .....                         | 37574         | 12725         | 24849         | 1935          | 1588          | 347          | 22778         | 6234          | 16544         |
| Humanities .....                       | 388058        | 206449        | 181609        | 72776         | 44212         | 28564        | 218409        | 108713        | 109696        |
| Basic sciences .....                   | 36464         | 12582         | 23882         | 730           | 320           | 410          | 23291         | 7643          | 15648         |
| Technical and engineering ....         | 231143        | 184825        | 46318         | 70017         | 60082         | 9935         | 122731        | 94917         | 27814         |
| Agriculture and veterinary ....        | 26897         | 14305         | 12592         | 3304          | 2709          | 595          | 14980         | 6871          | 8109          |
| Arts.....                              | 59510         | 26278         | 33232         | 24965         | 10733         | 14232        | 27563         | 12347         | 15216         |

| Academic year and broad field of study | Master's      |              |              | Professional doctorate |             |             | Speciality doctorate |             |             |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Both sexes    | Male         | Female       | Both sexes             | Male        | Female      | Both sexes           | Male        | Female      |
| 1379-80 <sup>(2)</sup> .....           | 7647          | 5943         | 1704         | 4478                   | 2867        | 1611        | 1721                 | 1246        | 475         |
| 1384-85 .....                          | 16542         | 10769        | 5773         | 4845                   | 2452        | 2393        | 2711                 | 1887        | 824         |
| 1389-90 <sup>(3)</sup> .....           | 46151         | 25898        | 20253        | 3584                   | 1486        | 2098        | 4012                 | 2690        | 1322        |
| 1391-92 .....                          | 75577         | 38818        | 36759        | 5344                   | 2228        | 3116        | 6842                 | 4230        | 2612        |
| 1392-93 .....                          | 97293         | 53023        | 44270        | 4899                   | 2026        | 2873        | 7402                 | 4388        | 3014        |
| 1393-94 .....                          | 120939        | 68906        | 52033        | 5222                   | 2150        | 3072        | 7531                 | 4251        | 3280        |
| 1394-95 .....                          | 132444        | 74980        | 57464        | 5803                   | 2381        | 3422        | 8389                 | 4836        | 3553        |
| <b>1395-96</b> .....                   | <b>159948</b> | <b>92388</b> | <b>67560</b> | <b>6112</b>            | <b>2524</b> | <b>3588</b> | <b>10107</b>         | <b>5883</b> | <b>4224</b> |
| Medicine.....                          | 3741          | 1121         | 2620         | 5637                   | 2188        | 3449        | 3483                 | 1594        | 1889        |
| Humanities .....                       | 94253         | 51803        | 42450        | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 2620                 | 1721        | 899         |
| Basic sciences .....                   | 10953         | 3890         | 7063         | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 1490                 | 729         | 761         |
| Technical and engineering ....         | 37008         | 28714        | 8294         | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 1387                 | 1112        | 275         |
| Agriculture and veterinary ....        | 7148          | 3731         | 3417         | 475                    | 336         | 139         | 990                  | 658         | 332         |
| Arts.....                              | 6845          | 3129         | 3716         | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 137                  | 69          | 68          |

1. Including Islamic Azad University except for the academic year 1385-86.

2. Excluding the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.

3. Statistics for the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology are not presented by sex and are included in the total.

Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology.

**17.30. GRADUATES OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> AFFILIATED TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND SEX**

| Academic year and university/higher education institute  | Total         |               |               | Associate's   |               |              | Bachelor's    |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        |
| 1379-80 <sup>(2)</sup> .....   | 130411        | 72633         | 57778         | 38314         | 22937         | 15377        | 78251         | 39640         | 38611         |
| 1384-85 .....  | 340246        | 168947        | 171299        | 142459        | 77262         | 65197        | 173689        | 76577         | 97112         |
| 1389-90 <sup>(3)</sup> .....   | 570730        | 281468        | 219621        | 204871        | 92791         | 48006        | 312112        | 158603        | 147942        |
| 1391-92 .....  | 718801        | 394774        | 324027        | 226617        | 143618        | 82999        | 404421        | 205880        | 198541        |
| 1392-93 .....  | 738260        | 413289        | 324971        | 183541        | 120252        | 63289        | 445125        | 233600        | 211525        |
| 1393-94 .....  | 859697        | 505731        | 353966        | 246044        | 166542        | 79502        | 479961        | 263882        | 216079        |
| 1394-95 .....  | 798736        | 466223        | 332513        | 195685        | 136823        | 58862        | 456415        | 247203        | 209212        |
| <b>1395-96.....</b>  | <b>779646</b> | <b>457164</b> | <b>322482</b> | <b>173727</b> | <b>119644</b> | <b>54083</b> | <b>429752</b> | <b>236725</b> | <b>193027</b> |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology ... | 92815         | 47426         | 45389         | 1440          | 887           | 553          | 51642         | 25281         | 26361         |
| Payam-e-Noor University ...  | 87648         | 33761         | 53887         | 3237          | 1883          | 1354         | 73553         | 26496         | 47057         |
| Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.....                                      | 125139        | 88357         | 36782         | 59738         | 41966         | 17772        | 65327         | 46332         | 18995         |
| Technical and Vocational University.....   | 52894         | 36173         | 16721         | 44848         | 29611         | 15237        | 8046          | 6562          | 1484          |
| Farhangian (teachers) University.....  | 31662         | 16784         | 14878         | 54            | 28            | 26           | 31579         | 16740         | 14839         |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education .....   | 35485         | 13126         | 22359         | 1512          | 1473          | 39           | 20622         | 6470          | 14152         |
| Universities and higher education institutes of other government agencies.....                       | 5449          | 3695          | 1754          | 281           | 137           | 144          | 3229          | 2219          | 1010          |
| Islamic Azad University.....   | 282467        | 180386        | 102081        | 48439         | 35240         | 13199        | 131868        | 82068         | 49800         |
| Non-governmental and non-profit making higher education institutes.....                              | 66087         | 37456         | 28631         | 14178         | 8419          | 5759         | 43886         | 24557         | 19329         |

