

Introduction

Basically the statistical information on judicial affairs covers the judicial system, types of crimes and offences in a year, and number and characteristics of offenders for each type, as well as juvenile delinquency, number of victims of crimes, sentences issued for the convicted, etc. However, because of some problems on the way of compiling or disseminating of data, this chapter contains only data on the judicial system, settled cases in law courts, offences, injuries and accidents, as well as drugs seized. Below you will find a brief record on production of data in these areas.

Because of the importance of data collection on different judicial areas, related statistics were compiled by implementing surveys on marriage in the year 1336, crimes and offences (including crime suspects and the convicted) in the year 1344, and divorce, suicide, and family support (only for Tehran) in the year 1346.

In Tir 1373, to make courts of justice more integrated, the new structure of general courts and revolutionary courts replaced several types of traditional courts and public prosecutor's offices.

Data collection on road accidents began in the year 1336 by the Highway Patrol under the supervision of the Police Department, and from the year 1346 through the year 1369 Gendarmerie Highway Police was tasked with this responsibility.

Since the year 1370, when three forces of the Islamic Revolution Committee, Police Department and Gendarmerie were incorporated into one force as the Police of the I.R. of Iran, the data on road accidents (called intra-city accidents) and car crashes in urban areas(called

inter-city accidents), have been collected and released by the new organization.

Due to the importance of presenting the statistics on comprehensive control of the drugs and psychedelics in specialized fields including controlling the supply of drugs, legal and judicial measures, decreasing the damages, social supports, primary control of addiction and NGOs, a separate part of this chapter is considered for presenting statistics and information on plans and activities of the Drug Control Headquarter.

Definitions and concepts

General court: a court with general jurisdiction to make arrangements for and proceed with all complaints and lawsuits (except for those legally transferred to other courts). Establishment of general courts in any judicial district, as well as determining the local jurisdiction of the courts and the number of branches is up to the Head of Judiciary.

Revolutionary court: a court established in the capital of Ostans or other areas by recognition of the Head of Judiciary and supervision and administrative management of judicial jurisdiction-according to the Act of General and Revolutionary Courts approved by the Islamic Consultative Assembly on 15 Tir 1373- to deal with the following offences and crimes:

-All offences against the national security inside and outside the country and those against Islam and Moslem society.

-Insult to the Founder of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Supreme Leader.

- Plotting or armed attempt against the Islamic Republic of Iran, terrorism or destruction of institutions to combat the Islamic regime.

- Spying for the enemies.

- All crimes relating to smuggling goods and narcotics.

- Claims related to the Article 49 of the Constitution.

Court of appeal: a court consisting of a judge and two counselors, held in the capital of Ostans to review cases adjudicated by general or revolutionary courts. By considering substantial evidence, the court attended by a judge and two counselors will issue the verdict, after getting assured of the votes of majority, which will be effective and peremptory.

Judicial Jurisdiction: jurisdiction of Bakhsh, Shahrestan or certain areas of large cities.

Assault and battery: inflicting an injury on somebody intentionally or unintentionally. Any damage on an organ with bleeding and destroying tissues is called injury. In case the damage inflicted does not result in bleeding, even if a fracture of a bone results, it is called battery.

Summary offence: petty offences such as breaking trees, blocking public ways and the like.

Qazf: false accusation of unchastity .

Probate cases: cases such as appointing tutor, affairs relating to trustees, absent or missing persons, bequest, etc. on which law courts are bound to take action whether there are conflicts between persons or lawsuits filed or not.

Interlocutory decree on rejection of petition and lack of jurisdiction: decree issued when documentary evidence presented to the court is incomplete, and/or the court lacks jurisdiction to deal with the case.

Interlocutory decree on rejection of petition by the notary public office: when the petition or his residential place is unidentified, the petition is

rejected by an order issued by the manager of the court office or his deputy within two days following the receipt of the petition.

Difficult and hard circumstances imposed on litigants: incase of difficult and hard circumstances imposed on one of the litigants, in spite of the first decree, the law will give him another chance.

Selected information

In the year 1390, about 3 million and 462 thousand and about 0.6 million cases were settled in the general courts and in appeal courts which increased 10.9% and 9.3% respectively compared to the previous year. Moreover, a number of 2533 and 7946 branches were in operation in public prosecutors' offices and dispute settlement councils.

In the year 1390, about 435,000 robberies were registered by the Police Department of the I.R of Iran which shows a 3.5 percent decrease in comparison to the preceding year. It is noteworthy that the highest percent belonged to the robbery of car and its accessories, robbery of motorcycle and bicycle and robbery of housings with 33, 18 and 13 percent respectively.

In the same year, the number of the intra-city car accidents with a 49% decrease, in comparison to the previous year reached 270,000 cases, out of which 1.5% was for accidents causing death, 56.1% for casualty and 42.4% for damages. Also the percentage of the inter-city car accidents with a 49.6% decrease in comparison to the previous year, reached about 127000 cases, out of which 7.5% of accidents resulted in death, 38.5% in casualty and 54.0% in damages.

Furthermore, in the year 1390, the number of persons killed in the intra-city accidents and the number of inter-city accidents decreased by 54.6 and 55.7 percent in comparison to the previous year.

13. 1. OPERATING BRANCHES OF COURTS, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICES AND COUNCIL FOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Year and Ostan	Court			Public prosecutor's offices	Council for dispute settlement
	General court	Court of appeal	Revolutionary court		
1375 ⁽¹⁾	2123	283	218	×	×
1380.....	2403	240	223	×	×
1385.....	2071	353	280	2086	21086
1386.....	2457	327	300	2622	21523
1387.....	2332	403	275	2862	18961
1388.....	2323	431	288	3077	20719
1389.....	2342	455	354	2891	9614
1390.....	2509	486	377	2533	7946
East Azarbayejan.....	123	23	26	124	383
West Azarbayejan	88	18	5	85	362
Ardebil	40	9	7	41	120
Esfahan	138	21	9	144	313
Alborz	70	10	4	62	148
Ilam	28	6	3	33	128
Bushehr	34	7	11	40	104
Tehran	421	75	26	458	626
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari	47	8	18	38	142
South Khorasan.....	37	6	10	29	69
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	157	30	12	189	565
North Khorasan.....	33	8	2	35	178
Khuzestan	135	24	24	164	576
Zanjan	34	9	7	27	343
Semnan.....	35	8	5	30	151
Sistan&Baluchestan	43	6	15	55	145
Fars	131	29	30	132	477
Qazvin	44	12	6	33	170
Qom	47	10	6	28	87
Kordestan	57	10	5	52	250
Kerman	72	10	18	85	317
Kermanshah	74	21	16	67	253
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad	28	5	5	25	73
Golestan	67	14	11	71	146
Gilan.....	104	14	20	101	213
Lorestan.....	64	16	11	61	318
Mazandaran.....	152	39	17	116	601
Markazi	52	13	8	56	154
Hormozgan.....	47	7	18	53	297
Hamedan	66	9	10	50	157
Yazd	41	9	12	49	80

1. Including operating and non-operating branches.

Source: Ministry of Justice.

