

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. The 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 Statistical Centre of Iran 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 Statistical Centre of Iran 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 the 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.

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

International production and broadcast of the 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 the reflection of events that have one or more informational value for the audience. News is divided into four types: production, reception, coverage and integration.

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

Stage music performance (concert): is the pre-planned music that is performed live 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 the content and implications.

Cinema: is an authorized place with movie screening facilities consisting of one or more halls for playing movies, a waiting hall, a praying room, an administrative division, a box office, and bathrooms..

Animation: is a movie that is made by animating fixed images of objects.

Film production: comprises the process of producing a film from the stage of screenwriting, selecting of production factors (producer, screenwriter, director, actor/actress, cameraman, etc.), film technical stages (cinematography, editing, dubbing, developing, and printing) to making a final copy of the film for making available on the screen.

Printed media (the press): are the publications that are published regularly with a fixed title, date, issue number in the form of printed papers in various political, social, and scientific, sports, artistic, etc. fields. The press is classified as daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly, bi-quarterly and yearly in terms of release orders, as general and specialized in view of content, as local, national, provincial, regional, and international in terms of distribution scope, as public and specific in terms of readers (such as children, teenagers, young adults, and women).

Concessionaire of a publication: is a legal or natural person whose qualification is approved by the Press Supervisory Board, and the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance issues the license of the publication by his/her name and he/she is considered the owner of the publication and is responsible for the general policy of the publication.

Publication: is any kind of written or pictured material that is published in printed or electronic (online and offline) formats under a fixed name, date and successive issue in various forms at the local, provincial, regional or national level in a specific publication order.

Library: is an organization or part of an organization that collects and organizes various types of sources and is accessible to users through the services provided by the librarian.

Book: is a text that is released in a handwritten, printed, electronic or audio format and independently and non-periodically.

Manuscript book: is an old book that is handwritten and not printed.

Children's Cultural and Artistic Centre: is 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: are children and young adults aged 6 to 18, benefiting from the Centre's cultural and artistic services are considered members of these centres.

Circulation: is the number of copies of a

publication published or reproduced in one time.

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

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

Writing: is writing a book that is the result of the author's thought, analysis and research.

Historical –cultural monuments: are monuments that have one or more cultural, historical, artistic or event location values. The historical-cultural monument may belong to the contemporary period.

Museum: is a permanent and non-profit institute that is open to the public and is used to serve the community and its development. The purpose of museums is to research the artifacts and pieces of evidence left by mankind and the environment, to collect, preserve and make connections between the artifacts left, especially to display them for study and spiritual utilization.

Tourism: are the activities of people who travel to places outside their usual environment for not more than one successive 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: is 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, a 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 of travel: are these purposes contain cases that mainly depend on the individual or individual's family components. These purposes directly connect the benefits of travel to the individual or his/her family. The World Tourism Organization considered the mentioned purposes like holidays, leisure, recreation and entertainment,

visiting friends and relatives, education/training, health, and medical care, pilgrimage and religious activities, shopping, and transit stop.

Tourism with the aim of leisure, recreation and entertainment: this subcategory includes activities such as sightseeing, historic sites, 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 training, 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: refers to any persons or a group who visits the Holy Defence¹ places and sites.

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

Public sport: practicing physical movements and exercises by people to achieve physical health and fitness with a 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: is a sports venue with a specific rout which is constructed in accordance with sports type based on the technical standards in order for practicing exercises and competitions.

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

Sports club: is the sports venue concentrated in a building area that can have shared or separate welfare facilities.

Sports complex: is a large area, consisting of sports places or buildings that have separate facilities and equipment to perform the activities of several sports at the same time.

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

Organized participants of sports competitions: 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 1397, the highest and lowest number of programmes produced by the national radio was about cultural with more than 70 thousand hours, and holy political subjects with about 10 thousand hours, respectively. Moreover, in the same year, the highest and lowest number of programmes produced on the national T.V was about Islamic knowledge and economic topics

In the year 1397, the number of attendances in 596 active cinemas was more than 28,000,000 persons that increased by 25 percent compared to the previous year.

In the same year, the number of titles of the press and periodicals published in Tehran and other Shahr (cities) of the country was 3569 and 3870 titles which had a rise of 13.3 and 23.6 percent, respectively in comparison with the preceding year. Moreover, 330 and 1424 titles were daily and weekly, respectively.

In the year 1397, the number of public libraries affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance was 3489 which increased by 1.8 percent in comparison with the preceding year.

Also in the same period, more than 101,000 titles of books with a circulation of about 139,000 copies, authorized by the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance were printed and published which increased by 2 percent and decreased by 3.1

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

2. "House of Strength or "Heroic sport

percent, respectively, compared to the previous year.

In the year 1397, the highest shares of visitors to the museums and historical monuments belong to the Sa'dabad Complex in Tehran (28.22 percent of all the visitors) and the Hafeziyeh in Shiraz (11.37 percent of all visitors). Furthermore, in the year

1397, the number of foreign tourists arrived in the country was more than 7,804,000 persons that increased by 52.6 percent in comparison to the preceding year.

In the year 1397, the number of major pilgrims to Mecca and the number of pilgrims to the Holy Shrines in Iraq was 79,000 and 404,000 persons

19.1. RADIO PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY NATIONAL CHANNELS ⁽¹⁾ AND CENTRES OF OSTANS BY TOPIC (hour)

Year and topic	Total	Nationwide coverage									
		Iran channel	Farhang (culture) channel	Javan (youth) channel	Quran channel	Maaref (religious knowledge) channel	Varzesh (sports) channel	Salamat (health) channel	Payam (message) channel	Eghtesad (economy) channel	Goftegoo (talks) channel
1380 ⁽²⁾	163858	7600	8021	8252	5719	4370	6007	×	8760	×	×
1385 ⁽²⁾	176054	6819	7441	7297	4822	5337	6578	3969	8760	×	1748
1390 ⁽²⁾	207262	6463	7197	8061	6155	6218	8699	5196	8760	5416	2654
1393 ⁽²⁾	222106	7166	7134	7769	6786	5308	8052	7235	8760	6384	3917
1394	245195	7268	7679	7978	7383	000	8028	7938	8760	7248	4748
1395	243454	6903	7308	7740	7180	3431	7736	7149	8784	7111	5598
1396	241520	7039	7298	7592	7160	7065	7750	7448	8760	5860	6289
1397	227725	5720	6339	5913	4969	6114	6429	6070	8760	5153	5952
Political	10017	363	277	372	144	440	4	34	349	26	1122
Economic	14230	249	83	100	168	145	83	432	653	2830	682
Social	61817	1756	1154	1746	144	907	4294	1432	2631	560	1162
Cultural	70715	1693	3784	1512	830	1267	1879	1737	2880	918	1872
Historical	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Scientific, technical and expert	23446	259	441	1182	538	71	29	1961	119	623	598
Islamic	47500	1400	600	1001	3145	3284	140	474	2128	196	516
Sports and recreation	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
General knowledge	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Holy defence	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000