**17.30. GRADUATES OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES <sup>(1)</sup>OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BY EDUCATIONAL LEVELS AND SEX (continued)**

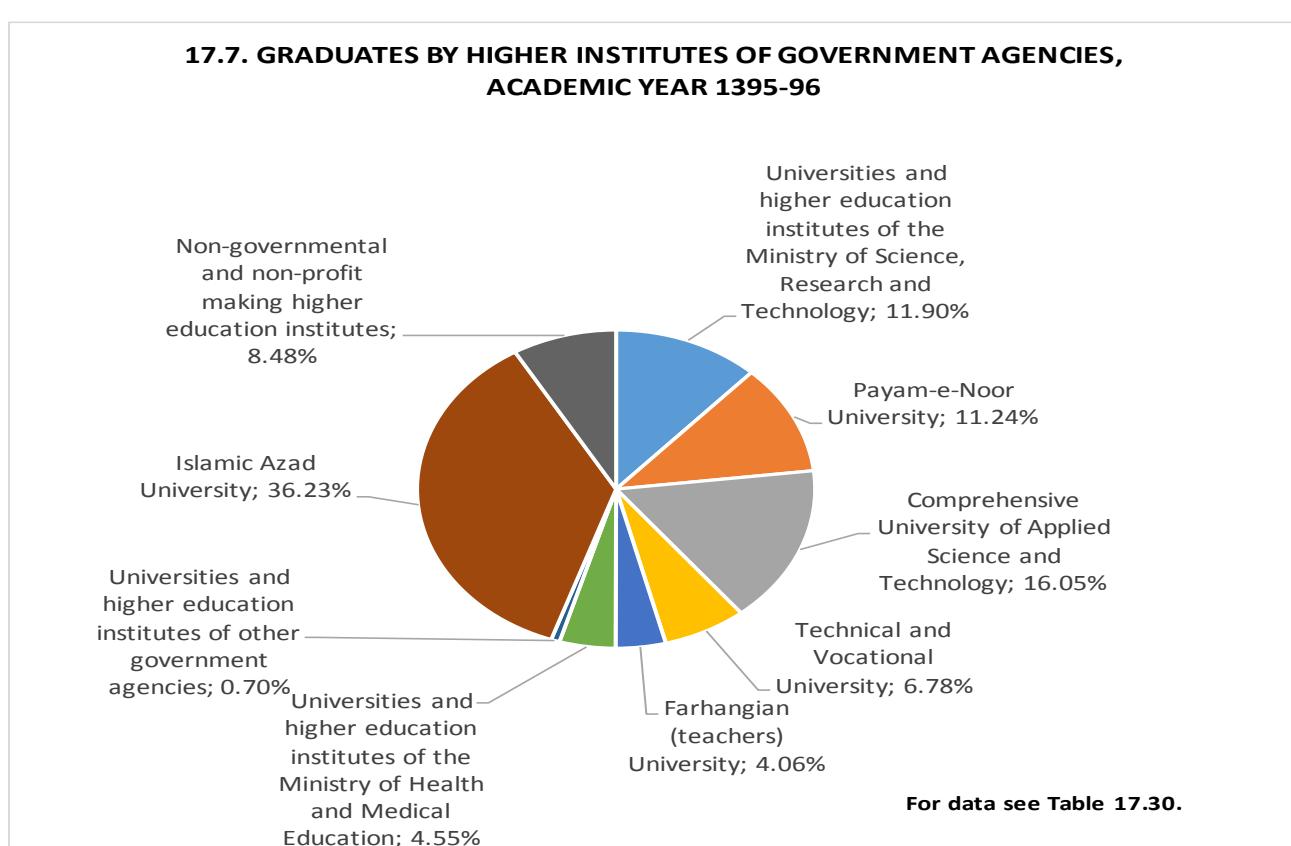
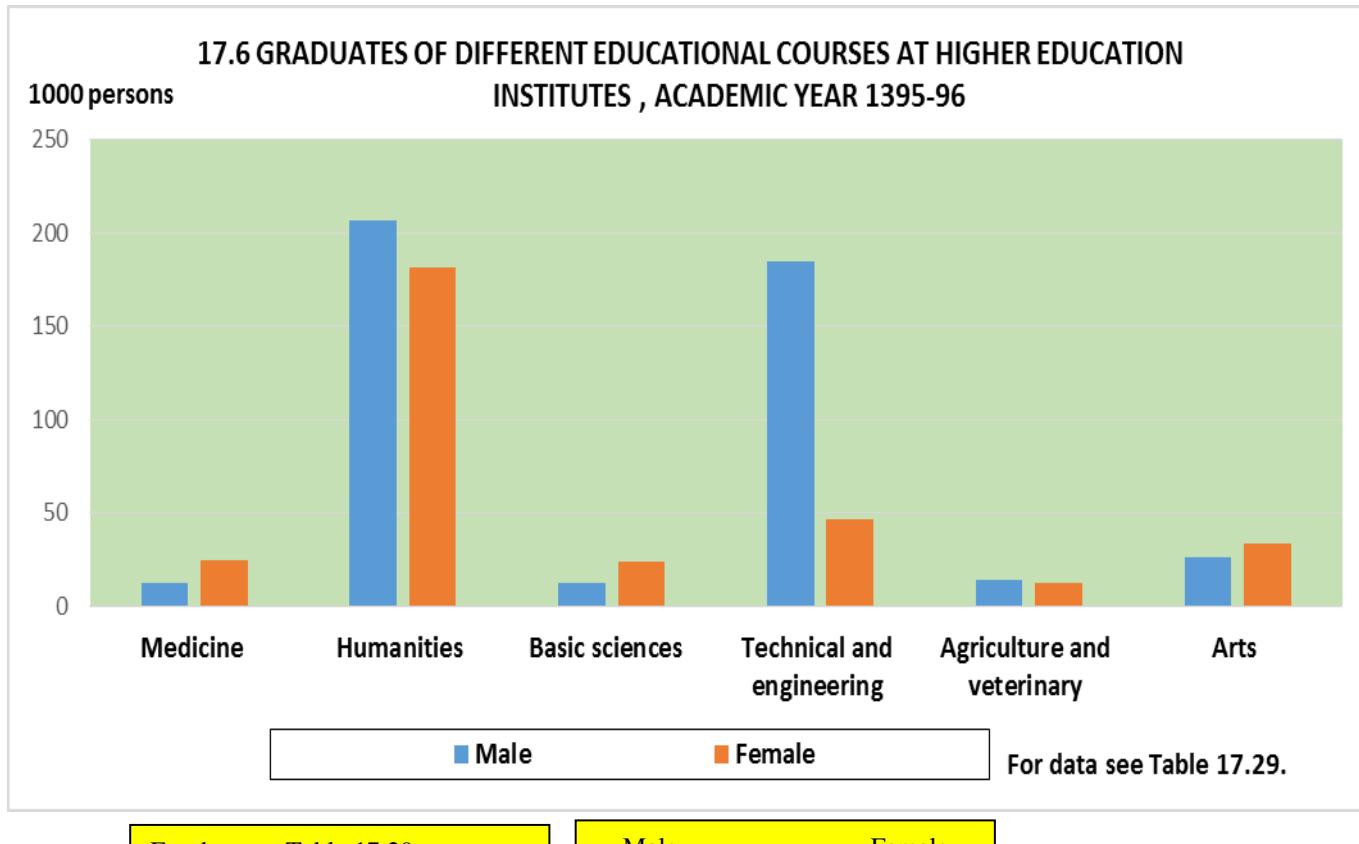
| Academic year and university/higher education institute  | Master's      |              |              | Professional doctorate |             |             | Speciality doctorate |             |             |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Both sexes    | Male         | Female       | Both sexes             | Male        | Female      | Both sexes           | Male        | Female      |
| 1379-80 <sup>(2)</sup> .....   | 7647          | 5943         | 1704         | 4478                   | 2867        | 1611        | 1721                 | 1246        | 475         |
| 1384-85 .....  | 16542         | 10769        | 5773         | 4845                   | 2452        | 2393        | 2711                 | 1887        | 824         |
| 1389-90 <sup>(3)</sup> .....   | 46151         | 25898        | 20253        | 3584                   | 1486        | 2098        | 4012                 | 2690        | 1322        |
| 1391-92 .....  | 75577         | 38818        | 36759        | 5344                   | 2228        | 3116        | 6842                 | 4230        | 2612        |
| 1392-93 .....  | 97293         | 53023        | 44270        | 4899                   | 2026        | 2873        | 7402                 | 4388        | 3014        |
| 1393-94 .....  | 120939        | 68906        | 52033        | 5222                   | 2150        | 3072        | 7531                 | 4251        | 3280        |
| 1394-95 .....  | 132444        | 74980        | 57464        | 5803                   | 2381        | 3422        | 8389                 | 4836        | 3553        |