13. 2. CASES SETTLED IN COURTS, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICES AND COUNCIL FOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Year and Ostan	Court		Public prosecutor's offices	Council for dispute settlement
	General court	Court of appeal		
1375	3120589	178219	×	×
1380	5041712	421898	×	×
1385.....	3217670	506086	3032774	3400262
1386.....	3171772	514995	2886167	3764456
1387.....	2966134	518909	2656680	3498922
1388.....	2750258	506715	2463765	4029005
1389.....	3,121,784	522,195	2,862,794	4,337,128
1390.....	3461879	570847	3021795	3972461
East Azarbayejan.....	153943	30141	133988	192702
West Azarbayejan	123483	23981	95182	203026
Ardebil	58070	9725	52875	65941
Esfahan	238428	36847	232702	228646
Alborz	102654	12452	90812	102442
Ilam	34502	7085	33902	34837
Bushehr	39292	7342	32846	77153
Tehran	637982	103553	616511	631711
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari	54251	9142	34525	48864
South Khorasan	23207	3514	23202	25924
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	306663	39115	246205	304989
North Khorasan	46643	9025	34944	44689
Khuzestan	176187	30386	218907	219714
Zanjan	34415	6232	24540	64770
Semnan.....	41598	8758	29496	40257
Sistan&Baluchestan	52105	4465	60391	79949
Fars	197883	36988	210180	223413
Qazvin	59745	11331	44220	83790
Qom	60767	9336	34751	72245
Kordestan	64634	10899	59903	74111
Kerman	87754	13842	87819	156259
Kermanshah	89672	17964	68623	143597
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad	33599	6540	30583	36962
Golestan	97198	14632	86387	73256
Gilan.....	140887	24502	127987	131111
Lorestan.....	65700	13379	67181	115811
Mazandaran.....	190692	29880	130353	206383
Markazi	65152	11573	60698	74071
Hormozgan.....	43879	4924	60233	58574
Hamedan	84879	120207	65521	96590
Yazd	56019	11086	48012	60674

Source: Ministry of Justice.

13. 3. LAWSUITS SETTLED ⁽¹⁾ IN GENERAL COURTS BY TYPE

Type of crime	1375	1380	1385	1386	1387 ⁽²⁾	1388 ^(2,3)	1389 ⁽⁴⁾	1390
Total	3120589	5041712	3217670	3171772	2966134	2750258	1060833	1344303
Murder	3431	4636	3233	3489	9202	2282	1434	3019
Manslaughter	15421	21665	18640	18396	16890	17113	15001	16889
Assault and battery	236845	404937	143982	300050	301108	233983	295410	387870
Destruction	45952	78207	36061	34572	108177	33981	49050	68897
Indecent commitments	58231	79610	10517	9832	8960	27796	29363	35129
Embezzlement, bribery and forgery	102641	223487	38584	77708	112639	22790	27281	35682
Robbery	138543	282430	102630	103717	263404	77750	120968	166799
Forcible possession and detainer, nuisance	102260	176135	51446	52651	608	35099	45477	70087
Drawing bad cheques	339207	603623	104940	78977	56632	29009	48279	57719
Drinking alcoholic liquors	18240	44654	14824	15859	23946	21415	23331	30609
Driving without license	90886	217440	37429	29815	15642	14423	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0
Driving regulations offences	102513	178944	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	86	⁽⁵⁾ 0	15909	14840
Summary offences	97430	104953	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0
Qazf.....	2605	3523	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	1596	165	59	34
Cases pertaining to municipalities ..	5595	12840	⁽⁵⁾ 0	3172	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0
Lack of authority	37598	50407	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	171	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0
Children's crimes	6924	14518	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0
Legal disputes	250403	662749	⁽⁵⁾ 0	327010	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0
Sole inheritance	91886	129680	157297	156368	27518	5290	3003	2305
Landlord and lease-holder disputes ..	24817	38705	22938	20617	⁽⁵⁾ 0	10497	16889	18446
Correction and cancellation of identification cards	35496	44812	36790	33938	13520	14389	17502	17027
Probate cases	33064	60973	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	46922	53164	51306
Endowment and testament	1511	2460	927	952	⁽⁵⁾ 0	1487	1879	1990
Marriage	10797	25176	25228	28863	12594	29277	6177	35641
Divorce	69377	134613	154725	149708	3086	138846	211449	232462
Forcing to condescend	19109	42915	32677	30449	19917	30676	52846	61856
Failure to pay alimonies	32603	72541	26742	25374	29793	16625	26362	35696
Interlocutory decree on rejection of petition and lack of jurisdiction	40717	65928	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0
Interlocutory decree on rejection of petition by the notary public office ..	45774	67650	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0
Difficult and hard circumstances imposed on litigants	4604	17972	14400	10784	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0
Other	1056109	1173529	2183660	1659471	⁽⁵⁾ 0	628679	⁽⁵⁾ 0	⁽⁵⁾ 0

1. Including the cases pertaining to the same year or the previous year.

2. The information for the year 1387 is limited to the mechanized branches (70 percent of the total number of branches) from the Case Management System (CMS). The number "Zero" means that the data was not registered. Therefore, it is not necessary to make total number of crimes equal to the total number of settled cases since this year.

3. The data for the year 1388 includes 97 percent of operating branches which were obtained from CMS. Since the year 1388 on, the number "Zero" means lack of the title "criminal" mentioned in the CMS.

4. The data for the year 1389 includes 97 percent of operating branches which were obtained from CMS.

5. The responsibility of investigating lawsuits has rested with the Council for Dispute Settlement.

Source: Ministry of Justice.