Year and topic	Nationwide coverage										Ostani (provincial) coverage	
	Radio Ava (music)	Radio Namayesh (show)	Radio Saba (traditional music)	Radio Talavat (reciting Quran)	Radio Baharan	Radio Arbaeen	Radio Moharam	Radio Enghelab	Radio Ketab (book)	Radio Safar (travel)	Tehran channel	Centres of Ostans (Persian and local)
1380 ⁽²⁾	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	8126	102346
1385 ⁽²⁾	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	7438	108686
1390 ⁽²⁾	7264	1414	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	8198	116383
1393 ⁽²⁾	8760	5104	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	7615	126845
1394	8760	6940	5040	7413	378	521	×	×	×	×	7761	141352
1395	8784	4312	3838	6588	469	784	×	×	×	×	7855	141884
1396	8760	2244	4000	5110	469	528	480	232	576	×	7325	139535
1397	8760	2146	3145	000	208	576	540	1796	140	220	7623	141152
Political	52	219	24	000	54	000	000	137	000	000	444	5956
Economic	000	84	63	000	000	000	000	112	000	21	486	8039
Social	2030	458	1987	000	54	000	000	716	28	109	3240	37409
Cultural	5413	700	1002	000	71	000	000	482	84	68	2470	42053
Historical	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Scientific, technical and expert	000	436	000	000	000	000	000	190	14	1	162	16822
Islamic knowledge	1265	249	69	000	29	576	540	159	14	21	821	30873
Sports and recreation	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
General knowledge	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Holy defence	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000

1. As of the year 1394, channels of the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting in Tehran, include the channels of Iran, Farhang (culture), Tehran, Payam (message), Javan (youth), Quran, Varzesh (sports), Salamat (health), Goftegoo (talks), Eghtesad (economy), Ava (music), Namayesh (show), Talavat (reciting Quran), Saba (traditional music), Radio Enghelab, Radio Arbaeen and Radio Baharan.

2. 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

Year and topic	Total	Nationwide coverage											
		Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4	Channel 5	Jame jam channel	Quran channel	Amoozesh (training) channel	Tamasha channel	Mostanad (dicumentary) channel	Salamat channel	Omid 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	×	×
1393	79296	4644	2839	6584	2092	×	×	5012	2877	×	498	×	×
1394 ⁽²⁾	77962	3166	2411	3162	2510	1983	772	2493	2556	278	654	1229	×
1395	75753	2846	2268	3344	1766	1851	701	1675	2058	109	616	1584	×
1396	77026	2715	2267	3330	2126	1917	749	2467	2543	89	583	1382	527
1397	84747	2945	2780	3550	2178	2175	2471	2914	49	933	1461	1065	751
Political	11152	638	718	1054	720	892	124	1373	23	396	244	373	318
Economic	5729	157	65	52	105	14	×	×	5	46	10	0	38
Social	21294	845	979	765	317	72	2100	×	3	93	13	160	75
Cultural	14090	347	174	8	97	138	×	×	×	47	7	0	37
Historical	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0	0
Scientific, technical and expert	7518	117	120	176	514	71	×	×	1	47	905	159	38
Islamic knowledge	24964	841	724	1495	425	988	247	1541	17	304	282	373	245
Sports and recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General knowledge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Year and topic	Nationwide coverage												Centre of Ostans
	Ofogh channel	children channel	Varzesh channel	Nasim channel	Shoma channel	Tamasha channel	Iran Kala channel	iFilm persian channel	Independent production centers of the I.R.I.B	TV Special and documentary products	News channel		
1380	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	1964	19015
1385	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	2513	31372
1390	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	2389	48427
1393	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	2136	49317
1394 ⁽²⁾	0	191	3390	609	×	×	×	×	108	163	2283	49321	
1395	832	593	1083	940	×	×	×	×	98	123	2081	50649	
1396	863	671	1027	1089	×	×	×	×	129	134	1565	50346	
1397	627	1451	1039	1145	233	1414	579	1460	2038	51489	000	000	
Political	208	13	434	180	47	0	149	285	652	2311	000	000	
Economic	3	2	×	191	46	1220	0	154	590	3031	000	000	
Social	4	0	22	240	47	48	75	154	347	14935	000	000	
Cultural	0	0	5	244	47	46	0	13	285	12595	000	000	
Historical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000	0	0	000	000	
Scientific, technical and expert	0	8	4	91	0	90	0	22	82	5073	000	000	
Islamic knowledge	412	1428	574	199	46	10	355	832	82	13544	000	000	
Sports and recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000	0	0	000	000	
General knowledge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000	0	0	000	000	
Holy defence	0	0	0	000	000	000	000	0	0	0	000	000	

1. Independent IRIB centres include IRIB Sima Film centre, Saba centre, Basij centre, IRIB general office of research, and IRIB special products.

2. 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)**

Description	Total	Young children	Children	Teenager	Adult	Public
1380.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
1385.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
1390.....	133184	746	1824	2599	31757	96258
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
1397.....	227724	1324	1880	4320	34793	185407
Abadan	2442	000	34	34	380	1994
East Azarbajejan.....	5908	16	31	5	811	5045
West Azarbajejan	4485	73	108	187	1895	2222
Ardebil	4372	000	71	126	1604	2571
Esfahan	4121	48	88	88	762	3135
Alborz	4092	8	75	357	1655	1997
Ilam	3647	10	78	149	1630	1780
Bushehr	3668	63	000	000	676	2929
Tehran ⁽³⁾	86573	000	103	306	000	86164
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari	3648	68	50	143	1452	1935
South Khorasan.....	3642	8	33	53	1189	2359
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	12007	41	51	298	3737	7880
North Khorasan	3643	20	42	55	471	3055
Khalije Fars (Persian Gulf) ..	3054	39	17	54	233	2711
Khuzestan	4680	43	21	47	407	4162
Zanjan	3651	98	000	78	435	3040
Semnan.....	3507	70	80	101	926	2330
Sistan&Baluchestan	4772	3	52	62	853	3802
Fars	4145	56	000	96	414	3579
Qazvin	3575	000	51	83	534	2907
Qom	3911	000	74	118	1526	2193
Kordestan.....	4797	12	83	100	1491	3111
Kerman	5335	48	69	164	959	4095
Kermanshah	4150	41	94	237	1408	2370
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad ...	3965	63	62	83	384	3373
Kish.....	3035	21	31	109	622	2252
Golestan	5635	55	126	216	1794	3444
Gilan.....	4319	210	48	73	1136	2852
Lorestan.....	4355	2	23	326	775	3229
Mazandaran.....	4083	27	45	52	728	3231
Markazi	3844	16	24	96	214	3494
Mahabad.....	3105	9	37	141	1408	1510
Hamedan	3806	124	156	251	1714	1561
Yazd	3752	32	23	32	570	3095

