

Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Data on the number of visitors to museums and historical monuments, however, were collected till the end of the year 1382 by the General Department of Museums affiliated to the Cultural Heritage Organization covering some of the museums and historical monuments. Since that time, due to merging of Cultural Heritage Organization and Iran Touring and Tourism

Organization into a newly-established organization called "Cultural Heritage and Tourism Organization", the related data have been provided by the new organization.

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

Definitions and concepts

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

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

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

National radio and television channel: radio and television channels which produce and broadcast programmes for people in the country.

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

News broadcasting (radio/television): refers to news broadcast on radio and television after preparation, selection, formulation and edition.

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

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

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

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

projector room, bathrooms and buffet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Writing: to write a book in different areas by one

or more persons by using different sources.

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

Museum: a permanent, non-profit institute, where interesting and valuable items from nature or achievements of men are collected, kept, studied, trained and displayed. It is open to the public.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tourism with the aim of leisure, recreation and entertainment: this subcategory includes activities such as sightseeing, historic places, cultural sites and places built for entertainment, watching sports and cultural events, performing a variety of sports non-professionally, honeymoon, etc.

Tourism with the aim of visiting friends and relatives: this subcategory mainly consists of meeting relatives or friends, participating in a

wedding or funeral ceremony, non-professional care of patients or elderly people.

Tourism with the aim of education: This subcategory includes short-term training courses, in-service courses, techniques and skills training, language trainings and study abroad programme.

Tourism with the aim of treatment and medical care: this category includes receiving services from hospitals, clinics, convalescent care homes and in general, health-related services from specialized places and receiving services from health care facilities from natural places such as hot springs.

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

Tourism with the aim of pilgrimage and religious activities: this category consists of participating in religious and pilgrimage places and ceremonies or performing religious activities such as Hajj.

Pilgrims of Rahian-e Noor: any person or group who visits the Sacred (Holy) Defence¹ places and sites.

Traditional gymnasium² (The zurkhāneh): a place, with an octagonal or circular pit in the center where traditional sport (Varzesh-e Bastani) is performed.

Public sport: Practicing physical movements and exercises by people to achieve physical health and fitness with minimum cost at any time and any place without the need for special tools, such as walking, jogging, doing soft physical exercises, and mountain running.

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

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

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

Organized participants: athletes, coaches, referees, supervisors and other people accompanying sports teams in the intra-provincial championships and inter-provincial

and national competitions who have an insurance card.

Selected information

In the year 1396, the highest and lowest number of programmes produced by the national radio were about cultural with more than 57 thousand hours, and holy defence subjects with about 4 thousand hours, respectively. Moreover, in the same year the highest and lowest number of programmes produced on the national T.V was about the social topics and holy defence.

In the year 1396, the number of attendances in 539 active cinemas was more than 22,000,000 persons that decreased by 10 percent compared to the previous year.

In the same year, the number of titles of the press and periodicals published in Tehran and other Shahrs(cities) of the country were 3150 and 3132 titles which had a rise of 5 and 4 percent, respectively in comparison with the preceding year. Moreover, 327 and 1188 titles were daily and weekly, respectively.

In the year 1396, the number of public libraries affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance was 3426 which increased by 2.3 percent in comparison with the preceding year.

Also in the same period, more than 99,000 titles of books with a circulation of about 144,000 copies, authorized by the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance were printed and published which increased by 11.0 and 1.0 percent, respectively, compared to the previous year.

In the year 1396, the highest shares of visitors to the museums and historical monuments belong to the Sa'dabad Complex in Tehran (33.7 percent of all the visitors) and the Hafeziyeh in Shiraz (11.8 percent of all visitors).

Furthermore, in the year 1396, the number of foreign tourists arrived in the country was more than 5,113,000 persons that increased by 4.1 percent in comparison to the preceding year.

In the year 1396, the number of major pilgrims to Mecca and the number of pilgrims to the Holy Shrines in Iraq was 79,000 and 57,000 persons, respectively.

¹. An Iranian commemoration of the 1980-1988 Iran-Iraq war

2. "House of Strength or "Heroic sport

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

Year and topic	Total	Nationwide coverage							
		Radio Iran	Radio Farhang (culture)	Radio Javan (youth)	Radio Quran	Radio Maaref (religious knowledge)	Radio Varzesh (sports)	Radio Salamat (health)	Radio Payam (message)
1380 ⁽¹⁾	163858	7600	8021	8252	5719	4370	6007	×	8760
1385 ⁽¹⁾	176054	6819	7441	7297	4822	5337	6578	3969	8760
1390 ⁽¹⁾	207262	6463	7197	8061	6155	6218	8699	5196	8760
1392 ⁽¹⁾	216706	6891	7390	7569	6688	6535	8085	6497	8760
1393 ⁽¹⁾	222106	7166	7134	7769	6786	5308	8052	7235	8760
1394.....	245195	7268	7679	7978	7383	000	8028	7938	8760
1395.....	243454	6903	7308	7740	7180	3431	7736	7149	8784
1396.....	241520	7039	7298	7592	7160	7065	7750	7448	8760
Political.....	10721	421	253	444	147	465	126	49	308
Economic.....	15598	333	105	126	196	150	212	572	310
Social.....	48001	1172	1102	623	147	893	825	1374	1004
Cultural.....	57982	1081	3234	645	294	660	992	887	1177
Historical.....	3923	440	683	199	294	589	66	335	276
Scientific, technical and expert.....	24183	330	381	1541	587	101	911	2260	335
Islamic knowledge.....	56682	1802	638	1397	4907	4002	426	679	1145
Sports and recreation.....	13031	779	248	1412	000	000	2900	329	1875
General knowledge.....	8094	492	344	986	294	79	1225	888	1671
Holy defence.....	3305	189	310	219	294	126	67	75	659

Year and topic	Nationwide coverage							
	Radio Eghtesad (economy)	Radio Goftegoo (talks)	Radio Ava (music)	Radio Namayesh (show)	Radio Saba (traditional music)	Radio Talavat (reciting Quran)	Radio Baharan	Radio Arbreen
1380 ⁽¹⁾	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 ⁽¹⁾	×	1748	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 ⁽¹⁾	5416	2654	7264	1414	×	×	×	×
1392 ⁽¹⁾	6413	3728	8760	4511	×	×	×	×
1393 ⁽¹⁾	6384	3917	8760	5104	×	×	×	×
1394.....	7248	4748	8760	6940	5040	7413	378	521
1395.....	7111	5598	8784	4312	3838	6588	469	784
1396.....	5860	6289	8760	2244	4000	5110	469	528
Political.....	42	1160	000	166	25	000	000	000
Economic.....	3373	663	000	155	70	000	000	000
Social.....	472	976	000	335	1247	000	000	000
Cultural.....	535	1774	3150	360	533	000	000	000
Historical.....	3	127	000	190	141	000	000	000
Scientific, technical and expert.....	354	514	000	30	1	000	000	000
Islamic knowledge.....	444	673	2544	316	58	5110	000	465
Sports and recreation.....	35	127	3066	89	1346	000	000	000
General knowledge.....	587	146	000	153	575	000	000	63
Holy defence.....	15	129	000	450	4	000	469	000

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

Year and topic	Nationwide coverage			Ostani (provincial) coverage	
	Radio Moharram	Radio Enghelab	Radio Tartil	Radio Tehran	Centres of Ostans (persian and local)
1380 ⁽¹⁾	×	×	×	8126	102346
1385 ⁽¹⁾	×	×	×	7438	108686
1390 ⁽¹⁾	×	×	×	8198	116383
1392 ⁽¹⁾	×	×	×	7599	120081
1393 ⁽¹⁾	×	×	×	7615	126845
1394	×	×	×	7761	141352
1395	×	×	×	7855	141884
1396	480	232	576	7325	139535
Political	49	60	000	226	6780
Economic	000	11	000	482	8840
Social	000	28	000	1756	36047
Cultural	89	73	000	1569	40929
Historical	145	16	000	419	000
Scientific, technical and expert.....	000	25	000	235	16578
Islamic knowledge	197	8	576	934	30361
Sports and recreation	000	000	000	825	000
General knowledge	000	000	000	591	000
Holy defence.....	000	11	000	288	000

1. Difference in the total is due to merging of "Radio Nava" with other radios.

Source: I.R.I.B.