13. 4.LAWSUITS FILED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT BY TYPE

Year and Ostan	Murder	Manslaughter ⁽¹⁾	Suspicious deaths	Assault and battery ⁽¹⁾	Threat	compulsion	Pretension to stabbing	Deliberate poisoning
1375.....	1419	697	4328	60524	656	792	3013	99
1380.....	1577	1389	10999	80036	536	1415	3542	366
1385.....	172	136	1013	3779	61	71	257	21
1386.....	146	753	1013	66363	23	29	154	4
1387.....	2215	478	11976	66333	370	1373	2945	75
1388.....	1963	517	12231	61974	466	1174	3659	103
1389.....	2227	467	13006	68727	891	1425	5257	64
1390.....	2112	479	13991	69237	1139	1078	3799	107
East Azarbayejan.....	54	11	171	3159	0	18	112	17
West Azarbayejan	75	74	317	2364	8	26	73	7
Ardebil	21	0	4	5772	14	53	11	3
Esfahan	118	22	1006	3110	1	128	96	8
Alborz	110	5	102	2767	180	39	110	0
Ilam	35	0	31	8	0	0	1	0
Bushehr	26	0	217	0	0	0	27	0
Tehran	183	62	6505	11553	424	227	380	25
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.	26	0	263	5194	0	0	113	0
South Khorasan	5	1	53	323	110	0	6	0
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	125	29	737	4650	48	137	4	0
North Khorasan	28	1	133	2392	2	0	6	0
Khuzestan	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zanjan	21	2	0	348	16	13	79	4
Semnan.....	11	0	111	3003	102	32	112	6
Sistan&Baluchestan	194	14	507	4416	8	10	347	1
Fars	190	122	0	6711	0	227	1483	2
Qazvin	32	8	92	387	2	3	8	0
Qom	29	0	529	3898	0	42	97	0
Kordestan	21	3	305	893	3	23	49	3
Kerman	65	97	514	2751	12	8	277	0
Kermanshah	104	0	75	0	2	0	13	0
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad	21	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Golestan	41	13	62	158	0	2	23	0
Gilan.....	46	0	429	286	0	1	5	3
Lorestan.....	103	6	195	0	0	2	5	0
Mazandaran.....	73	0	510	0	0	0	117	0
Markazi	17	1	233	752	1	12	3	0
Hormozgan.....	38	1	562	604	2	6	159	3
Hamedan	101	0	24	1921	31	14	77	25
Yazd	10	4	302	1817	173	55	6	0

1. Excluding motor vehicle accidents.

Source: Police Department.

13. 5. PEOPLE ARRESTED FOR OFFENCES ⁽¹⁾ BY SEX AND AGE

Sex and age group	1375	1380	1385	1386	1387	1388	1389	1390
Both sexes⁽²⁾	55319	62048	⁽³⁾78734	⁽³⁾103196	93480	⁽³⁾36122	39821	39864
17 years and under	4094	3919	2199	3523	3287	2344	2067	000
18-24 years	17847	18692	14721	18184	35337	11588	13041	000
25-34 years	18454	20170	15069	16230	37989	11725	12308	000
35 years and over	8982	11765	6823	6512	10716	3946	4152	000
Male ⁽²⁾	46875	57094	73210	97386	91315	33621	37920	37757
17 years and under	3301	3570	1953	3322	3197	2079	1933	000
18-24 years	14650	17140	13779	17261	34753	10822	12390	000
25-34 years	15453	18273	14220	15378	37279	10932	11678	000
25-34 years	7806	10875	6467	6198	10558	3651	3971	000
Female ⁽²⁾	8444	4954	5510	5414	2165	2448	1901	2007
17 years and under	793	349	246	201	90	265	134	000
18-24 years	3197	1552	942	923	584	766	651	000
25-34 years	3001	1897	849	852	710	793	630	000
35 years and over	1176	890	356	314	158	295	181	000

1. Including murder and manslaughter, accidental deaths, assault and battery, threat, forced offence, pretension to stabbing and deliberate poisoning.

2. Difference between the total and sum of parts is due to the inclusion in the total of the number of persons whose age groups were not specified, and the related data are included in the total.

3. Difference between the total and sum of parts in the years 1385, 1386 and 1388 is due to the inclusion of 432, 396 and 53 persons in the total respectively, and the separate data for males and females are not available but included in the total

Source: Police Department.

13. 6. ROBBERY BY TYPE

(case)

Year and Ostan	Robbery from places				
	Government buildings ⁽¹⁾	Houses	Shops	Industrial and commercial centres	Other
1375.....	2291	22926	8767	1245	3965
1380.....	3010	40052	14298	2230	7806
1385.....	2770	26023	7965	1022	8762
1386.....	2051	22589	7221	630	7177
1387.....	1855	24813	8081	890	8786
1388.....	2232	38918	13539	1354	12963
1389.....	2923	53803	18541	2176	20494
1390.....	3627	57565	18888	2488	25930
East Azarbayejan.....	120	1616	663	0	1187
West Azarbayejan.....	102	1503	572	0	1638
Ardebil.....	34	522	199	161	26
Esfahan.....	308	5076	1881	58	4223
Alborz.....	82	2979	1422	143	921
Ilam.....	15	152	83	0	56
Bushehr.....	47	340	87	102	1
Tehran.....	597	9854	3092	248	5265
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.....	56	413	136	0	214
South Khorasan.....	57	367	75	0	147
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	192	6371	2190	782	1497
North Khorasan.....	81	590	230	0	238
Khuzestan.....	244	2802	748	0	515
Zanjan.....	15	367	123	24	54
Semnan.....	93	1441	355	0	1467
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	120	1586	543	156	169
Fars.....	207	3944	816	5	2867
Qazvin.....	22	667	270	66	112
Qom.....	11	900	233	0	259
Kordestan.....	27	386	133	9	133
Kerman.....	153	1876	518	23	458
Kermanshah.....	96	2076	453	405	41
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	87	526	217	5	150
Golestan.....	86	1669	603	114	1295
Gilan.....	115	1546	591	74	262
Lorestan.....	98	1390	364	2	156
Mazandaran.....	177	2713	968	39	978
Markazi.....	187	1144	306	16	268
Hormozgan.....	67	697	210	30	231
Hamedan.....	0	733	300	7	276
Yazd.....	131	1319	507	19	826

13. 6. ROBBERY BY TYPE (continued)

(case)

Year and Ostan	Theft of means of transportation and their accessories				Theft of livestock	Other
	Motor vehicle	Motorcycle and bicycle	Boats, motors for boats and aquatic tools	Motor vehicle accessories		
1375.....	10276	19978	109	13561	2545	16209
1380.....	9779	24779	134	34044	5254	21373
1385.....	15185	41399	173	48949	3349	34369
1386.....	11885	2988	175	42228	3459	38499
1387.....	15641	3033	131	45248	4062	44093
1388.....	22011	2868	316	78109	8852	63180
1389.....	40664	84915	127	125642	11276	90009
1390.....	46988	75973	115	145547	11092	42949
East Azarbayejan.....	1040	1750	1	3367	250	1430
West Azarbayejan.....	860	764	4	2695	348	1090
Ardebil.....	165	166	0	757	158	365
Esfahan.....	4176	8077	0	7037	1074	2649
Alborz.....	4438	1921	0	6989	90	1603
Ilam.....	73	179	0	188	124	22
Bushehr.....	92	1376	0	401	88	119
Tehran.....	17009	21526	0	66607	167	19594
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....	99	466	0	503	248	265
South Khorasan.....	61	350	0	453	230	260
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	7520	9472	4	14816	1108	2686
North Khorasan.....	59	681	0	557	203	352
Khuzestan.....	776	3636	3	4390	500	940
Zanjan.....	111	329	0	791	64	302
Semnan.....	189	1279	3	1274	404	617
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	652	1440	1	1755	394	296
Fars.....	2489	2080	3	10232	1058	3091
Qazvin.....	431	666	0	1131	131	271
Qom.....	307	1865	0	2295	54	730
Kordestan.....	347	365	0	862	113	329
Kerman.....	915	2279	0	2050	827	660
Kermanshah.....	1454	808	0	2761	473	939
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	119	575	0	1346	7	371
Golestan.....	352	2104	94	1690	699	861
Gilan.....	436	923	0	1404	295	615
Lorestan.....	601	930	0	1359	318	426
Mazandaran.....	911	2372	0	2558	474	604
Markazi.....	275	999	0	1672	243	447
Hormozgan.....	292	2094	2	1019	210	406
Hamedan.....	374	1145	0	1358	270	332
Yazd.....	365	3356	0	1230	470	277