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

2. Difference in the total of rows 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)**

Description	Total	Young children	Children	Teenager	Adult	Public
1380.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
1385.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
1390.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
1397.....	84747	985	3799	10249	10934	58780
Abadan	756	5	74	56	80	541
East Azarbayejan.....	2103	23	33	42	44	1961
West Azarbayejan	1982	000	98	272	318	1294
Ardebil	1419	4	130	255	246	784
Esfahan	1790	16	36	16	13	1709
Alborz	1262	000	000	42	152	1068
Ilam	1510	000	121	276	285	828
Bushehr	1566	000	202	421	196	747
Tehran ⁽³⁾	33259	347	954	5919	5389	20650
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari	1593	14	181	99	162	1137
South Khorasan	1541	000	50	306	370	815
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	2405	000	59	168	129	2049
North Khorasan	1471	000	45	254	164	1008
Khalije Fars (Persian Gulf)	1123	000	77	53	125	868
Khuzestan	2159	000	204	46	27	1882
Zanjan	1567	65	73	53	174	1202
Semnan.....	1586	44	248	71	62	1161
Sistan&Baluchestan	1371	48	65	158	289	811
Fars	1889	11	60	20	92	1706
Qazvin	1387	000	94	32	165	1096
Qom	2484	000	214	117	223	1930
Kordestan	1561	30	85	150	279	1017
Kerman	1682	42	54	138	245	1203
Kermanshah	1318	24	49	101	163	981
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad	1645	64	91	7	198	1285
Kish.....	642	000	10	27	152	453
Golestan	1215	6	25	144	53	987
Gilan.....	1476	51	54	156	336	879
Lorestan.....	1376	72	77	52	83	1092
Mazandaran.....	1599	0	71	89	108	1331
Markazi	1604	63	62	2	47	1430
Mahabad.....	1168	000	33	98	89	948
Hamedan	1665	56	95	85	162	1267
Yazd	1573	000	75	524	314	660

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

2. Difference in the total of rows is due to the unavailability of disaggregated 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

Year and channel	News section ⁽¹⁾ (Number)	Total broadcast programs		National news		World news		Interview and news report	
		Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration
1380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1390	105	220624	4343	168466	3552	52157	791	67987	1769
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 ⁽²⁾	1803 ⁽²⁾
1396	104	255587	4378	141766	2257	41678	451	72143	1670
1397	104	194575	2678	143683	2133	50892	545	78070	1791
Radio Iran	11	34664	648	23302	472	11362	176	16535	483
Radio Tehran	6	26973	349	19982	305	6991	44	9266	200
Radio Payam.....	73	59977	964	46999	796	12978	168	27358	533
Radio Javan.....	4	25696	294	17884	225	7812	69	6876	180
Radio Quran.....	2	8778	109	6078	75	2700	34	3075	72
Radio Farhang.....	4	26892	232	21115	206	5777	26	11188	259
Radio Varzesh (sports)	1	3465	23	1957	7	1508	16	2156	37
Radio Salamat (health)	3	8130	59	6366	47	1764	12	1616	27

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
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
1397	28	90609	909	31670	320	42362	1268
Channel 1.....	5	25432	275	10027	127	11703	420
Channel 2.....	5	8069	115	2870	30	6478	174
Channel 3.....	6	20079	106	8809	44	4307	108
Channel 4.....	1	3732	34	1425	11	2230	85
Channel 5.....	2	11920	134	1747	30	5481	153
Tehran channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Quran channel.....	3	5093	47	877	6	1821	69
Jame Jam channel.....	6	16284	198	5915	72	10342	259

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
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
1397	000	000	3261	192	1925	105	169827	2794
Channel 1.....	000	000	1303	68	449	31	48914	921
Channel 2.....	000	000	904	48	149	10	18470	377
Channel 3.....	000	000	250	14	578	24	34023	296
Channel 4.....	000	000	328	28	36	3	7751	161
Channel 5.....	000	000	181	7	116	8	19445	332
Tehran channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Quran channel.....	000	000	125	24	67	3	7983	149
Jame Jam channel.....	000	000	170	3	530	26	33241	558

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 episodes	Duration (hour)	
1380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1390	1238	138	204	74	1611	815	219
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
1397	26160	5	4032	42	1031	17040	5088
Channel 1	154	000	000	8	224	153	1
Channel 2	154	000	000	7	229	154	000
Channel 3	191	000	000	10	276	191	000
Channel 4	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Channel 5	51	000	000	3	72	47	4
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	48	000	000	000	000	000	48
Salamat (health)channel	6	000	000	000	000	000	6
Ofogh channel.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Children and teenager channel..	6	000	000	000	000	000	6
Varzesh (sports) channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Nasim channel	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Centre for performing arts	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Animation centre	146	000	000	000	000	000	146
TV Special and documentary products	333	5	168	14	230	165	000
Tehran channel	1	000	000	000	000	000	1
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	000	000	000
1385	3383	38131	1296
1390	4712	64997	2144
1393	4910	67480	2228
1394	5944	87308	3694
1395	6924	102525	4241
1396	6930	101888	5579
1397	7198	85977	8200

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
1393	3669	3651	18
1394	3887	000	000
1395	5304	000	000
1396	6969	000	000
1397	9854	000	000