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

Year and topic	Total	Nationwide coverage									
		Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4	Channel 5	Jame jam channel	Quran channel	Amoozesh (training) channel	Namayesh (film) Channel	Mostanaq (documentary) channel
1380	36984	4458	2235	4330	1405	×	×	1252	×	×	×
1385	57300	3806	2855	6457	1713	×	×	3819	1085	×	×
1390	81487	4965	3541	5137	3223	×	×	4393	3357	×	1130
1392	76293	4257	3258	5751	2164	×	×	4437	2694	×	617
1393	79296	4644	2839	6584	2092	×	×	5012	2877	×	498
1394 ⁽¹⁾	77962	3166	2411	3162	2510	1983	772	2493	2556	278	654
1395	75753	2846	2268	3344	1766	1851	701	1675	2058	109	616
1396	77026	2715	2267	3330	2126	1917	749	2467	2543	89	583
Political	3329	39	34	49	202	6	20	0	0	2	33
Economic	3645	7	6	8	49	306	22	0	0	0	33
Social	25174	1140	932	1396	423	900	374	278	1322	31	213
Cultural	18893	808	684	992	763	270	202	38	712	41	206
Historical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scientific, technical and expert	7546	135	114	165	463	0	39	5	509	10	33
Islamic knowledge	18439	586	497	720	226	435	92	2146	0	5	65
Sports and recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General knowledge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Year and topic	Nationwide											center of Ostans
	Salamat channel	Omid channel	Ofogh channel	children channel	Varzesh channel	Nasim channel	Center for Performing Arts	Animation Centre	TV Special and documentary products	News channel		
1380	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	1964	19015
1385	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	2513	31372
1390	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	2389	48427
1392	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	2402	46821
1393	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	2136	49317
1394 ⁽¹⁾	1229	×	0	191	3390	609	334	108	163	2283	49321	
1395	1584	×	832	593	1083	940	327	98	123	2081	50649	
1396	1382	527	863	671	1027	1089	507	129	134	1565	50346	
Political	10	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	26	650	2247	
Economic	7	9	10	3	0	6	0	0	0	255	2924	
Social	332	185	272	263	1011	576	421	69	63	350	14623	
Cultural	331	209	204	302	9	430	58	52	26	229	12327	
Historical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Scientific, technical and expert	690	4	225	47	6	54	0	0	0	53	4994	
Islamic knowledge	12	116	148	56	0	23	28	6	19	28	13231	
Sports and recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
General knowledge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Holy defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

1. In the year 1394, Bazar (market) channel has not been included in the list of channels.

Source: I.R.I.B.

19.3. RADIO PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY AUDIENCE⁽¹⁾**(hour)**

Year and Ostan radio centre	Total	Young children	Children	Teenager	Adult	Public
1380	-	-	-	-	-	-
1385	-	-	-	-	-	-
1390	133184	746	1824	2599	31757	96258
1392	129828	881	1555	2863	36757	87772
1393	128120	996	1763	2767	33680	88914
1394	000	000	000	000	000	000
1395	243454 ⁽²⁾	1117	2048	3661	37111	97947
1396	241459	864	1872	3429	33594	99778
Abadan.....	2631	0	73	36	311	2211
East Azarbayejan	5920	20	63	2	779	5056
West Azarbayejan.....	4445	0	87	127	1434	2797
Ardebil	4322	0	63	192	1551	2516
Esfahan	4105	0	29	26	584	3466
Alborz	4126	8	65	260	1323	2470
Ilam.....	3662	0	35	96	1459	2072
Bushehr.....	4046	33	33	20	506	3454
Tehran ⁽³⁾	101922	000	000	000	000	000
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari	3648	59	49	144	1421	1975
South Khorasan.....	3553	6	36	53	1188	2270
Khorasan-e-Razavi	9960	34	70	177	3309	6370
North Khorasan.....	3383	000	97	63	407	2816
Khalije Fars (Persian Gulf) ..	3285	000	52	56	340	2837
Khuzestan	4853	11	39	40	455	4308
Zanjan.....	3690	98	0	69	489	3034
Semnan	3529	70	77	100	751	2531
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	4757	25	26	64	440	4202
Fars	4128	22	61	77	335	3633
Qazvin	3641	0	47	50	405	3139
Qom	3757	35	78	197	1428	2019
Kordestan.....	4844	0	120	91	1253	3380
Kerman	5118	46	122	207	1038	3705
Kermanshah	4311	24	48	181	1217	2841
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad....	3813	33	36	94	346	3304
Kish.....	2698	23	39	174	786	1676
Golestan.....	5518	40	81	213	1717	3467
Gilan	4475	43	35	64	1243	3090
Lorestan	4811	000	25	53	441	4292
Mazandaran	4115	35	35	57	684	3304
Markazi.....	3801	37	36	38	1613	2077
Mahabad	3100	000	48	129	1208	1715
Hamedan.....	3813	129	147	238	1583	1716
Yazd	3679	33	20	41	1550	2035

1. Report on voice products by audiences includes the radio programs produced by Centres of Ostans, only, and there is no report by audiences for products of the radio channels.

2. Difference in the total is due to the unavailability of disaggregated data for Tehran Ostan.

3. Tehran centre includes nationwide broadcasting, too.

Source: I.R.I.B.

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

Year and TV broadcasting centres of Ostan	Total	Young children	Children	Teenager	Adult	Public
1380.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
1385.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
1390.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
1392 ⁽¹⁾	46821	1150	2087	1497	11582	30505
1393 ⁽¹⁾	46810	922	2096	1451	11583	30758
1394 ⁽¹⁾	49321	778	3098	873	7580	36992
1395.....	75753 ⁽²⁾	668	2595	1132	8830	37424
1396.....	75462	624	2775	1109	8549	37289
Abadan.....	725	5	71	0	130	519
East Azarbayejan.....	1934	22	30	16	63	1803
West Azarbayejan.....	1861	0	92	42	512	1215
Ardebil.....	1339	4	123	62	411	739
Esfahan.....	1664	15	33	15	12	1589
Alborz.....	906	0	0	0	139	767
Ilam.....	1519	0	122	7	557	833
Bushehr.....	1536	0	198	154	451	733
Tehran ⁽³⁾	25116	0	0	0	0	0
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....	1467	13	166	42	199	1047
South Khorasan.....	1420	0	46	0	623	751
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	2513	0	62	23	287	2141
North Khorasan.....	1390	0	42	63	333	952
Khalije Fars (Persian Gulf).....	1185	0	82	39	148	916
Khuzestan.....	2086	0	197	0	70	1819
Zanjan.....	1508	63	70	15	204	1156
Semnan.....	1424	39	223	42	77	1043
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	1321	46	63	72	359	781
Fars.....	1933	10	61	10	107	1745
Qazvin.....	1581	0	107	9	216	1249
Qom.....	2349	0	202	36	285	1826
Kordestan.....	1538	30	84	29	394	1001
Kerman.....	1701	42	55	96	291	1217
Kermanshah.....	1777	32	66	40	316	1323
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	1479	58	82	0	184	1155
Kish.....	552	0	9	11	143	389
Golestan.....	1407	7	30	9	218	1143
Gilan.....	1588	54	58	20	510	946
Lorestan.....	1435	74	81	42	100	1138
Mazandaran.....	1538	0	68	9	181	1280
Markazi.....	1359	53	53	0	41	1212
Mahabad.....	1191	0	34	36	154	967
Hamedan.....	1714	57	98	15	240	1304
Yazd.....	1406	0	67	155	594	590