1. Including government documents.

Source: Police Department.

13. 7. ARRESTEES ON CHARGES OF ROBBERY BY AGE AND SEX

Year and age group	Robbery from places		Theft of or from motor vehicles and its accessories	Theft of vehicles livestock	Other
	Government buildings ⁽¹⁾	Houses, shops, industrial and commercial centres and other places			
1375.....	2400	33623	17757	3109	6763
1380.....	2877	43249	24393	4812	11628
1385.....	3446	33307	22713	2980	27468
1386.....	2205	31273	20954	3161	28749
1387.....	2054	29531	24641	3637	34589
1388.....	2059	33070	29225	3633	38092
1389.....	2666	50899	49904	6973	54401
1390.....	2637	50172	46256	6445	57568
Both sexes	2637	50172	46256	6445	57568
17 years and under	000	000	000	000	1620
18-24 years.....	000	000	000	000	21605
25-34 years	000	000	000	000	21937
35 years and over	000	000	000	000	12406
Male	2608	49413	45686	6332	55087
17 years and under	000	1410	3337	000	1418
18-24 years	000	19918	3337	000	20713
25-34 years	000	20230	27815	000	20866
35 years and over	000	7855	11197	000	12090
Female	29	759	570	113	2481
17 years and under	000	000	000	000	202
18-24 years	000	000	000	000	892
25-34 years	000	000	000	000	1071
35 years and over	000	000	000	000	316

1. Including government documents.

Source: Police Department.

13. 8. CASES FILED ON COMMITTING SUICIDE AND THE DEMISED BY SEX UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE POLICE

Year and Ostan	Committing suicide			Demised		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
1375.....	2818	1539	000	1705	1085	620
1380.....	3275	2045	1230	1985	1421	564
1385.....	3594	2382	1212	2355	1815	540
1386.....	3083	2149	934	2170	1645	525
1387.....	3167	2194	973	2155	1636	519
1388.....	2970	2000	970	1847	1396	451
1389.....	3106	2208	898	2060	1588	472
1390.....	3315	2363	952	2462	1877	585
East Azarbayejan.....	23	19	4	19	17	2
West Azarbayejan	126	90	36	117	86	31
Ardebil	59	46	13	56	48	8
Esfahan	160	129	31	160	129	31
Alborz	87	71	16	83	65	18
Ilam	431	216	215	81	58	23
Bushehr	34	29	5	34	30	4
Tehran	356	300	56	339	269	70
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari	46	41	5	45	42	3
South Khorasan	37	22	15	17	9	8
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	200	149	51	170	140	30
North Khorasan	34	27	7	32	26	6
Khuzestan	130	92	38	17	13	4
Zanjan	43	34	9	33	24	9
Semnan.....	56	38	18	49	34	15
Sistan&Baluchestan	78	59	19	64	54	10
Fars	202	156	46	178	140	38
Qazvin	40	35	5	41	37	4
Qom	36	27	9	36	31	5
Kordestan	74	51	23	74	51	23
Kerman	108	86	22	76	60	16
Kermanshah	168	130	38	135	93	42
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad	31	15	16	32	19	13
Golestan	131	63	68	47	12	35
Gilan.....	117	95	22	117	97	20
Lorestan.....	154	58	96	151	62	89
Mazandaran.....	100	71	29	63	53	10
Markazi	43	40	3	33	30	3
Hormozgan.....	89	74	15	70	58	12
Hamedan	98	81	17	73	73	0
Yazd	24	19	5	20	17	3

Source: Police Department.

13. 9. CASES FILED ON COMMITTING SUICIDE BY SEX AND AGE UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE POLICE

Year and sex	Total	17 years and under	18-24 years	25-34 years	35 years and over
<i>Both sexes</i>					
1375.....	2818	373	1048	710	687
1380.....	3275	339	1248	895	793
1385.....	3594	263	1509	1175	647
1386.....	3083	195	1315	1066	507
1387.....	3167	210	1415	1047	495
1388.....	2970	186	1218	991	575
1389.....	3106	164	1176	1121	645
1390.....	3315	166	1358	1287	504
<i>Male</i>					
1375.....	1539	157	513	403	466
1380.....	2045	188	746	607	504
1385.....	2382	146	984	816	436
1386.....	2149	105	849	795	400
1387.....	2194	98	943	781	372
1388.....	2000	80	745	762	413
1389.....	2208	87	781	850	490
1390.....	2363	78	918	981	386
<i>Female</i>					
1375.....	1279	216	535	307	221
1380.....	1230	151	502	288	289
1385.....	1212	117	525	359	211
1386.....	934	90	466	271	107
1387.....	973	112	472	266	123
1388.....	970	106	473	229	162
1389.....	898	77	395	271	155
1390.....	952	88	440	306	118

Source: Police Department.