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

19.10. CINEMAS AND FEATURE FILMS ATTENDANCES⁽¹⁾

Year and Ostan	Number of cinemas	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
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
1397	341	596	158207	28547	28547	000
East Azarbayejan	18	23	7969	519	519	000
West Azarbayejan	9	9	3992	152	152	000
Ardebil	5	5	2223	63	63	000
Esfahan	25	52	12209	2543	2543	000
Alborz	10	17	3881	961	961	000
Ilam	1	1	210	22	22	000
Bushehr	6	8	2740	175	175	000
Tehran	77	207	48410	13771	13771	000
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari	4	4	1685	103	103	000
South Khorasan	7	7	1946	113	113	000
Khorasan-e-Razavi	15	53	9646	3189	3189	000
North Khorasan	5	5	1961	67	67	000
Khuzestan	18	21	7910	628	628	000
Zanjan	2	2	481	128	128	000
Semnan	8	10	2904	97	97	000
Sistan and Baluchestan	4	4	1690	54	54	000
Fars	21	30	8534	1658	1658	000
Qazvin	3	5	822	220	220	000
Qom	6	10	1850	459	459	000
Kordestan	6	8	1988	203	203	000
Kerman	13	15	4646	249	249	000
Kermanshah	5	7	1552	211	211	000
Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad	5	5	1885	4	4	000
Golestan	7	10	2779	302	302	000
Gilan	10	11	5138	497	497	000
Lorestan	6	8	2636	145	145	000
Mazandaran	12	14	4864	765	765	000
Markazi	7	9	2895	329	329	000
Hormozgan	6	6	1532	167	167	000
Hamedan	9	12	3285	417	417	000
Yazd	11	18	3944	336	336	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
1393	78	41
1394	78	42
1395	81	113
1396	98	102
1397	82	155

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 feature films festivals
1380	000	000
1385	11	231
1390	21	324
1393	30	69
1394	74	52
1395	35	101
1396	15	35
1397	26	000

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

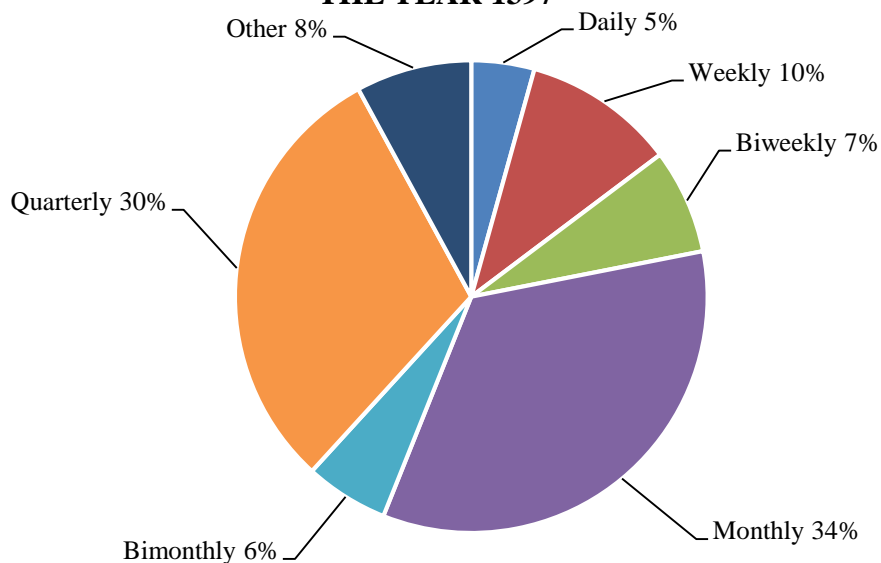
19.13. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY PLACE AND PERIOD OF PUBLICATION

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
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
1397.....	3569	154	372	256	1219	204	1081	283

Year	Other Shahr(s)(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
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
1397.....	3870	176	1052	569	785	115	788	385

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

19.1. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY PERIOD OF PUBLICATION, THE YEAR 1397



For data see Table 19.13

19.14. AUTHORIZED PRESSES 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
1393.....	000	000	000	000
1394.....	000	000	000	000
1395.....	3855	2301	795	759
1396.....	3150	1774	549	827
1397.....	3571	2097	686	788

Year	Other Shahr (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
1393.....	000	000	000	000
1394.....	000	000	000	000
1395.....	4271	3253	628	390
1396.....	3132	2278	397	457
1397.....	3868	2889	533	446

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
1393.....	3201	2455	39738
1394.....	3278	2266	41284
1395.....	3346	2378	41686
1396.....	3426	2493	41667
1397.....	3489	2584	42930
East Azarbayejan.....	149	128	2579
West Azarbayejan.....	108	72	1552
Ardebil.....	77	58	930
Esfahan.....	297	177	3685
Alborz.....	69	85	1026
Ilam.....	53	38	510
Bushehr.....	77	41	973
Tehran.....	322	185	2724
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari.....	65	45	1062
South Khorasan.....	71	54	904
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	206	217	2792
North Khorasan.....	65	41	765
Khuzestan.....	223	150	2595
Zanjan.....	96	81	1325
Semnan.....	71	60	1067
Sistan and Baluchestan.....	76	34	695
Fars.....	234	148	2758
Qazvin.....	64	82	983
Qom.....	39	25	481
Kordestan.....	81	50	861
Kerman.....	131	127	1567
Kermanshah.....	102	68	1123
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad.....	71	40	524
Golestan.....	83	42	676
Gilan.....	107	67	1067
Lorestan.....	54	35	689
Mazandaran.....	112	124	1778
Markazi.....	85	58	1164
Hormozgan.....	78	62	705
Hamedan.....	113	79	1276
Yazd.....	110	112	2098

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	1393
Persian and Arabic manuscripts and scrap-books	Copy	-	24165	34380	37332
Books with lithographic print	Copy	-	26393	31142	33978
Precious and exquisite books	Copy	-	-	11750	14885
Printed books in Farsi and Arabic	Copy	-	-	187846	228219
Latin books	Copy	-	-	130668	208532
Soft sources ⁽¹⁾	Documen	-	-	321020	470282
Paper documents.....	List	210239	281246	569842	681289
Documents on oral history interviews	Hour	376:15:00	536:46:00	719:15:00	1097:15:00
Publications	Copy	000	000	187854	211840

Description	Unit	Year			
		1394	1395	1396	1397
Persian and Arabic manuscripts and scrap-books	Copy	39534	40011	41108	41400
Books with lithographic print.....	Copy	35792	36014	36210	36217
Precious and exquisite books and documents.....	Copy	17664	21496	23018	25206
Printed books in Farsi and Arabic	Copy	2382569	2497285	2630992	2862327
Latin books	Copy	257905	267664	269351	277076
Soft sources ⁽¹⁾	Documen	488713	497903	552466	601807
Paper documents.....	List	690150	692497	729155	752620
Documents on oral history interviews	Hour	1312:15:00	2502:36:00	2834:00:00	3077:00:00
Publications.....	Copy	235380	249774	264946	292420