1. Including disaggregated data of the TV broadcasting centres of Ostans.

2. Difference between the total and sum of rows is due to the unavailability of separated data for Tehran Ostan.

3. Tehran centre includes nationwide broadcasting, too.

Source: I.R.I.B.

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

Year and channel	News section ⁽¹⁾ (Number)	Total broadcast programs		National news		World news		Interview and news report ⁽²⁾	
		Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration
1380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1390	105	220624	4343	168466	3552	52157	791	67987	1769
1392	105	258816	4411	197547	3636	61269	775	73957	1786
1393	105	252634	4417	198037	3639	54897	779	72794	1717
1394	105	265920	4382	205688	3569	60232	813	74660	1710
1395	104	281317	4437	144818	2051	56724	583	79775	1803
1396	104	255587	4378	141766	2257	41678	451	72143	1670
Radio Iran	11	51154	1116	23992	483	11710	189	15452	443
Radio Tehran	6	33541	538	21636	342	3861	22	8044	174
Radio Payam.....	73	84547	1471	47189	794	12169	141	25189	537
Radio Javan.....	4	26566	432	14552	242	5041	34	6973	155
Radio Quran.....	2	12581	178	7236	87	1974	13	3371	78
Radio Farhang.....	4	32435	488	18358	240	3986	20	10091	228
Radio Varzesh (sports) ...	1	4952	70	2424	25	1079	19	1449	26
Radio Salamat (health) ...	3	9811	85	6379	44	1858	13	1574	29

1. Including national and world news only.

2. Excluding live TV and radio connection in the year 1395.

Source: I.R.I.B.

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

Year and channel	News section ⁽¹⁾ (Number)	National news		World news		Interview and news report	
		Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration
1380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1385.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1390.....	84	45877	405	28553	238	29670	1341
1392.....	81	61722	556	25081	249	32111	1286
1393.....	20	62861	688	22645	264	30782	1089
1394.....	16	48716	566	19812	229	25871	647
1395.....	27	90514	897	40716	343	41937	976
1396.....	28	82381	917	35095	314	44451	1126
Channel 1	5	24795	287	14180	124	11089	360
Channel 2.....	5	7665	108	2581	28	5697	170
Channel 3.....	6	16711	117	7913	56	4971	87
Channel 4.....	1	3293	40	967	8	1841	48
Channel 5.....	2	3329	126	2638	32	6283	158
Tehran channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Quran channel.....	3	7610	46	1001	6	2028	45
Jame Jam channel	6	18978	193	5815	60	12542	258

Year and channel	Video clip		Live contact		News talk and analysis		Total broadcast programs	
	Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration
1380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1385.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1390.....	4695	223	879	67	833	33	110507	2306
1392.....	3901	206	879	43	813	28	124507	2369
1393.....	3483	172	916	53	464	14	121151	2277
1394.....	3795	184	2154	125	697	168	101045	1917
1395.....	3063	153	2749	165	3063	153	182042	2686
1396.....	000	000	2435	135	2440	131	166802	2623
Channel 1	000	000	1226	55	660	40	51950	866
Channel 2.....	000	000	380	39	155	12	16478	357
Channel 3.....	000	000	238	10	457	22	30290	292
Channel 4.....	000	000	233	17	71	5	6405	118
Channel 5.....	000	000	153	6	146	10	12549	332
Tehran channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Quran channel.....	000	000	111	4	29	1	10779	102
Jame Jam channel	000	000	94	4	922	41	38351	556

1. News section includes News and Jame Jam channels, except for the year 1393.

Source: I.R.I.B.

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

Year and field of production	Total	Telefilm		Performing			Animation ⁽¹⁾ (hour)
		Number of titles	Duration (hour)	Number of titles	Number of episode	Duration (hour)	
1380.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1385.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1390.....	1238	138	204	74	1611	815	219
1392.....	945	80	118	38	642	454	373
1393.....	667	49	74	40	737	460	133
1394.....	757	7	10	33	930	445	302
1395.....	898	36	48	39	617	605	245
1396.....	687	000	000	36	754	558	129
Channel 1	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Channel 2	40	000	000	2	54	40	000
Channel 3	10	000	000	1	23	10	000
Channel 4	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Channel 5	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Quran channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Amouzesh (training) channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Namayesh (film)channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Mostanad (documentary) channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Salamat (health)channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Ofogh channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Children and teenager channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Varzesh (sports) channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Nasim channel.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Centre for performing arts.....	508	000	000	33	677	508	000
Animation centre.....	129	000	000	000	000	000	129
TV Special and documentary products.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Tehran channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Centres of Ostans	000	000	000	000	000	000	000

1. Pooya channel is of animation format only due to its broadcasting nature.

Source: I.R.I.B.

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

Year	Show	Number of performances	Audiences (1000 persons)
1380	0	0	0
1385	3383	38131	1296
1390	4712	64997	2144
1392	4938	67699	2231
1393	4910	67480	2228
1394	5944	87308	3694
1395	6924	102525	4241
1396	6930	101888	5579

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

19.9. NUMBER OF STAGE MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Year	Total	Domestic	Abroad
1380	000	000	000
1385	501	489	12
1390	816	813	3
1392	1320	1320	0
1393	3669	3651	18
1394	3887	000	000
1395	5304	000	000
1396	6969	000	000

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

19.10. CINEMAS AND FEATURE FILMS ATTENDANCES⁽¹⁾

Year and Ostan	Number of cinemass	Saloons	Capacity (seats)	Attendances (1000 persons)		
				Total	Iranian films	Foreign films
1380	000	311	166916	21111	20146	965
1385	228	228	118581	15806	15659	147
1390	246	261	110351	14169	14143	26
1392	212	318	124233	7843	7835	8
1393	189	299	105665	14362	12728	1634
1394	248	380	127009	13851	13792	59
1395	279	415	128943	25443	25443	000
1396	343	539	153830	22847	22847	000
East Azarbayejan	18	23	7663	257	257	000
West Azarbayejan	8	8	3842	101	101	000
Ardebil	4	4	1953	35	35	000
Esfahan	31	41	11385	2104	2104	000
Alborz	12	19	4135	914	914	000
Ilam	1	1	210	9	9	000
Bushehr	6	8	2838	132	132	000
Tehran	76	181	46802	12079	12079	000
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari	4	4	1685	107	107	000
South Khorasan	7	7	1940	88	88	000
Khorasan-e-Razavi	14	42	8842	2139	2139	000
North Khorasan	7	7	1670	17	17	000
Khuzestan	17	20	7669	468	468	000
Zanjan	2	2	931	94	94	000
Semnan	8	10	2904	58	58	000
Sistan and Baluchestan	6	6	1775	17	17	000
Fars	21	29	8702	1174	1174	000
Qazvin	3	5	822	175	175	000
Qom	4	5	1056	344	344	000
Kordestan	7	9	2588	179	179	000
Kerman	13	15	4646	176	176	000
Kermanshah	4	6	1395	143	143	000
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad	5	5	1735	000	000	000
Golestan	7	10	2779	234	234	000
Gilan	10	11	5138	308	308	000
Lorestan	7	8	2636	81	81	000
Mazandaran	14	16	5551	571	571	000
Markazi	7	9	2895	192	192	000
Hormozgan	3	3	599	68	68	000
Hamedan	9	12	3285	293	293	000
Yazd	8	13	3759	290	290	000