13. 10. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS⁽¹⁾ IN CITIES CAUSING DEATH, INJURY AND LOSSES

Year and Ostan	Total (number)	Causing death		Causing injury		Causing losses (number)
		Number of accidents	Number of the dead ⁽²⁾	Number of accidents	Number of the injured ⁽²⁾	
1375.....	172325	453	519	22800	27057	149072
1380.....	263354	742	837	38731	47154	223881
1385.....	646851	1307	1427	93789	115378	551755
1386.....	601896	1348	1471	94943	113228	505605
1387.....	623447	1442	1700	108551	128939	513454
1388.....	539755	3436	4951	128142	161373	408177
1389 ⁽³⁾	530296	8008	9810	294895	320928	227393
1390⁽⁴⁾.....	270015	4117	4457	151421	169850	114477
East Azarbayejan.....	8160	166	188	6618	7170	1376
West Azarbayejan.....	8507	125	127	5521	6366	2861
Ardebil.....	2498	41	42	2033	2238	424
Esfahan.....	36478	319	323	11553	12118	24606
Alborz.....	5711	58	62	730	805	4923
Ilam.....	964	13	14	557	656	394
Bushehr.....	1973	71	83	1189	1488	713
Tehran.....	68501	606	627	34122	35024	33773
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari	1596	36	37	622	767	938
South Khorasan.....	1343	28	32	1157	1440	158
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	18868	213	256	16786	19379	1869
North Khorasan.....	2123	45	49	1920	2298	158
Khuzestan.....	15590	292	305	10344	11074	4954
Zanjan.....	3219	21	20	2043	2170	1155
Semnan.....	3140	39	40	1835	2181	1266
Sistan & Baluchestan ..	5744	84	88	4270	4965	1390
Fars.....	21084	423	462	6457	7553	14204
Qazvin.....	1319	45	47	1212	1455	62
Qom.....	8843	107	111	7439	8432	1297
Kordestan.....	1803	50	73	1233	1383	520
Kerman.....	5726	173	186	5254	6680	299
Kermanshah.....	5118	139	141	2845	3326	2134
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad.....	1556	29	32	935	1107	592
Golestan.....	3498	106	123	2764	3467	628
Gilan.....	4881	209	250	2728	3390	1944
Lorestan.....	3279	68	86	2349	2903	862
Mazandaran.....	8117	239	255	2860	3280	5018
Markazi.....	7119	70	83	4079	4817	2970
Hormozgan.....	3719	76	80	2048	2548	1595
Hamedan.....	3103	93	99	2262	2553	748
Yazd.....	6415	132	135	5642	6799	641

1. Accidents causing both death and injury are included in the column of number of accidents causing death whereas number of the dead and number of the injured are included in their related columns..

2. Number of dead and casualties on the spot.

3. Revised figures.

4. Difference between the total and sum of parts is due to the number of accidents in the I.R.Iran Police Frontier Control areas which is included in the total.

Source: Police Department.

13. 11. ROAD ACCIDENTS ⁽¹⁾ CAUSING DEATH, INJURY AND LOSSES

Year and Ostan	Total (number)	Causing death		Causing injury		Causing losses (number)
		Number of accidents	Number of the dead ⁽²⁾	Number of accidents	Number of the injured ⁽²⁾	
1375.....	57930	1963	3012	16317	29413	39650
1380.....	83499	2331	3544	26304	43201	54864
1385.....	148354	4534	6163	30134	44774	113686
1386.....	156905	5112	6945	30819	45345	120974
1387.....	156905	5112	6945	30819	45345	120974
1388.....	162757	8418	13208	38314	70599	116025
1389 ⁽³⁾	251874	18231	28083	93971	151204	134019
1390⁽⁴⁾.....	126878	9548	12427	48802	84849	68528
East Azarbayejan.....	6977	284	370	2157	3644	4536
West Azarbayejan	5272	376	471	2503	4789	2393
Ardebil	1556	153	197	727	1093	676
Esfahan	5505	449	514	2785	4720	2271
Alborz	7541	150	177	374	467	7017
Ilam	1175	88	129	436	828	651
Bushehr	1789	188	261	685	1057	916
Tehran	5780	204	233	1292	1807	4284
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari	1841	146	190	837	1274	858
South Khorasan.....	1171	132	169	733	1253	306
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	6998	466	688	4065	7278	2467
North Khorasan.....	1580	183	233	1094	2172	303
Khuzestan	4919	552	697	2055	3265	2312
Zanjan	3436	226	296	1285	1837	1925
Semnan.....	3999	288	349	1301	2588	2410
Sistan&Baluchestan	2558	478	677	1476	3231	604
Fars	8872	819	1113	2849	4922	5204
Qazvin	3669	212	277	1273	2169	2184
Qom	2629	169	228	876	1530	1584
Kordestan	2747	272	374	788	1159	1687
Kerman	2422	456	593	1661	3046	305
Kermanshah	4997	290	392	2094	4751	2613
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad	1395	89	121	360	598	946
Golestan	4345	332	396	2051	2620	1962
Gilan.....	6749	441	538	2641	3530	3667
Lorestan.....	3852	323	496	1804	3553	1725
Mazandaran.....	11014	544	644	2672	3831	7798
Markazi	4555	373	491	2295	4819	1887
Hormozgan.....	2430	332	396	1158	2163	940
Hamedan	2825	327	427	1347	2661	1151
Yazd	1995	158	226	946	1812	891

1. Accidents causing both death and injury are included in the column of number of accidents causing death whereas number of the dead and number of the injured are included in their related columns.

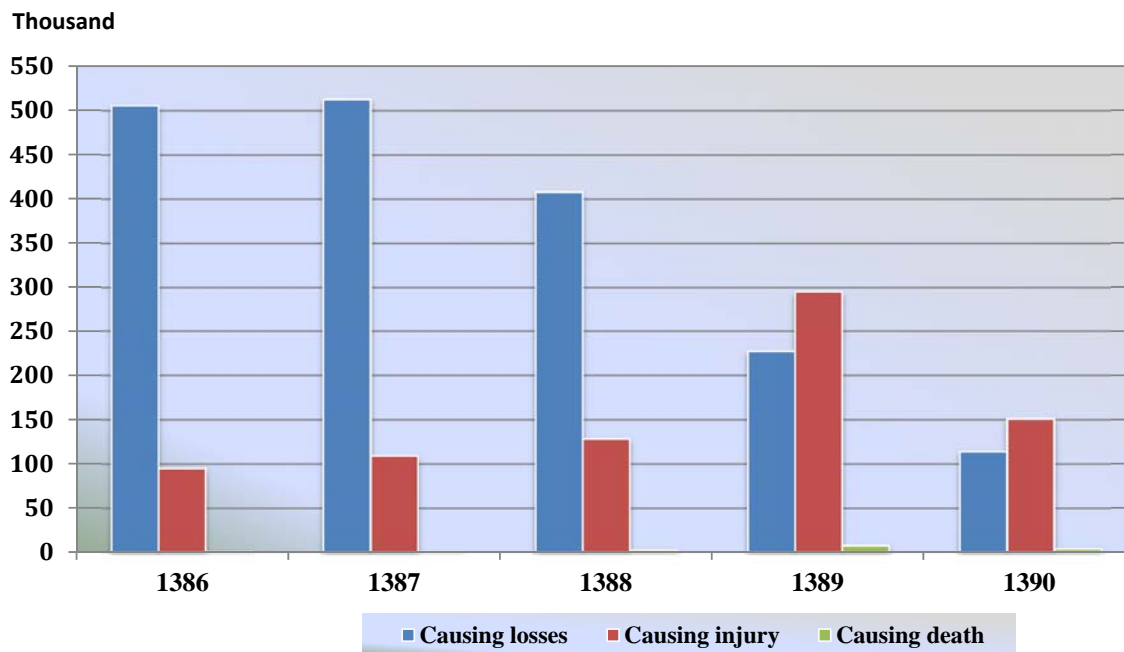
2. Casualties and deaths on the spot.