| <b>1395-96.....</b>  | <b>159948</b> | <b>92388</b> | <b>67560</b> | <b>6112</b>            | <b>2524</b> | <b>3588</b> | <b>10107</b>         | <b>5883</b> | <b>4224</b> |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology . | 34488         | 17901        | 16587        | 347                    | 176         | 171         | 4898                 | 3181        | 1717        |
| Payam-e-Noor University .  | 10697         | 5277         | 5420         | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 161                  | 105         | 56          |
| Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.....                                    | 74            | 59           | 15           | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 0                    | 0           | 0           |
| Technical and Vocational University.....   | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 0                    | 0           | 0           |
| Farhangian (teachers) University.....  | 29            | 16           | 13           | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 0                    | 0           | 0           |
| Universities and higher education institutes of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education ..... | 4283          | 1370         | 2913         | 5450                   | 2122        | 3328        | 3618                 | 1691        | 1927        |
| Universities and higher education institutes of other government agencies                          | 1797          | 1210         | 587          | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 142                  | 129         | 13          |
| Islamic Azad University....  | 100723        | 62211        | 38512        | 315                    | 226         | 89          | 1122                 | 641         | 481         |
| Non-governmental and non-profit making higher education institutes.....                            | 7857          | 4344         | 3513         | 0                      | 0           | 0           | 166                  | 136         | 30          |

1. Including Islamic Azad University except for the academic year 1379-80.

2.Excluding the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.