1. Statistics are related to active cinemas, active saloons and their capacity.

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

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

Year	Title of produced films	Number of held film festivals
1380	000	000
1385	92	20
1390	97	34
1392	67	37
1393	78	41
1394	78	42
1395	81	113
1396	98	102

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

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

Year	Exported	Participating in international featur films festivals
1380	000	000
1385	11	231
1390	21	324
1392	28	65
1393	30	69
1394	74	52
1395	35	101
1396	15	35

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

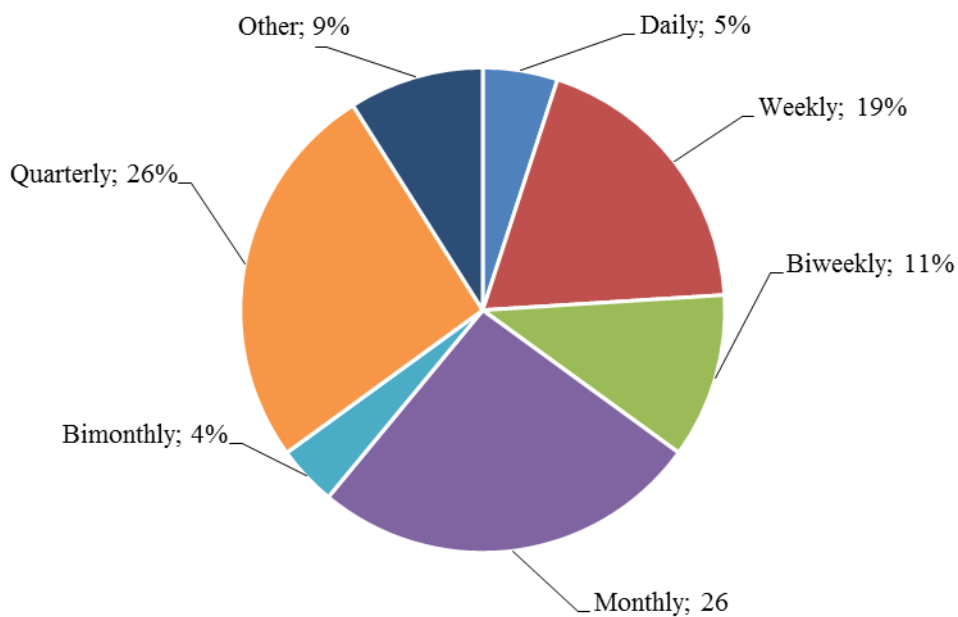
19.13. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY PLACE AND PERIOD OF PUBLICATION

Year	Tehran							
	Total	Daily	Weekly	Biweekly	Monthly	Bimonthly	Quarterly	Other
1380.....	947	75	127	56	276	40	310	63
1385.....	2053	106	196	86	696	81	732	156
1390.....	2640	103	177	129	746	130	1095	260
1392.....	3400	112	225	165	918	189	1306	485
1393.....	3083	129	236	166	893	198	1196	265
1394.....	4248	149	334	238	1335	296	1553	343
1395.....	3000	139	321	207	1049	192	881	211
1396.....	3150	153	333	227	1057	174	971	235

Year	Other cities							
	Total	Daily	Weekly	Biweekly	Monthly	Bimonthly	Quarterly	Other
1380.....	400	46	140	24	44	13	86	47
1385.....	1329	77	433	115	307	26	270	101
1390.....	2259	93	539	291	447	44	621	224
1392.....	2754	116	557	303	524	64	811	379
1393.....	2831	139	557	287	589	69	868	322
1394.....	4039	147	774	494	960	134	1111	419
1395.....	3049	155	767	455	668	96	625	283
1396.....	3132	174	855	466	578	84	646	329

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

19.1. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY PERIOD OF PUBLICATION, THE YEAR 1396



For Data See Table 19.3.

19.14. AUTHORIZED PRESS BY PLACE OF PUBLICATION AND CONCESSIONAIRE

Year	Tehran			
	Total	Natural persons	Government organizations, institutions and foundations	Non-government organizations and institutions
1380.....	947	477	292	178
1385.....	2053	1188	437	428
1390.....	2640	1203	657	780
1392.....	3395	1579	820	996
1393.....	000	000	000	000
1394.....	000	000	000	000
1395.....	3855	2301	795	759
1396.....	3150	1774	549	827

Year	Other cities			
	Total	Natural persons	Government organizations, entities, and institutions	Non-government organizations and institutions
1380.....	400	274	72	54
1385.....	1329	1008	161	160
1390.....	2259	1446	418	395
1392.....	2751	1575	630	546
1393.....	000	000	000	000
1394.....	000	000	000	000
1395.....	4271	3253	628	390
1396.....	3132	2278	397	457

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

19.15. PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MEMBERS AND AVAILABLE BOOKS BY OSTAN

Year and ostan	Public libraries	Members (1000 persons)	Books available (1000 copies)
1380	1502	000	000
1385	1729	1080	15497
1390	2804	2571	29703
1392	3140	2517	38075
1393	3201	2455	39738
1394	3278	2266	41284
1395	3346	2378	41686
1396	3426	2493	41667
East Azarbayejan	145	118	2489
West Azarbayejan	112	66	1582
Ardebil	76	56	877
Esfahan	297	174	3589
Alborz	70	91	1175
Ilam	49	35	455
Bushehr	77	41	930
Tehran	303	227	2580
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari	64	44	921
South Khorasan	71	55	829
Khorasan-e-Razavi	203	224	2866
North Khorasan	62	38	721
Khuzestan	220	141	2528
Zanjan	92	79	1245
Semnan	72	60	1038
Sistan and Baluchestan	74	35	648
Fars	227	129	2541
Qazvin	65	75	957
Qom	40	21	484
Kordestan	78	41	845
Kerman	129	119	1515
Kermanshah	102	57	1102
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad	71	40	505
Golestan	78	51	808
Gilan	107	62	1034
Lorestan	52	28	657
Mazandaran	112	103	1730
Markazi	83	54	1137
Hormozgan	70	51	654
Hamedan	111	74	1215
Yazd	114	103	2010

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

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

Description	Unit	Year			
		1380	1385	1390	1392
Persian and Arabic manuscripts and scrap-books.....	Copy	-	24165	34380	36590
Books with lithographic print	Copy	-	26393	31142	33448
Precious and exquisite books and documents.....	Copy	-	-	11750	14210
Printed books in Farsi and Arabic	Copy	-	-	187846	218244
Latin books	Copy	-	-	130668	176134
Soft sources ⁽¹⁾	Document	-	-	321020	439431
Paper documents.....	List	210239	281246	569842	640765
Documents on oral history interviews	Hour	00:15:376	536:46:00	719:15:00	1068:15:00