3. Revised figures.

4. Difference between the total and sum of parts is due to the number of accidents in the I.R.Iran Police Frontier Control areas which is included in the total.

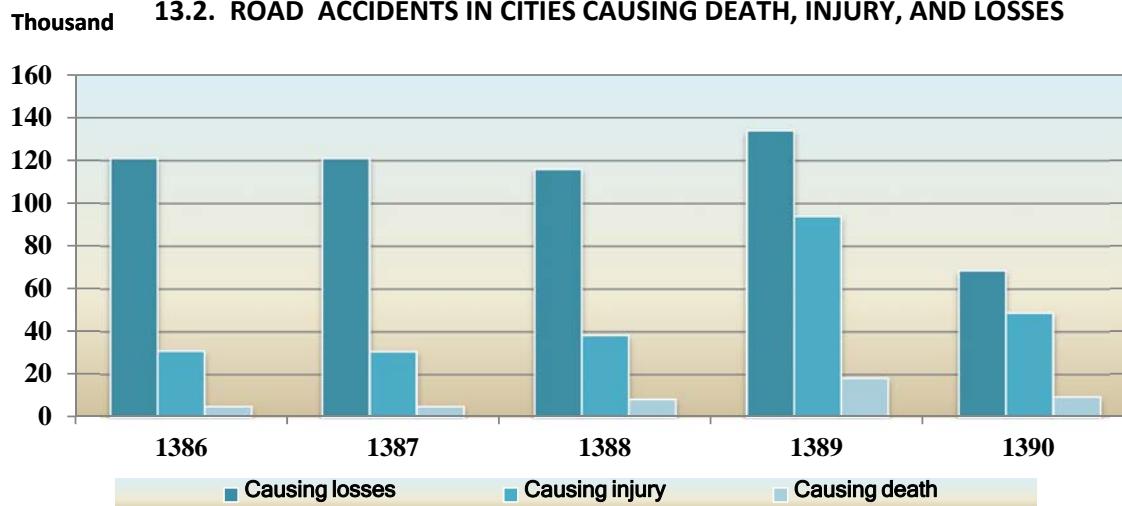
Source: Police Department.

13.1. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN CITIES CAUSING DEATH, INJURY, AND LOSSES



For data see Table 13.10.

13.2. ROAD ACCIDENTS IN CITIES CAUSING DEATH, INJURY, AND LOSSES



For data see Table 13.11.

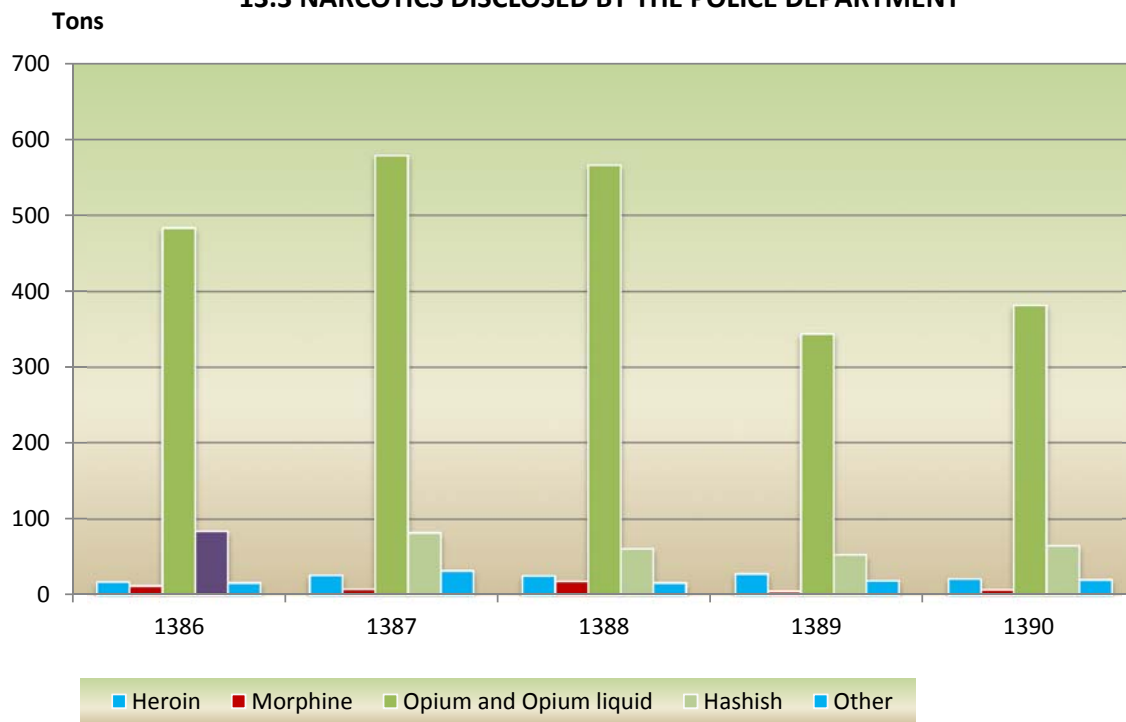
13. 12. NARCOTICS DISCLOSED

(kg)

Year and Ostan	Total	Heroin	Morphine	Opium & opium liquid	Hashish	Other
1375	191839	1218	12425	165808	12085	303
1380.....	140134	3612	7078	71201	51970	6273
1385.....	424557	11592	11174	325686	58209	17896
1386.....	612973	17288	12209	482937	84144	16395
1387.....	726882	26208	7656	579393	81883	31742
1388.....	686471	24947	18284	566130	61300	15811
1389.....	448900	27988	5150	343505	53308	18949
1390.....	493902	20559	6620	381920	64873	19930
East Azarbayejan.....	1728	114	0	721	614	279
West Azarbayejan	9837	634	1080	1466	184	6473
Ardebil	439	28	0	361	34	16
Esfahan	21008	2093	7	16322	2372	214
Alborz	4194	711	117	2089	829	448
Ilam	359	6	0	336	1	16
Bushehr	4440	80	0	1942	2384	34
Tehran	25376	1359	1053	16619	2929	3416
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari	558	4	66	477	2	9
South Khorasan.....	30402	603	218	28363	1210	8
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	17938	3517	143	12957	942	379
North Khorasan.....	765	54	0	577	8	126
Khuzestan	4547	65	0	2481	1934	67
Zanjan	664	10	0	572	55	27
Semnan.....	1487	91	0	1323	4	69
Sistan&Baluchestan	138000	5774	1655	114963	15537	71
Fars	38522	655	87	31908	5356	516
Qazvin	1701	46	0	1473	142	40
Qom	6050	44	3	4677	1083	243
Kordestan	359	2	0	318	21	18
Kerman	61539	1665	1878	50344	6547	1105
Kermanshah	1471	15	299	970	174	13
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad	3271	129	0	2841	294	7
Golestan	1500	17	0	1181	223	79
Gilan.....	3216	50	0	1709	1110	347
Lorestan.....	2128	71	0	1783	240	34
Mazandaran.....	2273	39	0	1267	643	324
Markazi	1440	25	3	1176	94	142
Hormozgan.....	73213	1884	8	54982	15834	505
Hamedan	5876	26	0	1023	27	4800
Yazd	29600	749	1	24699	4044	107

Source: Presidency.