3.Statistics for the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology are not presented by sex and are included in the total.

Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology



**17.31. GRADUATES OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY OSTAN AND SEX**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Total         |               |               | Associate's   |               |              | Bachelor's    |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                              | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        |
| 1379-80 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 130411        | 72633         | 57778         | 38314         | 22937         | 15377        | 78251         | 39640         | 38611         |
| 1384-85 .....                | 340246        | 168947        | 171299        | 142459        | 77262         | 65197        | 173689        | 76577         | 97112         |
| 1389-90 <sup>(3)</sup> ..... | 570730        | 281468        | 219621        | 204871        | 92791         | 48006        | 312112        | 158603        | 147942        |
| 1391-92 .....                | 718801        | 394774        | 324027        | 226617        | 143618        | 82999        | 404421        | 205880        | 198541        |
| 1392-93 .....                | 738260        | 413289        | 324971        | 183541        | 120252        | 63289        | 445125        | 233600        | 211525        |
| 1393-94 .....                | 859697        | 505731        | 353966        | 246044        | 166542        | 79502        | 479961        | 263882        | 216079        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 798736        | 466223        | 332513        | 195685        | 136823        | 58862        | 456415        | 247203        | 209212        |
| <b>1395-96</b> .....         | <b>779646</b> | <b>457164</b> | <b>322482</b> | <b>173727</b> | <b>119644</b> | <b>54083</b> | <b>429752</b> | <b>236725</b> | <b>193027</b> |
| East Azarbayjan.....         | 39583         | 25117         | 14466         | 7820          | 5962          | 1858         | 21338         | 12660         | 8678          |
| West Azarbayjan .....        | 22250         | 13582         | 8668          | 6146          | 4410          | 1736         | 12565         | 7091          | 5474          |
| Ardebil .....                | 12025         | 7285          | 4740          | 2459          | 1699          | 760          | 7285          | 4207          | 3078          |
| Esfahan.....                 | 51794         | 28662         | 23132         | 12748         | 8123          | 4625         | 29041         | 15116         | 13925         |
| Alborz .....                 | 19689         | 10943         | 8746          | 5104          | 3523          | 1581         | 11304         | 5668          | 5636          |
| Ilam .....                   | 6762          | 4070          | 2692          | 1539          | 1140          | 399          | 4417          | 2530          | 1887          |
| Bushehr .....                | 11865         | 8303          | 3562          | 3662          | 2962          | 700          | 7000          | 4561          | 2439          |
| Tehran .....                 | 171358        | 96331         | 75027         | 30563         | 19528         | 11035        | 78459         | 41440         | 37019         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ...   | 8692          | 4797          | 3895          | 2461          | 1407          | 1054         | 5189          | 2845          | 2344          |
| South Khorasan.....          | 7890          | 4825          | 3065          | 1915          | 1536          | 379          | 4756          | 2643          | 2113          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 46535         | 26386         | 20149         | 9990          | 6545          | 3445         | 28118         | 15342         | 12776         |
| North Khorasan .....         | 7183          | 4123          | 3060          | 1952          | 1307          | 645          | 4628          | 2514          | 2114          |
| Khuzestan.....               | 42165         | 25871         | 16294         | 10172         | 7505          | 2667         | 26721         | 15264         | 11457         |
| Zanjan .....                 | 12670         | 7570          | 5100          | 2550          | 1663          | 887          | 6981          | 4187          | 2794          |
| Semnan.....                  | 13766         | 7850          | 5916          | 1595          | 1011          | 584          | 7650          | 4147          | 3503          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 13758         | 7550          | 6208          | 2615          | 2118          | 497          | 9364          | 4527          | 4837          |
| Fars.....                    | 39143         | 22388         | 16755         | 9386          | 6037          | 3349         | 22651         | 12099         | 10552         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 18532         | 10728         | 7804          | 4145          | 2716          | 1429         | 10814         | 5907          | 4907          |
| Qom.....                     | 10535         | 6012          | 4523          | 1795          | 1188          | 607          | 6385          | 3413          | 2972          |
| Kordestan .....              | 10913         | 6561          | 4352          | 2838          | 1981          | 857          | 6698          | 3778          | 2920          |
| Kerman.....                  | 23918         | 13779         | 10139         | 6727          | 4750          | 1977         | 12995         | 6928          | 6067          |
| Kermanshah .....             | 15228         | 9404          | 5824          | 3472          | 2486          | 986          | 9562          | 5691          | 3871          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad ..     | 8011          | 5495          | 2516          | 2110          | 1624          | 486          | 4783          | 3088          | 1695          |
| Golestan .....               | 14295         | 8825          | 5470          | 2768          | 2122          | 646          | 8087          | 4726          | 3361          |
| Gilan.....                   | 27495         | 16017         | 11478         | 7574          | 5503          | 2071         | 15290         | 7956          | 7334          |
| Lorestan.....                | 16191         | 9974          | 6217          | 4120          | 2902          | 1218         | 9979          | 5757          | 4222          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 45244         | 26741         | 18503         | 10162         | 7073          | 3089         | 24013         | 13525         | 10488         |
| Markazi .....                | 18037         | 11934         | 6103          | 4139          | 2948          | 1191         | 9352          | 5947          | 3405          |
| Hormozgan.....               | 13426         | 8210          | 5216          | 3857          | 3040          | 817          | 7419          | 3848          | 3571          |
| Hamedan .....                | 15213         | 8693          | 6520          | 3182          | 2087          | 1095         | 9238          | 5016          | 4222          |
| Yazd .....                   | 15480         | 9138          | 6342          | 4161          | 2748          | 1413         | 7670          | 4304          | 3366          |