Description	Unit	Year			
		1393	1394	1395	1396
Persian and Arabic manuscripts and scrap-books	Copy	37332	39534	40011	41108
Books with lithographic print	Copy	33978	35792	36014	36210
Precious and exquisite books and documents.....	Copy	14885	17664	21496	23018
Printed books in Farsi and Arabic	Copy	228219	2382569	2497285	2879348
Latin books	Copy	208532	257905	267664	269351
Soft sources ⁽¹⁾	Document	470282	488713	497903	552466
Paper documents	List	681289	690150	692497	729155
Documents on oral history interviews	Hour	1097:15:00	1312:15:00	2502:36:00	00:00:2834

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

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

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

Year and Ostan	Cultural and artistic centres	Members (1000 persons)	Books in stock (1000)	Lent books (1000)
1380	513	126	4328	2891
1385	706	520	6166	4097
1390	713	331	8166	3434
1392	753	277	8552	3837
1393	914	378	7816	4101
1394	770	370	7898	3626
1395	000	000	000	000
1396	998	415	7347	3407
East Azarbayegan	33	14	225	102
West Azarbayegan	35	16	229	174
Ardebil	33	14	188	68
Esfahan	61	35	637	373
Alborz	7	4	57	46
Ilam	22	7	172	47
Bushehr	24	6	154	30
Tehran	60	19	659	279
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari	25	9	210	110
South Khorasan	25	9	124	82
Khorasan-e-Razavi	46	23	319	222
North Khorasan	16	5	65	33
Khuzestan	63	28	463	120
Zanjan	28	19	143	122
Semnan	23	8	181	69
Sistan and Baluchestan	29	12	208	113
Fars	54	25	353	197
Qazvin	22	10	142	61
Qom	13	4	104	42
Kordestan	25	10	178	87
Kerman	44	11	344	41
Kermanshah	40	16	204	150
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad	18	5	102	24
Golestan	28	11	162	71
Gilan	36	17	317	96
Lorestan	25	11	140	69
Mazandaran	32	16	268	100
Markazi	49	20	427	188
Hormozgan	17	6	143	40
Hamedan	41	16	223	193
Yazd	24	9	206	58

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

Source: Ministry of Education

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

Year and Ostan	Total	Writing	Translation
1380	32475	26589	5886
1385	53362	42296	11066
1390	68772	46313	22459
1392	66055	53321	12734
1393	72897	57580	15317
1394	80582	65520	15062
1395	88619	69901	18718
1396	99155	75946	23209
East Azarbayejan	1503	1272	231
West Azarbayejan	332	271	61
Ardebil	427	386	41
Esfahan	1702	1384	318
Alborz	1268	1180	88
Ilam	174	157	17
Bushehr	69	65	4
Tehran	75938	55720	20218
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari	76	70	6
South Khorasan	99	97	2
Khorasan-e-Razavi	3831	3355	476
North Khorasan	145	136	9
Khuzestan	567	505	62
Zanjan	218	157	61
Semnan	260	199	61
Sistan and Baluchestan	62	44	18
Fars	625	569	56
Qazvin	481	339	142
Qom	7907	6953	954
Kordestan	233	174	59
Kerman	378	309	69
Kermanshah	145	137	8
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad	92	87	5
Golestan	412	383	29
Gilan	761	703	58
Lorestan	181	167	14
Mazandaran	424	391	33
Markazi	152	133	19
Hormozgan	66	60	6
Hamedan	274	230	44
Yazd	353	313	40

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

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

Year and subject	Title	Circulation	Type of works			
			Writing		Translation	
			Title	Circulation (1000 copies)	Title	Circulation (1000 copies)
1380	000	000	000	000	000	000
1385	53560	228891	42458	184424	11102	44467
1390	68656	203495	54444	168305	14212	35191
1392	66107	157655	53375	134762	12732	22893
1393	72877	152323	57561	127194	15316	25131
1394	80582	153967	65520	130924	15062	23043
1395	88619	144066	69901	118613	18718	25452
1396	99155	144188	75946	116083	23209	28105
Generalities	1512	1126	1193	885	269	241
Philosophy	3807	3839	1812	1746	1965	2093
Religion	9721	15596	8309	12724	1314	2871
Social sciences	11092	11745	8151	10049	1995	1696
Language	2566	3101	2260	2791	234	309
Natural sciences & mathematics	1464	1351	906	918	444	432
Applied sciences	11952	11557	7751	8248	3733	3309
Arts	3382	3760	2180	2554	1136	1205
Literature	14943	14467	10526	10216	4287	4251
History and geography	4031	5483	3538	5072	453	410
Supplementary	18792	38336	19955	37636	829	705
Children	15893	33827	9365	23244	6550	10583

Year and subject	Publication				Place of publication			
	First edition		New editions		Tehran		Shahrestan (sub-province)	
	Title	Circulation (1000 copies)	Title	Circulation (1000 copies)	Title	Circulation (1000 copies)	Title	Circulation (1000 copies)
1380	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
1385	25015	97459	28545	131432	38088	159060	15472	69831
1390	35022	82206	33634	162466	51209	143466	17447	60030
1392	35419	72373	30688	85282	50202	116364	15905	41291
1393	42542	72299	30335	80026	53192	108401	19685	43921
1394	49072	73039	31510	80928	61196	117962	19386	36005
1395	55146	70232	33473	73834	67653	109828	20966	34238
1396	61097	69586	38058	74602	75563	109981	23592	34207
Generalities	1248	883	264	243	1146	838	366	288
Philosophy	2105	1902	1702	1937	3024	3014	783	825
Religion	6280	7850	3441	7746	4238	6632	5483	8964
Social sciences	8356	7288	2736	4457	9053	9513	2039	2232
Language	1742	1875	824	1226	2041	2386	525	715
Natural sciences & mathematics	1183	968	281	383	1065	997	399	354
Applied sciences	9283	7846	2669	3711	9284	8908	2668	2649
Arts	2301	2234	1081	1526	2778	3059	604	701
Literature	10172	8951	4771	5516	10938	10629	4005	3838
History and geography	2884	3418	1147	2065	2848	4040	1183	1443
Supplementary	8328	13300	10464	25036	16946	35549	1846	2787
Children	7215	13071	8678	20756	12202	24416	3691	9411

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

19.20. ATTENDANCES AT MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS⁽¹⁾ MANAGED BY CULTURAL HERITAGE, HANDCRAFTS AND TOURISM ORGANIZATION BY OSTAN (1000 persons)