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
1393	914	378	7816	4101
1394	770	370	7898	3626
1395	000	000	000	000
1396	998	415	7347	3407
1397	782	513	8478	3699
East Azarbayejan	24	14	254	102
West Azarbayejan	23	24	282	243
Ardebil	24	21	210	71
Esfahan	56	37	688	369
Alborz	18	8	198	53
Ilam	19	7	163	38
Bushehr	58	20	671	304
Tehran	6	4	73	38
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari	21	10	240	91
South Khorasan	12	16	198	150
Khorasan-e-Razavi	34	29	390	223
North Khorasan	7	10	91	51
Khuzestan	54	27	504	95
Zanjan	17	31	202	151
Semnan	16	14	232	126
Sistan and Baluchestan	26	10	207	93
Fars	41	25	459	182
Qazvin	16	15	173	88
Qom	10	5	120	41
Kordestan	20	11	199	63
Kerman	36	12	361	49
Kermanshah	36	17	245	173
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad	11	7	123	33
Golestan	17	19	210	79
Gilan	31	17	361	88
Lorestan	17	12	152	77
Mazandaran	27	18	290	106
Markazi	43	17	462	160
Hormozgan	15	6	150	32
Hamedan	28	26	342	266
Yazd	19	10	216	47

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
1393.....	72897	57580	15317
1394.....	80582	65520	15062
1395.....	88619	69901	18718
1396.....	99155	75946	23209
1397.....	101136	75901	25235
East Azarbayejan.....	2094	1728	366
West Azarbayejan	333	274	59
Ardebil	410	370	40
Esfahan	1878	1635	243
Alborz	1382	1257	125
Ilam	291	267	24
Bushehr	115	108	7
Tehran	76998	55108	21890
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari.....	75	59	16
South Khorasan	236	226	10
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	3469	2924	545
North Khorasan	169	164	5
Khuzestan	494	443	51
Zanjan	277	234	43
Semnan.....	212	172	40
Sistan and Baluchestan.....	95	80	15
Fars	776	714	62
Qazvin	548	356	192
Qom	7054	6056	998
Kordestan	265	196	69
Kerman	415	337	78
Kermanshah	235	216	19
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad.....	45	44	1
Golestan	518	452	66
Gilan.....	713	654	59
Lorestan.....	177	153	24
Mazandaran.....	804	726	78
Markazi	180	166	14
Hormozgan.....	79	71	8
Hamedan	357	320	37
Yazd	442	391	51

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

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

Year and subject	Title	Circulation (1000 copies)	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
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
1397	101136	139708	75901	111103	25235	28605
Generalities	1208	882	978	711	230	171
Philosophy	4534	4657	1969	1831	2565	2826
Religion	9247	14284	7930	11739	1317	2545
Social sciences	10184	10884	8007	9155	2177	1729
Language	2701	3276	2428	2955	273	321
Natural sciences & mathematics ..	1452	1159	984	796	468	363
Applied sciences	11970	12671	8054	9270	3916	3401
Arts	3323	3380	2274	2398	1049	982
Literature	17540	16111	12243	10905	5297	5206
History and geography	4286	4900	3690	4395	596	505
Supplementary	19071	37226	18453	36701	618	525
Children	15620	30278	8891	20167	6729	10111

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
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
1397	61595	69091	39541	70617	76605	106872	24531	32836
Generalities	994	712	214	170	875	604	333	278
Philosophy	2381	2131	2153	2526	3590	3720	944	937
Religion	6048	7703	3199	6581	4053	5524	5194	8760
Social sciences	7607	7508	2577	3376	8127	8574	2075	2310
Language	1855	2173	846	1103	2150	2635	551	641
Natural sciences & mathematics ..	1176	965	276	194	1042	800	410	359
Applied sciences	8975	8326	2995	4345	9256	9914	2714	2757
Arts	2253	2083	1070	1297	2716	2706	607	674
Literature	11527	9857	6013	6254	12794	11681	4746	4430
History and geography	3052	3339	1234	1561	2728	2917	1558	1983
Supplementary	8429	11808	10642	25418	17171	34744	1900	2482
Children	7298	12408	8322	17870	12103	21481	3517	8797

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	1393	1394	1395	1396	1397
Total country.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
East Azarbayejan.....	102	324	592	503	303	363	274	255
West Azarbayejan.....	56	56	75	85	153	68	35	42
Ardebil.....	122	153	268	70	243	221	24	293
Esfahan.....	500	547	1067	43	452	45	129	116
Alborz.....	000	000	000	17	18	000	20	7
Ilam.....	000	000	22	107	48	21	8	17
Bushehr.....	61	20	108	35	44	41	42	63
Tehran.....	550	1139	2047	3754	4397	3970	4578	4965
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....	0	13	13	24	540	49	22	30
South Khorasan.....	10	24	67	121	73	66	34	28
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	000	379	561	111	101	75	228	277
North Khorasan.....	000	12	32	67	39	21	52	10
Khuzestan.....	000	41	79	000 ⁽¹⁾	85	68	74	218
Zanjan.....	14	39	97	150	124	90	80	114
Semnan.....	30	18	20	16	22	14	17	10
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	2	000	26	192	24	27	30	33
Fars.....	219	645	360	228	228	407	221	237
Qazvin.....	30	39	136	144	21	75	87	95
Qom.....	000	000	7	000	//	62	56	74
Kordestan.....	6	12	20	104	163	138	104	100
Kerman.....	173	205	379	42	197	156	144	255
Kermanshah.....	19	12	22	18	//	35	31	54
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad....	000	000	10	4	5	4	2	4
Golestan.....	2	55	137	34	28	21	21	22
Gilan.....	000	27	167	159	172	140	139	150
Lorestan.....	000	000	5	2	222	192	247	341
Mazandaran.....	000	17	94	34	45	64	50	90
Markazi.....	15	42	92	31	29	32	29	38
Hormozgan.....	000	2	13	17	8	6	17	11
Hamedan.....	000	000	10	533	521	110	214	152
Yazd.....	17	100	198	62	55	42	55	91