**17.31. GRADUATES OF DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL COURSES AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES<sup>(1)</sup> BY OSTAN AND SEX (continued)**

| Academic year and Ostan      | Master's      |              |              | Professional doctorate |             |             | Speciality doctorate |             |             |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | Both sexes    | Male         | Female       | Both sexes             | Male        | Female      | Both sexes           | Male        | Female      |
| 1379-80 <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 7647          | 5943         | 1704         | 4478                   | 2867        | 1611        | 1721                 | 1246        | 475         |
| 1384-85 .....                | 16542         | 10769        | 5773         | 4845                   | 2452        | 2393        | 2711                 | 1887        | 824         |
| 1389-90 <sup>(3)</sup> ..... | 46151         | 25898        | 20253        | 3584                   | 1486        | 2098        | 4012                 | 2690        | 1322        |
| 1391-92 .....                | 75577         | 38818        | 36759        | 5344                   | 2228        | 3116        | 6842                 | 4230        | 2612        |
| 1392-93 .....                | 97293         | 53023        | 44270        | 4899                   | 2026        | 2873        | 7402                 | 4388        | 3014        |
| 1393-94 .....                | 120939        | 68906        | 52033        | 5222                   | 2150        | 3072        | 7531                 | 4251        | 3280        |
| 1394-95 .....                | 132444        | 74980        | 57464        | 5803                   | 2381        | 3422        | 8389                 | 4836        | 3553        |
| <b>1395-96</b> .....         | <b>159948</b> | <b>92388</b> | <b>67560</b> | <b>6112</b>            | <b>2524</b> | <b>3588</b> | <b>10107</b>         | <b>5883</b> | <b>4224</b> |
| East Azarbayejan.....        | 9465          | 5987         | 3478         | 417                    | 191         | 226         | 543                  | 317         | 226         |
| West Azarbayejan .....       | 3207          | 1879         | 1328         | 188                    | 102         | 86          | 144                  | 100         | 44          |
| Ardeabil .....               | 2160          | 1319         | 841          | 54                     | 19          | 35          | 67                   | 41          | 26          |
| Esfahan.....                 | 8900          | 4879         | 4021         | 380                    | 147         | 233         | 725                  | 397         | 328         |
| Alborz .....                 | 2900          | 1523         | 1377         | 48                     | 40          | 8           | 333                  | 189         | 144         |
| Ilam .....                   | 748           | 371          | 377          | 46                     | 19          | 27          | 12                   | 10          | 2           |
| Bushehr .....                | 1120          | 748          | 372          | 68                     | 25          | 43          | 15                   | 7           | 8           |
| Tehran .....                 | 56732         | 32298        | 24434        | 1255                   | 505         | 750         | 4349                 | 2560        | 1789        |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..    | 887           | 457          | 430          | 109                    | 61          | 48          | 46                   | 27          | 19          |
| South Khorasan.....          | 1127          | 605          | 522          | 53                     | 21          | 32          | 39                   | 20          | 19          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 7447          | 4001         | 3446         | 315                    | 130         | 185         | 665                  | 368         | 297         |
| North Khorasan .....         | 578           | 293          | 285          | 25                     | 9           | 16          | 0                    | 0           | 0           |
| Khuzestan.....               | 4696          | 2842         | 1854         | 279                    | 95          | 184         | 297                  | 165         | 132         |
| Zanjan .....                 | 2921          | 1619         | 1302         | 104                    | 40          | 64          | 114                  | 61          | 53          |
| Semnan.....                  | 4272          | 2550         | 1722         | 112                    | 59          | 53          | 137                  | 83          | 54          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 1429          | 756          | 673          | 234                    | 80          | 154         | 116                  | 69          | 47          |
| Fars.....                    | 6134          | 3798         | 2336         | 530                    | 211         | 319         | 442                  | 243         | 199         |
| Qazvin .....                 | 3399          | 2025         | 1374         | 100                    | 39          | 61          | 74                   | 41          | 33          |
| Qom.....                     | 2122          | 1243         | 879          | 34                     | 8           | 26          | 199                  | 160         | 39          |
| Kordestan .....              | 1234          | 729          | 505          | 114                    | 62          | 52          | 29                   | 11          | 18          |
| Kerman.....                  | 3602          | 1836         | 1766         | 334                    | 133         | 201         | 260                  | 132         | 128         |
| Kermanshah .....             | 1923          | 1092         | 831          | 141                    | 59          | 82          | 130                  | 76          | 54          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .      | 1051          | 751          | 300          | 48                     | 22          | 26          | 19                   | 10          | 9           |
| Golestan .....               | 3181          | 1814         | 1367         | 70                     | 31          | 39          | 189                  | 132         | 57          |
| Gilan.....                   | 4289          | 2402         | 1887         | 166                    | 56          | 110         | 176                  | 100         | 76          |
| Lorestan.....                | 2017          | 1272         | 745          | 35                     | 17          | 18          | 40                   | 26          | 14          |
| Mazandaran .....             | 10307         | 5763         | 4544         | 397                    | 162         | 235         | 365                  | 218         | 147         |
| Markazi .....                | 4361          | 2951         | 1410         | 68                     | 28          | 40          | 117                  | 60          | 57          |
| Hormozgan.....               | 1997          | 1237         | 760          | 52                     | 20          | 32          | 101                  | 65          | 36          |
| Hamedan .....                | 2466          | 1433         | 1033         | 138                    | 59          | 79          | 189                  | 98          | 91          |
| Yazd .....                   | 3276          | 1915         | 1361         | 198                    | 74          | 124         | 175                  | 97          | 78          |

1. Including Islamic Azad University except for the academic year 1379-80.

2. Excluding the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology.

3. Statistics for the Comprehensive University of Applied Science and Technology are not presented by sex and are included in the total.