Ostan	Museum							
	Year							
	1380	1385	1390	1392	1393	1394	1395	1396
Total country.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
East Azarbayejan.....	102	324	592	778	503	303	363	274
West Azarbayejan.....	56	56	75	25	85	153	68	35
Ardebil.....	122	153	268	224	70	243	221	24
Esfahan.....	500	547	1067	588	43	452	45	129
Alborz.....	000	000	000	30	17	18	000	20
Ilam.....	000	000	22	62	107	48	21	8
Bushehr.....	61	20	108	64	35	44	41	42
Tehran.....	550	1139	2047	3217	3754	4397	3970	4578
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....	0	13	13	46	24	540	49	22
South Khorasan.....	10	24	67	69	121	73	66	34
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	000	379	561	596	111	101	75	228
North Khorasan.....	000	12	32	19	67	39	21	52
Khuzestan.....	000	41	79	51	000	85	68	74
Zanjan.....	14	39	97	59	150	124	90	80
Semnan.....	30	18	20	22	16	22	14	17
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	2	0	26	176	192	24	27	30
Fars.....	219	645	360	1281	228	228	407	221
Qazvin.....	30	39	136	188	144	21	75	87
Qom.....	000	000	7	44	000	//	62	56
Kordestan.....	6	12	20	28	104	163	138	104
Kerman.....	173	205	379	291	42	197	156	144
Kermanshah.....	19	12	22	217	18	//	35	31
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	000	000	10	4	4	5	4	2
Golestan.....	2	55	137	71	34	28	21	21
Gilan.....	000	27	167	23	159	172	140	139
Lorestan.....	000	000	5	7	2	222	192	247
Mazandaran.....	000	17	94	41	34	45	64	50
Markazi.....	15	42	92	117	31	29	32	29
Hormozgan.....	000	2	13	58	17	8	6	17
Hamedan.....	000	000	10	154	533	521	110	214
Yazd.....	17	100	198	172	62	55	42	55

19.20. ATTENDANCES AT MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS⁽¹⁾ MANAGED BY CULTURAL HERITAGE, HANDCRAFTS AND TOURISM ORGANIZATION BY OSTAN (continued) (1000 persons)

Ostan	Historical monuments							
	Year							
	1380	1385	1390	1392	1393	1394	1395	1396
Total country	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
East Azarbayejan	27	70	132	132	264	407	139	287
West Azarbayejan.....	8	77	109	83	103	35	78	88
Ardebil	000	000	000	000	163	000	000	-
Esfahan	1134	1593	2608	2090	2520	2242	2504	2773
Alborz.....	000	000	000	000	55	000	41	65
Ilam.....	000	13	32	33	88	000	-	-
Bushehr.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	85	-
Tehran	22	82	149	268	19	23	10	9
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.....	2	24	46	52	19	000	26	26
South Khorasan.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	-	-
Khorasan-e-Razavi	2221	1785	1923	847	1518	1021	743	824
North Khorasan.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	-	-
Khuzestan	000	214	308	210	0	145	137	212
Zanjan.....	33	83	134	117	114	123	102	93
Semnan	1	5	8	10	23	11	13	7
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	000	00	297	110	000	000	-	-
Fars	2608	2393	5964	5099	4103	4093	4163	4762
Qazvin	000	80	262	96	1648	000	-	-
Qom	000	000	55	260	000	000	52	43
Kordestan.....	000	21	131	125	14	000	11	10
Kerman	85	305	588	666	537	357	433	318
Kermanshah	177	267	269	390	670	456	493	645
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	-
Golestan.....	12	80	116	103	92	112	82	89
Gilan	000	000	120	250	127	158	105	139
Lorestan	45	141	314	189	201	219	610	586
Mazandaran	2	7	67	3253	51	44	18	32
Markazi.....	2	2	9	8	000	000	000	-
Hormozgan	000	15	132	15	000	000	10	-
Hamedan.....	398	692	1081	856	416	295	468	536
Yazd	000	77	213	90	257	280	000	380

1. Excluding the number of visitors who visit museums and historical monuments free of charge.

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcrafts & Tourism Organization

19.21. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MOST VISITED MUSEUMS ⁽¹⁾, THE YEAR 1396

Museum	Ostan	City	Number of visitors	Percent of the total visitors
Sa'dabad complex (Palace)	Tehran	Tehran	2455990	33 .74
Niavaran complex (Palace).....	Tehran	Tehran	917049	12 .60
Golestan Complex(Palace)	Tehran	Tehran	910566	12 .51
Chehel-Sotun (Museum)	Esfahan	Esfahan	435620	5 .60
National Museum of Iran.....	Tehran	Tehran	251785	3 .50
Falak-ol-Aflak (castle)	Lorestan	Khorram Abad	246044	3 .38
Naderi Complex (Tomb of Nader Shah)	Khorasan-e-Razavi	Mashhad	148678	2 .04
Takht-e-Jamshid (Persepolis)	Fars	Marvdasht	145144	1 .99
Hegmataneh Museum	Hamedan	Hamedan	123759	1 .70
Gilan Rural Museum	Gilan	Rasht	109746	1 .51
Azarbajejan Museum	East Azarbajejan	Tabriz	93087	1 .28
Qajar Museum (Amir Nezām House)	East Azarbajejan	Tabriz	85710	1 .18
Khaneh-e Kord (House) Museum	Kordestan	Sanandaj	77100	1 .06
Mashrooteh Museum (Constitution House).....	East Azarbajejan	Tabriz	69676	0 .96
Pars Museum	Fars	Shiraz	62655	0 .86
Shush Museum	Khuzestan	Shush	57056	0 .78
Rakhtshuykhaneh (Wash-house)	Zanzan	Zanzan	49762	0 .68
Abgineh (glassware) Museum	Tehran	Tehran	48236	0 .66
Iran Carpet Museum	Tehran	Tehran	34207	0 .47
Mirror & Lighting Museum.....	Yazd	Yazd	27583	0 .38

1. Including only 20 most-visited museums.

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcraft & Tourism Organization

19.22. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MOST VISITED HISTORICAL MONUMENTS⁽¹⁾, THE YEAR 1396

Historical monument	Ostan	City	Number of visitors	Percent of the total visitors
Hafez Mausoleum (Hafeziyeh) ...	Fars	Shiraz	1476719	11 .80
Bagh-e-Fin (Paradise)	Esfahan	Kashan	942035	7 .53
Sadi Mausoleum (Sa'diyeh)	Fars	Shiraz	913819	7 .30
Persepolis (Takht-e-Jamshid)	Fars	Marvdasht	909515	7 .27
Taq Bostan (bas reliefs)	Kermanshah	Kermanshah	408356	3 .26
Pasargad.....	Fars	Marvdasht	397612	3 .18
Ferdosi Mausoleum (Tous).....	Khorasan-e- Razavi	Tous	397307	3 .18
Ālī Qāpū Palace.....	Esfahan	Esfahan	366298	2 .93
Avicenna Mausoleum.....	Hamedan	Hamedan	279479	2 .23
Mahan Prince (Paradise).....	Kerman	Kerman	234474	1 .87
Bistun.....	Kermanshah	Bisitun	224249	1 .79
Tomb of Baba Taher.....	Hamedan	Hamedan	218626	1 .75
Naqsh-e-Rostam	Fars	Marvdasht	212863	1 .70
Church of Saint Stephanos.....	East Azarbajejan	Jolfa	201352	1 .61
Mausoleum of Attar Neyshaburi ..	Khorasan-e- Razavi	Neyshabur	195050	1 .56
Mausoleum of Omar Khayyám ...	Khorasan-e- Razavi	Neyshabur	189438	1 .51
Mīnar Jonban (shaking minaret) ..	Esfahan	Esfahan	180204	1 .44
The mausoleum of Sheikh Safi.....	Ardebil	Ardebil	174180	1 .39
Borujerdi House.....	Esfahan	Kashan	162079	1 .30
Abshar-e- Shustar (Historical Hydraulic System)	Kuzestan	Shushtar	121843	0 .97

1. Including only 20 most-visited historical monuments.

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcraft & Tourism Organization

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

Year	Total	By air	By land	By sea
1380.....	1402160	395309	991833	15018
1385.....	2735000	000	000	000
1390.....	3294126	638557	2627673	27896
1392.....	4801826	1331109	3440352	30365
1393.....	5044412	1557018	3457823	29571
1394.....	5181018 ⁽¹⁾	1681899	3315705	28142
1395.....	4911920	1702645	3180747	28528
1396.....	5113521	1522597	3563972	26955

1. In the year 1394, a number of 155272 Iranian nationals residing abroad entered the country whose arrival borders are unknown.
Source: Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization.