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	1393	1394	1395	1396	1397
Total country	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
East Azarbayejan	27	70	132	264	407	139	287	475
West Azarbayejan.....	8	77	109	103	35	78	88	93
Ardebil	000	000	000	163	000	000	-	-
Esfahan	1134	1593	2608	2520	2242	2504	2773	2975
Alborz.....	000	000	000	55	000	41	65	74
Ilam.....	000	13	32	88	000	-	-	-
Bushehr.....	000	000	000	000	000	85	-	-
Tehran	22	82	149	19	23	10	9	13
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.....	2	24	46	19	000	26	26	41
South Khorasan.....	000	000	000	000	000	-	-	-
Khorasan-e-Razavi	2221	1785	1923	1518	1021	743	824	865
North Khorasan.....	000	000	000	000	000	-	-	67
Khuzestan	000	214	308	0	145	137	212	189
Zanjan	33	83	134	114	123	102	93	128
Semnan	1	5	8	23	11	13	7	6
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	000	000	297	000	000	-	-	-
Fars	2608	2393	5964	4103	4093	4163	4762	4855
Qazvin	000	80	262	1648	0	-	-	-
Qom	000	000	55	000	000	52	43	38
Kordestan.....	000	21	131	14	000	11	10	-
Kerman	85	305	588	537	357	433	318	392
Kermanshah	177	267	269	670	456	493	645	592
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad....	000	000	000	000	000	000	-	-
Golestan.....	12	80	116	92	112	82	89	142
Gilan	000	000	120	127	158	105	139	186
Lorestan	45	141	314	201	219	610	586	593
Mazandaran	2	7	67	51	44	18	32	26
Markazi.....	2	2	9	000	000	000	-	4
Hormozgan	000	15	132	000	000	10	-	-
Hamedan.....	398	692	1081	416	295	468	536	260
Yazd	000	77	213	257	280	000	380	391

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

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcrafts & Tourism Organization.

19.21. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MOST VISITED MUSEUMS : THE YEAR 1397

Museum	Ostan	City	Number of visitors	Percent of the total visitors
Sa'dabad complex (Palace)	Tehran	Tehran	2311568	28.22
Golestan Complex(Palace)	Tehran	Tehran	1045845	12.77
Niavaran complex (Palace).....	Tehran	Tehran	981604	11.98
National Museum of Iran.....	Tehran	Tehran	561979	6.86
Chehel-Sotun (Museum)	Esfahan	Esfahan	461028	5.63
Falak-ol-Aflak (castle)	Lorestan	Khorramabad	339693	4.15
Naderi Complex (Tomb of Nader Shah)	Khorasan-e-Razavi	Mashhad	187586	2.29
Takht-e-Jamshid (Persepolis) ...	Fars	Marvdasht	153679	1.88
Hegmataneh Museum	Hamedan	Hamedan	118552	1.45
Gilan Rural Museum	Gilan	Rasht	110578	1.35
Azarbayejan Museum	East Azarbayejan	Tabriz	103581	1.26
Qajar Museum (Amir Nezām House)	East Azarbayejan	Tabriz	98932	1.21
Mashrooteh Museum (Constitution House).....	East Azarbayejan	Tabriz	86575	1.06
Morvārid Palace Museum.....	Alborz	Karaj	73007	0.89
Pars Museum	Fars	Shiraz	66289	0.81
Shush Museum	Khuzestan	Shush	53163	0.65
Khaneh-e Kord (House) Museum	Kordestan	Sanandaj	52118	0.64
Rakhtshuykhaneh (Wash-house)	Zanjan	Zanjan	51338	0.63
Abgineh (glassware) Museum ...	Tehran	Tehran	31077	0.38
Iran Carpet Museum	Tehran	Tehran	28315	0.35

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts & Tourism Organization.

**19.22. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MOST VISITED HISTORICAL MONUMENTS:
THE YEAR 1397**

Historical monument	Ostan	Shahr (city)	Number of visitors	Percent of the total visitors
Hafez Mausoleum (Hafeziyeh).....	Fars	Shiraz	1409861	11/37
Bagh-e-Fin (Paradise)	Esfahan	Kashan	1229906	9/91
Persepolis (Takht-e-Jamshid)	Fars	Marvdasht	940039	7/58
Sadi Mausoleum (Sa'diyeh)	Fars	Shiraz	864792	6/97
Pasargad.....	Fars	Marvdasht	458356	3/69
Ferdosi Mausoleum (Tous).....	Khorasan-e-Razavi	Tous	436129	3/52
Ālī Qāpū Palace	Esfahan	Esfahan	430902	3/47
Taq Bostan (bas reliefs)	Kermanshah	Kermanshah	381784	3/08
Avicenna Mausoleum	Hamedan	Hamedan	317518	2/56
Mahan Prince (Paradise).....	Kerman	Kerman	269422	2/17
Tomb of Baba Taher.....	Hamedan	Hamedan	240242	1/94
Church of Saint Stephanos.....	East Azarbajejan	Jolfa	225617	1/81
Mausoleum of Attar Neyshaburi. .	Khorasan-e-Razavi	Neyshabur	210321	1.70
The mausoleum of Sheikh Safi.....	Ardebil	Ardebil	202212	1/63
Bistun.....	Kermanshah	Bisitun	202158	1/63
Borujerdi House.....	Esfahan	Kashan	198815	1.60
Naqsh-e-Rostam	Fars	Marvdasht	194985	1.57
Qaleh Rudkhan (Rudkhan Castle)...	Gilan	Rasht	185635	1.50
Minar Jonban (shaking minaret)...	Esfahan	Esfahan	178763	1.44
Mausoleum of Omar Khayyám	Khorasan-e-Razavi	Neyshabur	171348	1.38

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts & 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
1393.....	5044412	1557018	3457823	29571
1394.....	5181018 ⁽¹⁾	1681899	3315705	28142
1395.....	4911920	1702645	3180747	28528
1396.....	5113521	1522597	3563972	26955
1397.....	7804113	1550136	6232306	21671

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
1393.....	1385230	59556	775771 ⁽²⁾	549903
1394.....	1010401	59660 ⁽³⁾	360362 ⁽⁴⁾	590379 ⁽⁵⁾
1395.....	731846	0	0	731846
1396.....	658237	79878	0	578359
1397.....	484130	79859	0	404271

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

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

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

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

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

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 1397

Ostan	Total	Male	Female
Total country	7067827	3731014	3336813
East Azarbayejan.....	286933	187490	99443
West Azarbayejan.....	141367	88014	53353
Ardebil.....	140185	106331	33854
Esfahan.....	518043	256943	261100
Alborz.....	154833	87488	67345
Ilam.....	55428	26359	29069
Bushehr.....	356104	184683	171422
Tehran.....	1216400	666709	549691
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.....	52794	17623	35171
South Khorasan.....	82974	35388	47586
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	561001	295918	265083
North Khorasan.....	50171	17640	32532
Khuzestan.....	396608	221772	174836
Zanjan.....	87467	58338	29128
Semnan.....	100419	54312	46107
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	71101	41354	29746
Fars.....	556964	280560	276404
Qazvin.....	111236	59384	51851
Qom.....	233407	117554	115853
Kordestan.....	20729	13461	7267
Kerman.....	292298	118996	173302
Kermanshah.....	95092	41327	53764
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	85369	44947	40422
Golestan.....	145095	76775	68321
Gilan.....	188883	101633	87250
Lorestan.....	67313	29118	38195
Mazandaran.....	450866	240664	210202
Markazi.....	166447	89531	76915
Hormozgan.....	88475	37994	50480
Hamedan.....	154796	70586	84210
Yazd.....	139031	62121	76910

Source: Rahian-e-Noor Headquarter

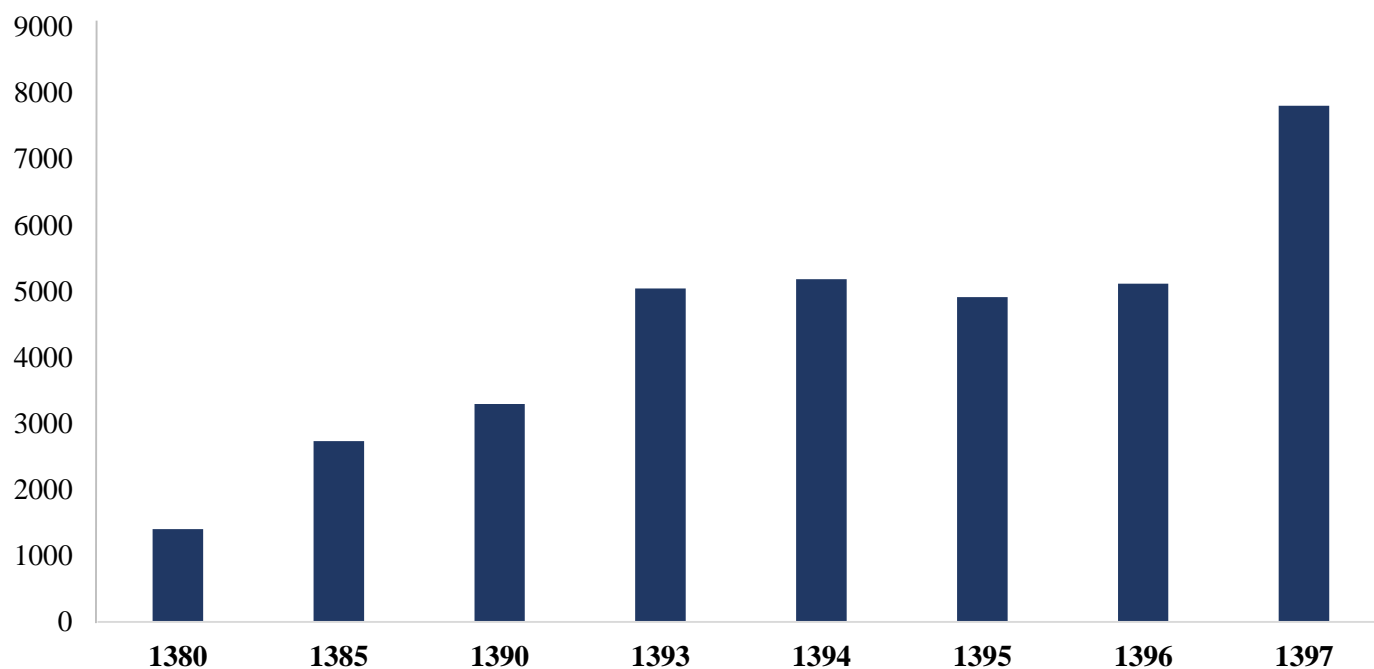
19.26. PERCENTAGE OF TOURISTS BY MAIN PURPOSE OF THE TRIP, THE YEAR 1397**(percent)**

Main purpose of the trip	Tourist		
	Domestic	Inbound	Outbound
Total	100	100.00	000
Recreation, entertainment and holidays	23	34.60	000
Visiting friends and relatives	59	8.27	000
Business and profession.....	000	0.00	000
Medical treatment	8	25.80	000
Pilgrimage and religious purposes.....	7	21.60	000
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	3	9.73	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 a 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.

Thousand persons

19.2.FOREIGN INBOUND TOURISTS IN THE COUNTRY

For data see Table 19.23

19.27. NUMBER OF TOURISTS BY OSTAN AND TYPE OF TOURIST, THE YEAR 1397

Ostan	Type of tourist			
	Total	Inbound tourist	Domestic tourist ⁽¹⁾	Outbound tourist
East Azarbayejan	5051892	98000	2445904	5051892
West Azarbayejan.....	2484735	353369	145934	1985432
Ardebil	10567383	566979	3300240	6700164
Esfahan	537730	139338	398392	576697
Alborz.....	155850	4278	151572	-
Ilam.....	2783717	6311	674181	2103225
Bushehr.....	6685933	4800	138312	6542821
Tehran	2175217	377843	717907	1079467
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.....	102000	4500	37500	60000
South Khorasan.....	4245166	1070	4244096	835000
Khorasan-e-Razavi	27515646	1786065	25729581	-
North Khorasan.....	118687	471	78553	39663
Khuzestan	536565	506243	30322	12672
Zanjan	104657	3255	101402	97635
Semnan	3314912	3092	709049	2602771
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	54362	4431	49856	75
Fars	541911	135433	706478	-
Qazvin	674010	9850	637160	27000
Qom	2952690	282067	2621873	48750
Kordestan.....	236569	13473	223096	5673
Kerman	454595	28475	418120	8000
Kermanshah	836372	16864	162694	656814
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	377533	1407	376126	-
Golestan.....	235451	4033	226411	5007
Gilan	3584978	51544	3526550	6884
Lorestan	1468657	2170	966487	500000
Mazandaran	59470515	17240	1205156	58248119
Markazi.....	1705459	5762	97697	1602000
Hormozgan	11464690	11265	6642750	4810675
Hamedan.....	129549	11516	118033	21426000
Yazd	827627	108711	708312	10604

1. Domestic tourists refer to the Iranian inbound tourists to the Ostan's accommodations. However in the Ostans of East Azarbayejan Ardebil, Qom, Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad, North Khorasan and Mazandaran, in addition to the Iranian inbound tourists to the Ostan's accommodations, inbound tourists who have not been accommodated in the accommodations 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 1397

Ostan	Grand total	Gym	Sports ground	Swimming pool	Coliseum	Sports track	Palestra	Other
Total country	10816	5393	3218	395	233	176	174	1227
East Azarbayejan	453	278	106	17	18	6	7	21
West Azarbayejan.....	400	228	117	18	8	0	1	28
Ardebil	253	148	65	11	3	1	3	22
Esfahan	715	361	191	20	14	7	12	110
Alborz	154	100	29	10	0	0	1	14
Ilam.....	147	87	41	6	1	1	1	10
Bushehr.....	284	164	52	5	21	4	0	38
Tehran	597	289	190	39	4	7	10	58
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari....	183	88	30	8	15	2	9	31
South Khorasan.....	180	88	49	8	1	5	5	24
Khorasan-e-Razavi	906	276	464	24	27	22	13	80
North Khorasan.....	123	82	22	3	2	0	3	11
Khuzestan	539	247	162	25	25	7	9	64
Zanjan	297	111	136	8	0	0	0	42
Semnan	254	133	54	11	1	4	8	43
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	364	143	176	23	0	0	2	20
Fars	966	456	172	26	9	44	16	243
Qazvin	229	113	82	5	1	0	4	24
Qom	123	64	31	5	3	5	4	11
Kordestan.....	222	132	22	9	0	17	8	34
Kerman	326	197	53	10	14	7	18	27
Kermanshah	426	190	169	13	3	12	6	33
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad...	126	68	31	15	5	1	0	6
Golestan.....	214	176	12	3	4	0	0	19
Gilan	379	182	142	9	6	2	1	37
Lorestan	266	137	79	11	0	1	6	32
Mazandaran	483	265	174	9	9	1	6	19
Markazi.....	231	131	46	10	1	1	5	37
Hormozgan	301	135	122	8	22	5	1	8
Hamedan.....	350	190	91	13	5	10	0	41
Yazd	325	134	108	13	11	4	15	40

Source: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

19.29. SPORTS PLACES BY NATURE OF THE PROPERTY, THE YEAR 1397

Ostan	Stadium	Complex	Blocks
Total country	9795	79	942
East Azarbayejan	432	21	0
West Azarbayejan.....	373	1	26
Ardebil	231	1	21
Esfahan	631	0	84
Alborz	140	0	14
Ilam.....	137	0	10
Bushehr.....	246	1	37
Tehran	544	11	42
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.....	153	0	30
South Khorasan.....	156	0	24
Khorasan-e-Razavi	828	0	78
North Khorasan.....	117	0	6
Khuzestan	476	5	58
Zanjan	255	1	41
Semnan	212	1	41
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	344	2	18
Fars	874	12	80
Qazvin	205	1	23
Qom	113	1	9
Kordestan.....	188	0	34
Kerman	300	4	22
Kermanshah	394	0	32
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	121	0	5
Golestan.....	195	0	19
Gilan	342	0	37
Lorestan	234	0	32
Mazandaran	466	4	13
Markazi.....	196	8	27
Hormozgan	293	0	8
Hamedan.....	312	0	38
Yazd	287	5	33

Source: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

19.30. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY OSTAN AND SEX, THE YEAR 1397

Ostan	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total country	2043857	1330471	3374328
East Azarbayejan.....	110574	57519	168093
West Azarbayejan.....	72454	30955	103409
Ardebil	41388	20081	61469
Esfahan	160679	150937	311616
Alborz	87268	76451	163719
Ilam.....	19846	10675	30521
Bushehr.....	45260	31909	77169
Tehran	277308	183502	460810
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari	30559	16984	47543
South Khorasan.....	20312	12668	32980
Khorasan-e-Razavi	105997	63926	169923
North Khorasan.....	18323	10999	29322
Khuzestan	136492	87811	224303
Zanjan	32606	20892	53498
Semnan	24251	17251	41502
Sistan and Baluchestan	32645	16217	48862
Fars	121682	86964	208646
Qazvin	41440	39093	80533
Qom	32010	18789	50799
Kordestan.....	42248	21961	64209
Kerman	66974	43176	110150
Kermanshah	57049	28747	85796
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad	17583	9610	27193
Golestan.....	43389	20625	64014
Gilan	65837	49715	115552
Lorestan	42439	20407	62846
Mazandaran	105226	64101	169327
Markazi.....	50848	32399	83247
Hormozgan	40199	18037	58236
Hamedan.....	53461	32783	86244
Yazd.....	43257	32564	75821
Kish.....	4253	2723	6976

Source: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

19.31. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY FIELDS OF SPORT AND SEX, THE YEAR 1397

Type of sports	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total.....	3374328	2043856	1330472
Skate	27963	9964	17999
Squash.....	2069	862	1207
Ski.....	1636	1083	553
Sport associations	19270	13165	6105
Badminton	22996	7828	15168
Fitness and body building.....	310706	179987	130719
Basketball	57649	32444	25205
Bowling and billiard	2119	1812	307
Boxing	35059	34951	108
Tennis	6563	3720	2843
Table tennis.....	18572	12075	6497
Taekwondo	189946	105365	84581
Shooting.....	9026	4684	4342
Archery shooting	3142	1707	1435
Judo.....	25741	22343	3398
Polo.....	345	204	141
Track and field.....	15641	7793	7848
Cycling.....	8125	5988	2137
Martial	132533	95267	37266
Gymnastics	206183	107650	98533
Sports performed in prison-related organizations.....	3070	2715	355
Traditional and local games.....	179867	141384	38483
Horsemanship	8974	5144	3830
Chess.....	4721	2853	1868
Fencing	2453	1062	1391
Swimming.....	129494	62481	67013
Football.....	595776	565132	30644
Canoeing.....	4080	1799	2281
Golf.....	1027	694	333
Motorcycling	6070	5525	545
Lifesaving.....	13996	7358	6638
Hockey.....	1693	1135	558
Public sports	454976	56527	398449

19.31. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY FIELDS OF SPORT AND SEX, THE YEAR 1397 (continued)

Type of sport	Both sexes	Male	Female
Handball.....	19882	8791	11091
Volleyball	226083	94394	131689
Workers' sports.....	4283	1937	2346
The deaf sports.....	1570	1067	503
Sports for special and transplant patients	2235	1087	1148
Ancient sports and Pahlavani wrestling.....	14641	14633	8
Sports for the Janbazan and disabled people	6532	4476	2056
School students' sports	123536	76038	47498
University students' sports	3949	1810	2139
Triple sports	1758	969	789
The blind and semi-blind's sports.....	1829	1129	700
Weightlifting.....	4318	3717	601
Wushu.....	58473	40118	18355
Karate.....	160838	90136	70702
Kabaddi.....	6606	3395	3211
Wrestling	113504	112289	1215
Kung Fu and martial arts	60552	44686	15866
Mountaineering.....	62258	40483	21775

Source: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.