Source: Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

**17.32. PERMANENT CENTRES OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING ORGANIZATION**

| Year and Ostan               | Both sexes | Only men   | Only women | Dual purpose |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1380.....                    | 474        | 236        | 197        | 41           |
| 1385.....                    | 541        | 227        | 160        | 154          |
| 1390.....                    | 595        | 295        | 156        | 144          |
| 1392.....                    | 673        | 374        | 159        | 140          |
| 1393.....                    | 719        | 427        | 247        | 45           |
| 1394.....                    | 698        | 239        | 169        | 290          |
| 1395.....                    | 586        | 209        | 116        | 261          |
| <b>1396.....</b>             | <b>552</b> | <b>191</b> | <b>95</b>  | <b>266</b>   |
| East Azarbayan.....          | 24         | 9          | 0          | 15           |
| West Azarbayan .....         | 20         | 5          | 4          | 11           |
| Ardebil .....                | 19         | 7          | 5          | 7            |
| Esfahan.....                 | 40         | 12         | 5          | 23           |
| Alborz .....                 | 8          | 0          | 1          | 7            |
| Ilam .....                   | 10         | 2          | 2          | 6            |
| Bushehr .....                | 15         | 5          | 3          | 7            |
| Tehran .....                 | 22         | 15         | 2          | 5            |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..... | 10         | 4          | 1          | 5            |
| South Khorasan.....          | 14         | 4          | 3          | 7            |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....      | 34         | 10         | 3          | 21           |
| North Khorasan.....          | 9          | 4          | 0          | 5            |
| Khuzestan .....              | 32         | 15         | 5          | 12           |
| Zanjan .....                 | 12         | 1          | 3          | 8            |
| Semnan.....                  | 12         | 5          | 5          | 2            |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....     | 23         | 9          | 9          | 5            |
| Fars .....                   | 39         | 22         | 9          | 8            |
| Qazvin .....                 | 10         | 4          | 3          | 3            |
| Qom .....                    | 7          | 2          | 3          | 2            |
| Kordestan .....              | 12         | 4          | 1          | 7            |
| Kerman .....                 | 21         | 9          | 1          | 11           |
| Kermanshah .....             | 20         | 2          | 2          | 16           |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....  | 11         | 4          | 3          | 4            |
| Golestan .....               | 15         | 1          | 1          | 13           |
| Gilan.....                   | 21         | 0          | 2          | 19           |
| Lorestan.....                | 14         | 7          | 4          | 3            |
| Mazandaran.....              | 20         | 6          | 1          | 13           |
| Markazi .....                | 14         | 9          | 3          | 2            |
| Hormozgan.....               | 12         | 1          | 1          | 10           |
| Hamedan .....                | 17         | 10         | 7          | 0            |
| Yazd .....                   | 15         | 3          | 3          | 9            |

Sources: Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour, and Social Welfare  
 Technical and Vocational Training Organization

**17.33.Permanent and Contractual Instructors in the Permanent Centres  
of Technical and Vocational Training Organization**

| Year and Ostan                 | Both sexes  | Male        | Female      |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1380.....                      | 1768        | 1602        | 166         |
| 1385.....                      | 1549        | 1458        | 91          |
| 1390.....                      | 1981        | 1789        | 192         |
| 1392.....                      | 2163        | 1946        | 217         |
| 1393.....                      | 2063        | 1854        | 209         |
| 1394.....                      | 2129        | 1949        | 180         |
| 1395 <sup>(1)</sup> .....      | 4224        | 2837        | 1387        |
| <b>1396<sup>(2)</sup>.....</b> | <b>4282</b> | <b>2873</b> | <b>1409</b> |
| East Azarbayejan.....          | 173         | 141         | 32          |
| West Azarbayejan .....         | 152         | 100         | 52          |
| Ardebil .....                  | 84          | 51          | 33          |
| Esfahan.....                   | 306         | 166         | 140         |
| Alborz .....                   | 113         | 85          | 28          |
| Ilam .....                     | 108         | 63          | 45          |
| Bushehr .....                  | 89          | 63          | 26          |
| Tehran .....                   | 252         | 183         | 69          |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari .....   | 74          | 44          | 30          |
| South Khorasan .....           | 100         | 54          | 46          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....        | 225         | 163         | 62          |
| North Khorasan .....           | 57          | 36          | 21          |
| Khuzestan .....                | 239         | 162         | 77          |
| Zanjan .....                   | 71          | 29          | 42          |
| Semnan.....                    | 111         | 65          | 46          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....       | 142         | 70          | 72          |
| Fars .....                     | 304         | 221         | 83          |
| Qazvin .....                   | 63          | 43          | 20          |
| Qom .....                      | 47          | 30          | 17          |
| Kordestan .....                | 86          | 64          | 22          |
| Kerman .....                   | 191         | 124         | 67          |
| Kermanshah .....               | 112         | 90          | 22          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....    | 74          | 40          | 34          |
| Golestan .....                 | 106         | 88          | 18          |
| Gilan.....                     | 201         | 162         | 39          |
| Lorestan.....                  | 146         | 113         | 33          |
| Mazandaran.....                | 212         | 172         | 40          |
| Markazi .....                  | 100         | 61          | 39          |
| Hormozgan.....                 | 71          | 44          | 27          |
| Hamedan .....                  | 145         | 81          | 64          |
| Yazd .....                     | 98          | 47          | 51          |

1. The significant increase in the number of permanent and contractual instructors in the year 1395 was due to the change in the employment status of the instructors .

2. The difference between the total and the parts is due to the statistics for " training of instructors" which is included with the total

Sources: Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour, and Social Welfare  
Technical and Vocational Training Organization

**17.34. PERSONS COMPLETED COURSES IN PERMANENT CENTRES OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING ORGANIZATION BY BROAD FIELD OF EDUCATION AND SEX**

| year and Ostan                 | Total         |               |               | Industry      |               |              | Services      |               |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        | Both sexes    | Male          | Female       | Both sexes    | Male          | Female        |
| 1380.....                      | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000          | 000           | 000           | 000           |
| 1385.....                      | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000          | 000           | 000           | 000           |
| 1390.....                      | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000          | 000           | 000           | 000           |
| 1392.....                      | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000           | 000          | 000           | 000           | 000           |
| 1393.....                      | 322657        | 246431        | 76226         | 145824        | 129361        | 16463        | 91427         | 54558         | 36869         |
| 1394.....                      | 376248        | 233198        | 143050        | 216127        | 191393        | 24734        | 89818         | 26403         | 63415         |
| 1395.....                      | 823870        | 517594        | 306276        | 385171        | 345751        | 39420        | 254411        | 110231        | 144180        |
| <b>1396<sup>(1)</sup>.....</b> | <b>964937</b> | <b>641245</b> | <b>323692</b> | <b>448275</b> | <b>408596</b> | <b>39679</b> | <b>319111</b> | <b>162663</b> | <b>156448</b> |
| East Azarbayan.....            | 40403         | 28200         | 12203         | 19803         | 18644         | 1159         | 14101         | 5724          | 8377          |
| West Azarbayan .....           | 31271         | 18393         | 12878         | 10320         | 10000         | 320          | 12524         | 4846          | 7678          |
| Ardebil .....                  | 15522         | 9621          | 5901          | 6969          | 6203          | 766          | 4226          | 1286          | 2940          |
| Esfahan.....                   | 84157         | 52366         | 31791         | 33169         | 29754         | 3415         | 30532         | 14671         | 15861         |
| Alborz .....                   | 20517         | 13741         | 6776          | 10283         | 8757          | 1526         | 5808          | 2873          | 2935          |
| Ilam .....                     | 13387         | 7674          | 5713          | 4448          | 3509          | 939          | 4385          | 2335          | 2050          |
| Bushehr .....                  | 30078         | 21356         | 8722          | 12652         | 11703         | 949          | 13164         | 8462          | 4702          |
| Tehran .....                   | 99643         | 90529         | 9114          | 50485         | 48981         | 1504         | 44888         | 39693         | 5195          |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari .....   | 15804         | 8703          | 7101          | 6017          | 5384          | 633          | 5091          | 2316          | 2775          |
| South Khorasan .....           | 22171         | 11700         | 10471         | 9537          | 8719          | 818          | 6144          | 2113          | 4031          |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....        | 65315         | 40595         | 24720         | 26780         | 23554         | 3226         | 21468         | 9765          | 11703         |
| North Khorasan .....           | 13603         | 9462          | 4141          | 8114          | 7104          | 1010         | 2763          | 1074          | 1689          |
| Khuzestan.....                 | 49975         | 31451         | 18524         | 23455         | 21686         | 1769         | 15437         | 7050          | 8387          |
| Zanjan .....                   | 24864         | 12824         | 12040         | 10006         | 8836          | 1170         | 9889          | 3263          | 6626          |
| Semnan.....                    | 21289         | 13108         | 8181          | 8775          | 8112          | 663          | 6397          | 3153          | 3244          |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....       | 26429         | 12087         | 14342         | 9093          | 8634          | 459          | 12810         | 2885          | 9925          |
| Fars.....                      | 67358         | 47716         | 19642         | 41093         | 35974         | 5119         | 12787         | 5984          | 6803          |
| Qazvin .....                   | 14796         | 9389          | 5407          | 7471          | 6920          | 551          | 5070          | 1772          | 3298          |
| Qom.....                       | 13545         | 8948          | 4597          | 6236          | 5695          | 541          | 3822          | 2264          | 1558          |
| Kordestan .....                | 18282         | 12945         | 5337          | 9597          | 9063          | 534          | 5223          | 2131          | 3092          |
| Kerman.....                    | 33721         | 21418         | 12303         | 16726         | 15005         | 1721         | 10174         | 4713          | 5461          |
| Kermanshah .....               | 20570         | 13775         | 6795          | 12122         | 10348         | 1774         | 4812          | 1953          | 2859          |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....    | 9847          | 5830          | 4017          | 3987          | 3628          | 359          | 4065          | 1611          | 2454          |
| Golestan .....                 | 29026         | 19935         | 9091          | 15434         | 14121         | 1313         | 5612          | 2765          | 2847          |
| Gilan.....                     | 32922         | 23861         | 9061          | 16517         | 14793         | 1724         | 9997          | 6411          | 3586          |
| Lorestan.....                  | 22543         | 15972         | 6571          | 11590         | 10487         | 1103         | 6425          | 3401          | 3024          |
| Mazandaran.....                | 37261         | 26127         | 11134         | 19024         | 17650         | 1374         | 10629         | 5271          | 5358          |
| Markazi .....                  | 20522         | 13439         | 7083          | 9811          | 8816          | 995          | 6197          | 3189          | 3008          |
| Hormozgan.....                 | 15280         | 10019         | 5261          | 8574          | 8053          | 521          | 3014          | 906           | 2108          |
| Hamedan .....                  | 29025         | 16390         | 12635         | 10250         | 9196          | 1054         | 11402         | 5264          | 6138          |
| Yazd .....                     | 25811         | 13671         | 12140         | 9937          | 9267          | 670          | 10255         | 3519          | 6736          |

**17.34. PERSONS COMPLETED COURSES IN PERMANENT CENTRES OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING ORGANIZATION BY BROAD FIELD OF EDUCATION AND SEX (continued)**

| Year and Ostan                 | Agriculture  |              |              | Culture and art |             |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                | Both sexes   | Male         | Female       | Both sexes      | Male        | Female       |
| 1380.....                      | 000          | 000          | 000          | 000             | 000         | 000          |
| 1385.....                      | 000          | 000          | 000          | 000             | 000         | 000          |
| 1390.....                      | 000          | 000          | 000          | 000             | 000         | 000          |
| 1392.....                      | 000          | 000          | 000          | 000             | 000         | 000          |
| 1393.....                      | 49490        | 30104        | 19386        | 35916           | 32408       | 3508         |
| 1394.....                      | 30311        | 12719        | 17592        | 39992           | 2683        | 37309        |
| 1395.....                      | 98197        | 54425        | 43772        | 86091           | 7187        | 78904        |
| <b>1396<sup>(I)</sup>.....</b> | <b>92846</b> | <b>58444</b> | <b>34402</b> | <b>100762</b>   | <b>9236</b> | <b>91526</b> |
| East Azarbayan.....            | 3656         | 2767         | 889          | 2358            | 667         | 1691         |
| West Azarbayan .....           | 4811         | 3279         | 1532         | 3599            | 268         | 3331         |
| Ardebil .....                  | 2281         | 2018         | 263          | 2046            | 114         | 1932         |
| Esfahan.....                   | 8520         | 5658         | 2862         | 11333           | 1866        | 9467         |
| Alborz .....                   | 2768         | 1853         | 915          | 1537            | 158         | 1379         |
| Ilam .....                     | 2342         | 1529         | 813          | 2159            | 286         | 1873         |
| Bushehr .....                  | 1899         | 951          | 948          | 2313            | 239         | 2074         |
| Tehran .....                   | 1619         | 1353         | 266          | 2651            | 502         | 2149         |
| Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ...     | 1846         | 861          | 985          | 2677            | 97          | 2580         |
| South Khorasan.....            | 1471         | 570          | 901          | 4964            | 297         | 4667         |
| Khorasan-e-Razavi .....        | 9293         | 6659         | 2634         | 7278            | 439         | 6839         |
| North Khorasan.....            | 2160         | 1273         | 887          | 547             | 2           | 545          |
| Khuzestan.....                 | 4145         | 2185         | 1960         | 6904            | 496         | 6408         |
| Zanjan .....                   | 1485         | 577          | 908          | 3401            | 66          | 3335         |
| Semnan.....                    | 2575         | 1417         | 1158         | 3371            | 412         | 2959         |
| Sistan&Baluchestan .....       | 1277         | 525          | 752          | 3232            | 43          | 3189         |
| Fars.....                      | 7402         | 5130         | 2272         | 5748            | 338         | 5410         |
| Qazvin .....                   | 906          | 597          | 309          | 1349            | 100         | 1249         |
| Qom.....                       | 1072         | 721          | 351          | 2340            | 194         | 2146         |
| Kordestan .....                | 1771         | 1578         | 193          | 1677            | 159         | 1518         |
| Kerman.....                    | 2740         | 1301         | 1439         | 3863            | 248         | 3615         |
| Kermanshah .....               | 2128         | 1321         | 807          | 1461            | 135         | 1326         |
| Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad ..       | 672          | 452          | 220          | 1123            | 139         | 984          |
| Golestan .....                 | 5324         | 2689         | 2635         | 2307            | 191         | 2116         |
| Gilan.....                     | 4334         | 2424         | 1910         | 2034            | 210         | 1824         |
| Lorestan .....                 | 2165         | 1821         | 344          | 2350            | 254         | 2096         |
| Mazandaran .....               | 5255         | 2918         | 2337         | 2272            | 284         | 1988         |
| Markazi .....                  | 1758         | 1127         | 631          | 2745            | 296         | 2449         |
| Hormozgan.....                 | 2176         | 917          | 1259         | 1516            | 143         | 1373         |
| Hamedan .....                  | 2167         | 1485         | 682          | 4968            | 323         | 4645         |
| Yazd .....                     | 828          | 488          | 340          | 4639            | 270         | 4369         |

I.Training group "strategic technology" has been added to major training groups since the year 1396.

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