19.24. NUMBER OF PILGRIMS TO MECCA AND HOLY SHRINES

Year	Total	Major pilgrimage	Minor pilgrimage	Holy Shrines
1380.....	289720	81499	208221	0
1385.....	928599	91195	508865	328539
1390.....	1895813	88787	761466 ⁽¹⁾	1045560
1392.....	1441004	59594	496138 ⁽²⁾	885272
1393.....	1385230	59556	775771 ⁽³⁾	549903
1394.....	1010401	59660 ⁽⁴⁾	360362 ⁽⁵⁾	590379 ⁽⁶⁾
1395.....	731846	0	0	731846
1396.....	658237	79878	0	578359

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

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

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

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

5. Statistics relates to the time span from 13/09/1393 to 30/01/1394.

6. Statistics relates to the time span from 01/01/1394 to 29/12/1394.

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

19.25. PILGRIMS OF RAHIAN-E-NOOR BY SEX AND ORIGIN OF THE TRIP BY OSTAN, THE YEAR 1396

Ostan	Total	Male	Female
Total country.....	6801684	3590521	3211163
East Azarbayejan	276129	180430	95699
West Azarbayejan.....	136043	84700	51344
Ardebil	134906	102327	32579
Esfahan	498535	247268	251268
Alborz	149003	84194	64809
Ilam.....	53341	25367	27974
Bushehr.....	342695	177728	164967
Tehran	1170596	641604	528992
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....	50806	16960	33847
South Khorasan.....	79850	34055	45795
Khorasan-e-Razavi	539876	284775	255101
North Khorasan.....	48282	16975	31307
Khuzestan	381673	213421	168252
Zanjan	84173	56141	28032
Semnan	96637	52267	44371
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	68423	39797	28626
Fars	535991	269995	265995
Qazvin	107047	57148	49899
Qom	224618	113128	111490
Kordestan.....	19948	12955	6994
Kerman	281292	114515	166776
Kermanshah	91511	39771	51740
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	82155	43255	38900
Golestan.....	139631	73884	65748
Gilan	181770	97806	83965
Lorestan	64778	28021	36757
Mazandaran	433888	231601	202287
Markazi.....	160179	86160	74019
Hormozgan	85143	36564	48579
Hamedan.....	148967	67928	81039
Yazd	133796	59782	74014

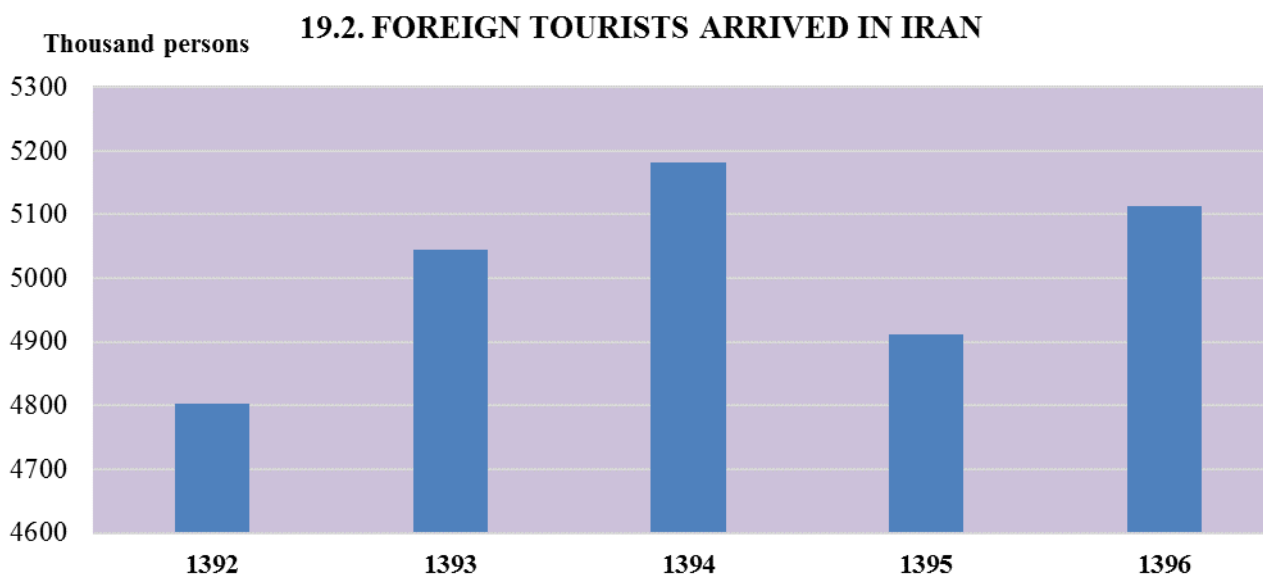
Source: Rahian-e-Noor Headquarter

19.26. PERCENTAGE OF TOURISTS BY MAIN PURPOSE OF THE TRIP, THE YEAR 1396
(percent)

Main purpose of the trip	Tourist		
	Domestic	Inbound	Outbound
Total	100.00	100.00	000
Recreation, entertainment and holidays	25.77	20.00	000
Visiting friends and relatives	55.60	8.00	000
Business and profession.....	000	0.01	000
Medical treatment	7.54	7.99	000
Pilgrimage and religious purposes.....	7.57	22.00	000
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	3.51	42.00	000

1. Miscellaneous in the column of domestic tourist includes purposes such as education, shopping and business, and in the column of inbound tourist, includes visa waiver, free zones, departure and returns, residents, without coordinated visa, political, 72-hour flight crew, 72-hour of sailing, passing, educational, multiple entry visa, press, change visa, transit driver, departure transit.

Source: Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization.



For data see Table 19-

19.27. NUMBER OF TOURISTS BY OSTAN AND TYPE OF TOURIST, THE YEAR 1396

Ostan	Type of tourist			
	Total	Inbound foreign tourist	Domestic tourist ⁽¹⁾	Outbound tourist
East Azarbayejan	4720000	520000	4200000	-
West Azarbayejan.....	5309975	598213	2874149	1837613
Ardebil	7399743	405246	6500000	494497
Esfahan	1337487	192991	564906	579590
Alborz.....	170056	3251	85858	80947
Ilam.....	4361537	404220	1809766	2147551
Bushehr.....	2211919	7920	199235	2004764
Tehran	2150489	647858	619804	882836
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.....	920700	4700	916000	-
South Khorasan.....	300896	989	149459	150448
Khorasan-e-Razavi	6507354	656509	5850845	-
North Khorasan.....	50410076	1346	25324227	25084503
Khuzestan	1170520	23345	1147175	-
Zanjan	300619	4309	296310	-
Semnan	909354	1645	907709	-
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	101655	2230	51596	47829
Fars	5010094	425191	4584903	-
Qazvin	2996220	9470	2984350	2400
Qom	23643000	2104000	21500000	39000
Kordestan.....	290374	5475	195139	89760
Kerman	715217	37417	358600	318200
Kermanshah	771547	79897	691650	72816
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	8041106	1627	8001211	38268
Golestan.....	246814	2422	127019	117373
Gilan	85073601	305980	84495500	272121
Lorestan	739194	1899	737295	-
Mazandaran	12821776	81889	12739887	-
Markazi.....	64544	2102	62442	-
Hormozgan	5172016	8664	5163352	4950785
Hamedan.....	139933	9307	124377	6249
Yazd	435434	126066	277191	32177

1. Domestic tourists refers to the Iranian inbound tourists to the Ostan's residences, but in the Ostan of East Azarbayejan, Ardebil, Qom, Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad, North Khorasan and Mazandaran, in addition to the Iranian inbound tourists to the Ostan's residences, inbound tourists who have not been accommodated in the residence places and have left the Ostan, were also included.