13.3 NARCOTICS DISCLOSED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



For data see Table 13.12.

13. 13. ARRESTEES IN RELATION TO NARCOTICS DISCLOSED BY TYPE OF CRIME

Year and Ostan	Total	Drug traffickers and distributors of narcotics					Addicts	Foreign nationals
		Total	Drug trafficker	Distributor	Carrier	Drug keeper		
1375	139502	57839	000	000	000	000	80416	1247
1380	316391	113317	16785	57191	25975	13366	199950	3124
1385	426809	133332	12644	78866	21323	20499	289957	3520
1386	375333	145618	16618	58484	40216	30300	226826	2889
1387	255123	246657	18538	101959	38981	87179	5279	3187
1388	231908	225491	14172	81555	40434	89330	3409	3008
1389	240973	227101	10967	85991	25512	104631	9829	4043
1390	272568	252197	20837	87606	23196	120558	16789	3582
East Azarbayejan	5959	3284	332	2346	223	383	2673	2
West Azarbayejan.....	8022	6490	786	5258	336	110	1515	17
Ardebil	4283	4197	243	841	273	2840	81	5
Esfahan	23903	21029	1269	4817	659	14284	2322	552
Alborz	7078	6949	389	6106	141	313	0	129
Ilam	1849	1564	110	258	68	1128	285	0
Bushehr	2132	1754	91	367	115	1181	340	38
Tehran	52638	51188	3631	30199	1812	15546	430	1020
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari	2968	2951	389	290	231	2041	16	1
South Khorasan.....	6875	6796	1528	877	938	3453	22	57
Khorasan-e-Razavi	17727	17364	1821	7164	721	7658	241	122
North Khorasan.....	1140	951	265	433	35	218	189	0
Khuzestan	13615	11715	948	3307	5626	1834	1875	25
Zanjan	3650	3383	308	677	28	2370	267	0
Semnan.....	3717	3582	626	241	655	2060	17	118
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	4673	2954	470	693	921	870	1577	142
Fars	13898	13047	560	1952	1697	8838	622	229
Qazvin	4570	4338	569	372	68	3329	196	36
Qom	7616	7286	337	1387	3	5559	0	330
Kordestan.....	3998	3967	165	454	242	3106	30	1
Kerman	12071	11428	560	2470	2420	5978	434	209
Kermanshah	5960	5798	440	2976	550	1832	162	0
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad	1182	1180	273	210	71	626	0	2
Golestan	6042	5979	517	1022	476	3964	46	17
Gilan.....	14503	13650	573	2094	53	10930	830	23
Lorestan	5293	5267	404	1603	179	3081	24	2
Mazandaran.....	11395	10467	711	1306	1022	7428	855	73
Markazi	6518	5634	421	1211	134	3868	810	74
Hormozgan	5412	5158	532	853	1431	2342	178	76
Hamedan	7599	7309	1019	3940	81	2269	282	8
Yazd	6282	5538	550	1882	1987	1119	470	274

13.14. DRUG DISCLOSED BY DISCOVERING ORGANIZATIONS (kg)

Year	Total	I.R.Iran Police	Ministry of Intelligence	Other government organizations ⁽¹⁾
1375.....	191838	163855	23235	4748
1380.....	140134	116411	17349	6374
1385.....	424557	354924	64279	5354
1386.....	612973	500486	107772	4715
1387.....	726882	607881	114263	4738
1388.....	686471	560657	123241	2573
1389.....	448900	391728	54332	2840
1390.....	493902	431795	51685	10422

1. Including Basij Resistance Force, The Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration, State Prison and Security and Corrective Measures Organization, Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, Islamic Republic of Iran Army and Islamic Revolutionary Court.

Source: Presidency, Iran Drug Control Headquarters.

13. 15. NUMBER OF PEOPLE RECEIVED IN TREATMENT AND HARM REDUCTION CENTRES FOR DRUG ADDICTS BY SUPERVISING ORGANIZATIONS (person)

Year	Grand total			Ministry of Health and Medical Treatment		
	Total	Government	Non-government	Total	Government	Non-government
1375.....	25845	25845	0	0	0	0
1380.....	41652	39549	2103	17012	17012	0
1385.....	457953	155930	302023	138262	5892	132370
1386.....	587109	131257	455852	102484	6290	96194
1387.....	642516	148602	493914	167899	36181	131718
1388.....	668201	81487	586714	221374	30643	190731
1389.....	697224	184973	512251	195888	110272	85616
1390.....	721508	120943	600565	198569	26625	171944

**13. 15. NUMBER OF PEOPLE RECEIVED IN TREATMENT AND HARM REDUCTION
CENTRES FOR DRUG ADDICTS BY SUPERVISING ORGANIZATIONS (continued)
(person)**

Year	State Welfare Organization			State Prisons and Security And Corrective Measures Organization ⁽¹⁾
	Total	Government	Non-government	
1375	25845	25845	0	0
1380	24640	22537	2103	0
1385	200238	30585	169653	119453
1386	391000	31342	359658	93625
1387	384387	22191	362196	90230
1388	411348	15365	395983	35479
1389	436784	10149	426635	64552
1390	438732	10111	428621	84207

1. Including the public centres only.

Source: Presidency, Iran Drug Control Headquarters.

13.16. MAIN MEASURES TAKEN IN CULTURAL AND ADDICTION PREVENTION FIELDS IN FAMILY TARGET CENTRES, EDUCATIONAL CENTRES (SCHOOLS AND, UNIVERSITIES) NEIGHBOURHOODS AND WORK PLACES⁽¹⁾

Activity	Implementing organizations	Unit	1385	1386	1387
A. Family					
Offering training to families (not addicted and exposed to the risk of addiction) on life skills, children bringing-up styles and drug abuse prevention	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Person	734076	125154	1050798
Offering counseling services to families for preventing drug abuse by counseling telephone	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Person/ contact	72714	82149	169221
B. Educational centres (schools and universities)					
School-oriented preventive plans in the primary schools throughout the country	Ministry of Education	Person	373012	322537	344786
Plans for offering trainings in the field of social and life skills in the nation's lower secondary schools	Ministry of Education	Person	312337	413235	412664
Plan on health-oriented schools in high schools throughout the country	Ministry of Education	Person	363917	333112	427947
Recognizing and taking care of students that are exposed to risks and have addicted parents and offering cultural, educational and supportive services to them	Imam Khomeini Relief Committee Ministry of Health and Medical Education; Ministry of Science, Research and Technology; State Welfare Organization,	Person	120	101	100
Preventive plans at dormitories	State Prison and Security and Corrective Measures Organization,	Person	65390	88704	139159
Offering special training to aid recipients, prisoners' families, and soldiers in prisons on life skills	State Welfare Organization,	Person	130180	149535	45000
C. Work places (administrative, industrial and military)					
Offering special training to employees and their families for preventing drug abuse at work places	State Welfare Organization,	Person	235233	45576	228636
Number of employees engaged in governmental organizations participating in the 6 -hour training course approved for preliminary addiction prevention	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Person	106249	88717	85680

13.16. MAIN MEASURES TAKEN IN CULTURAL AND ADDICTION PREVENTION FIELDS IN FAMILY TARGET CENTRES, EDUCATIONAL CENTRES (SCHOOLS AND, UNIVERSITIES) NEIGHBOURHOODS AND WORK PLACES⁽¹⁾ (continued)

Activity	Administrative organization	Unit	1385	1386	1387
D. Neighborhoods					
Offering training on drug prevention in urban and rural neighborhoods (community-based)	State Welfare Organization, Construction Basij Organization	Person	2200469	1492796	2583694
Developing community-based sports activities and sports contests (marathon, cycling, neighborhood sports) and mass family walk with the slogan of Health and Addiction free Society	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, NGOs	Person/case	1547777	896222	1100000
Number of participants in festivals, congresses, exhibitions and scientific meetings on drug abuse prevention	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Person/ visit	209282	000	372259
E. Media activities					
Production and broadcast of Radio & television programs (serial, tizer etc...) on addiction prevention	<i>I.R.I.B</i>	Hour	3625	2453	2278
Producing educational packages including pamphlets, brochures, posters, photos, films, CDs, cassettes, animation films and clips with the aim of disseminating information and raising awareness on addiction prevention for all target centres	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Copy	12395425	893276	370590
Offering training to a specialized staff by holding workshops and training courses on preliminary addiction prevention	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Person	000	000	000
F. Think-tank meetings					
Holding think-tank meetings attended by specialized experts and professional persons of academic centres at national and provincial levels	National academic and professional persons	Meeting	000	66	70

13.16. MAIN MEASURES TAKEN IN CULTURAL AND ADDICTION PREVENTION FIELDS IN FAMILY TARGET CENTRES, EDUCATIONAL CENTRES (SCHOOLS AND, UNIVERSITIES) NEIGHBOURHOODS AND WORK PLACES⁽¹⁾ (continued)

Activity	Implementing organizations	Unit	1388	1389	1390
D. Family					
Offering training to families (not addicted and exposed to the risk of addiction) on life skills, children bringing-up styles and drug abuse prevention	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Person	940900	1274213	1542900
E. Educational centres (schools and universities)					
School-oriented preventive plans in the primary schools throughout the country	Ministry of Education	Person	709797	396330	792660
Offering counseling services to families for preventing drug abuse by counseling telephone	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Person/ contact	000	259432	341148
Plans for offering trainings in the field of social and life skills in the nation's lower secondary schools	Ministry of Education	Person	249200	588403	1176806
Plan on health-oriented schools in high schools throughout the country	Ministry of Education	Person	570000	480361	960722
Recognizing and taking care of students that are exposed to risks and have addicted parents and offering cultural, educational and supportive services to them.....	Imam Khomeini Relief Committee	Person	90	22437	23500
Preventive plans at dormitories	Ministry of Health and Medical Education; Ministry of Science, Research and Technology; State Welfare Organization, State Prison and Security and Corrective Measures Organization,	Person	601532	289072	322305
Offering special training to aid recipients, prisoners' families, and soldiers in prisons on life skills		Person	30783	12224	210373
F. Work places (administrative, industrial and military)					
Offering special training to employees and their families for preventing drug abuse at work places	State Welfare Organization,	Person	219099	252206	1261561
Number of employees engaged in governmental organizations participating in the 6-hour training course approved for preliminary addiction prevention	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Person	10000	129926	213244

13.16. MAIN MEASURES TAKEN IN CULTURAL AND ADDICTION PREVENTION FIELDS IN FAMILY TARGET CENTRES, EDUCATIONAL CENTRES (SCHOOLS AND, UNIVERSITIES) NEIGHBOURHOODS AND WORK PLACES⁽¹⁾ (continued)

Activity	Administrative organization	Unit	1388	1389	1390
G. Neighborhoods					
Offering training on drug prevention in urban and rural neighborhoods (community-based)	State Welfare Organization, Construction Basij Organization	Person	3904018	4193030	5481290
Developing community-based sports activities and sports contests (marathon, cycling, neighborhood sports) and mass family walk with the slogan of Health and Addiction free Society	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, NGOs	Person/case	000	000	610000
Number of participants in festivals, congresses, exhibitions and scientific meetings on drug abuse prevention	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Person/ visit	7000	4427758	4974630
H. Media activities					
Production and broadcast of Radio & television programs (serial, tizer etc...) on addiction prevention	<i>I.R.I.B</i>	Hour	3309	3353	3558
Producing educational packages including pamphlets, brochures, posters, photos, films, CDs, cassettes, animation films and clips with the aim of disseminating information and raising awareness on addiction prevention for all target centres	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Copy	154430	4320907	4782877
Offering training to a specialized staff by holding workshops and training courses on preliminary addiction prevention	All administrative cultural and preventive organizations ⁽²⁾	Person	000	250226	284981
I. Think-tank meetings					
Holding think-tank meetings attended by specialized experts and professional persons of academic centres at national and provincial levels	National academic and professional persons	Meeting	108	252	209

1. Since, in some cases, one or more persons benefit from two or more cultural and preventive services, it is impossible to present the information of all people who are covered under the national cultural or preventive plans.

2. All cultural and preventive organizations include: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, State Welfare Organization, I.R.I.B, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Ministry of Education, State Prison and Security and Corrective Measures Organization, Islamic Propagation Organization, I.R.Iran Police Department, Construction Basij Organization, Imam Khomeini Relief Committee and Non-Governmental Organizations.

Source: Iran Drug Control Headquarters.