Source: Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization.

19.28. NUMBER OF SPORT PLACES BY TYPE OF PLACE AND SEX, THE YEAR: 1396

Ostan	Grand total	Gym	sports ground	Swimming pool	coliseum	Sports track	Palestra	Other
Total country	8018	4604	2578	318	208	152	135	23
East Azarbayejan	424	272	106	16	18	6	6	0
West Azarbayejan	350	217	111	16	5	0	0	1
Ardebil	201	132	53	10	4	0	2	0
Esfahan	584	356	177	20	21	3	6	1
Alborz	120	87	22	10	0		1	0
Ilam	122	75	38	6	1	1	1	0
Bushehr	185	123	38	4	18	2		0
Tehran	495	245	198	34	2	8	7	1
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari	13	7	1	2	2	0	0	1
South Khorasan	24	11	7	2	3	0	1	0
Khorasan-e-Razavi	545	215	257	19	22	18	10	4
North Khorasan	103	73	22	3	2	0	3	0
Khuzestan	476	246	163	25	25	7	9	1
Zanjan	15	10	3	2	0	0	0	0
Semnan	209	133	53	11	1	4	7	0
Sistan&Baluchestan	137	19	107	0	9	0	2	0
Fars	687	439	166	25	0	41	16	0
Qazvin	205	114	81	5	1	0	4	0
Qom	105	62	29	4	3	4	3	0
Kordestan	191	136	23	9	2	15	6	0
Kerman	265	164	53	9	13	7	18	1
Kermanshah	302	119	156	9	2	12	4	0
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad	91	56	20	10	3	1	0	1
Golestan	217	170	42	3	2	0	0	0
Gilan	339	181	143	7	6	2	0	0
Lorestan	227	132	81	8	1	0	4	1
Mazandaran	374	250	100	8	8	1	4	3
Markazi	173	114	39	9	2	1	5	3
Hormozgan	293	135	122	8	22	5	1	0
Hamedan	301	183	90	12	3	10	0	3
Yazd	245	128	77	12	7	4	15	2

Source: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

19.29. SPORTS PLACES BY NATURE OF OWNERSHIP, THE YEAR: 1396

Year and Ostan	Stadium	Complex	Blocks
Total country	8018	131	927
East Azarbayejan	424	21	0
West Azarbayejan.....	350	1	26
Ardebil	201	0	4
Esfahan	584	0	79
Alborz	120	0	14
Ilam.....	122	0	10
Bushehr.....	185	1	37
Tehran	495	11	41
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....	13	0	3
South Khorasan.....	24	1	78
Khorasan-e-Razavi	545	0	58
North Khorasan.....	103	0	6
Khuzestan	476	4	58
Zanjan	15	1	41
Semnan	209	1	41
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	137	2	14
Fars	687	7	78
Qazvin	205	0	22
Qom	105	1	8
Kordestan.....	191	55	38
Kerman	265	4	22
Kermanshah	302	0	75
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	91	0	4
Golestan.....	217	0	19
Gilan	339	0	1
Lorestan	227	2	33
Mazandaran	374	6	13
Markazi.....	173	8	25
Hormozgan	293	0	8
Hamedan.....	301	0	38
Yazd	245	5	33

Source: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

19.30. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY OSTAN AND SEX, THE YEAR: 1396

Ostan	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total country	3005339	1872471	1132868
East Azarbayejan	150515	99033	51482
West Azarbayejan.....	97471	68558	28913
Ardebil	57589	39710	17879
Esfahan	254387	140662	113725
Alborz.....	154630	86181	68449
Ilam.....	28580	18090	10490
Bushehr.....	73079	45943	27136
Tehran	445624	273669	171955
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari	39840	27126	12714
South Khorasan.....	25873	16340	9533
Khorasan-e-Razavi	139408	90933	48475
North Khorasan.....	26601	17551	9050
Khuzestan	213088	133303	79785
Zanjan	47978	29754	18224
Semnan	37316	23255	14061
Sistan and Baluchestan	43880	28681	15199
Fars	184913	106503	78410
Qazvin	72679	28220	34459
Qom	44307	28895	15412
Kordestan.....	63973	43324	20649
Kerman	88153	54566	33587
Kermanshah	69317	47602	21715
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad	19062	12068	6994
Golestan.....	57730	39598	18132
Gilan	89054	53767	35287
Lorestan	50986	35936	15050
Mazandaran	155313	99805	55508
Markazi.....	78201	48882	29319
Hormozgan	51957	36921	15036
Hamedan.....	77953	48189	29764
Yazd.....	61486	36660	24826
Kish.....	4396	2746	1650

Source: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

19.31. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY FIELDS OF SPORT AND SEX, THE YEAR 1396

Field of sports	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total	3005339	1872469	1132870
Skate	27182	10211	16971
Squash.....	2831	1302	1529
Ski.....	1886	1307	579
Sport associations	15041	10031	5010
Badminton	24791	8602	16189
Fitness and body building.....	194793	162994	31799
Basketball	64113	37846	26267
Bowling and billiard	2078	1759	319
Boxing	23450	23375	75
Tennis	8525	4810	3715
Table tennis.....	20530	13757	6773
Taekwondo	181269	107665	73604
Shooting.....	11201	6147	5054
Archery shooting	3449	1911	1538
Judo.....	26613	23134	3479
Polo.....	459	244	215
Track and field.....	17207	9231	7976
Cycling.....	8325	6124	2201
Martial	113932	84894	29038
Gymnastics	187540	103284	84256
Sports performed in prison-related organizations.....	3181	2616	565
Traditional and local games.....	129227	103837	25390
Horsemanship	7981	4909	3072
Chess.....	5308	3007	2301
Fencing	2271	1016	1255
Swimming.....	130198	66756	63442
Football.....	518976	495646	23330
Canoeing.....	2997	1748	1249
Golf.....	962	555	407
Motorcycling	7209	6517	692
Lifesaving	14039	8108	5931
Hockey.....	1356	939	417
Public sports	457619	52481	405138
Handball.....	20234	10208	10026
Volleyball	220813	97122	123691

19.31. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY FIELDS OF SPORT AND SEX, THE YEAR 1396 (continued)

Field of sport	Both sexes	Male	Female
Worker sports	2851	1043	1808
Sport for the deaf	1562	1111	451
Sport for special and transplant patients	1367	696	671
Ancient sports and and Pahlavani wrestling	10141	10016	125
Weightlifting.....	3711	3668	43
Wushu.....	54453	38008	16445
Karate.....	142520	83783	58737
Kabaddi.....	4354	2685	1669
Wrestling	115576	114913	663
Kung Fu and martial arts	53099	41245	11854
Mountaineering.....	63621	42475	21146
Sports for the Janbazan and disabled people	8204	5367	2837
Students sports.....	79689	49577	30112
University students' sports	2257	1252	1005
Triple sports.....	2993	1666	1327
The blind and semi-blind's sports.....	1355	871	484

Source: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports