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# Culture and Tourism





### Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Definitions and concepts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cinema:** an authorized place with at least 100 seats, having facilities for playing 38 and 70 mm films, video or digital films enjoying proper

dimensions and construction features, technical and safety standards, consisting of one or more halls for playing movies, waiting hall, praying room, administrative division, box office, projector room, bathrooms and buffet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

provincial championships and inter-provincial and national competitions who have an insurance card.

#### **Selected information**

In the year 1394 the highest and lowest numbers of programmes produced by the national radio were about Islamic culture, art, and Islamic knowledge (more than 78 thousand hours) and industry (more than 1600 hours) respectively. Moreover, in the same year the highest and lowest number of programmes produced in the national T.V was about the same topics with 60000 hours and 1700 hours, respectively.

In the year 1394, the number of attendances in 380 operating cinemas was more than 13,000,000 persons that decreased by 3.6 percent as compared to the previous year.

In the same year, the numbers of titles of the press and periodicals published in Tehran and other cities of the country were 4248 and 4039 titles which had a rise of 37.8 and 42.7 percent, respectively in comparison to the preceding year. Moreover, 296 and 1108 titles were daily and weekly, respectively.

In the year 1394, the number of public libraries affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance was 3278 which increased by 2.4 percent in comparison to the preceding year.

Also in the same period, more than 80,000 titles of books with a circulation of about 154,000 copies, authorized by the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance were printed and published which increased by 10.6 and by 1.1 percent, respectively, compared to the previous year.

In the year 1394, the highest shares of visitors to the museums and historical monuments belong to the Sa'dabad Complex in Tehran (28.35 percent of all the visitors) and the Hafeziyeh in Shiraz (13.63 percent of all visitors).

Furthermore, in the year 1394, the number of foreign tourists arrived in the country was over 5,181,000 persons that increased by 2.7 percent in comparison to the preceding year.

In the year 1394, the number of pilgrims to Mecca for the major pilgrimage was reported more than 59,000 persons and the number of pilgrims to Mecca for the minor pilgrimage and Holy Shrines in Iraq was 360000 and 590000 persons, respectively.

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

<sup>2</sup>“House of strength or “Heroic sport

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

Year and topic	Total	Nationwide coverage							
		Radio Iran <sup>(1)</sup>	Radio Farhang	Radio Javan	Radio Quran	Radio Maaref	Radio Varzesh (sports)	Radio Salamat (health)	Radio Payam
1375 .....	95260	7433	5025	349	1398	×	×	×	8660
1380 .....	163858	7600	8021	8252	5719	4370	6007	×	8760
1385 .....	176054	6819	7441	7297	4822	5337	6578	3969	8760
1390 .....	207262	6463	7197	8061	6155	6218	8699	5196	8760
1391 .....	217149	6570	7196	7765	7036	6314	8170	5690	8784
1392 .....	216706	6891	7390	7569	6688	6535	8085	6497	8760
1393 .....	222106	7166	7134	7769	6786	5308	8052	7235	8760
<b>1394<sup>(3)</sup> .....</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>
Holy defence values and defence affairs .....	7430	193	275	235	429	×	102	117	643
Social .....	47291	1106	1149	1357	215	×	907	1473	1000
Islamic culture, art and sciences .....	78752	2825	3943	2476	4477	×	1305	1618	2238
Industrial .....	1670	13	4	66	×	×	38	10	1
Agricultural .....	2308	8	5	1	×	×	×	21	1
Economic .....	17595	390	149	136	333	×	167	204	303
Health and medical care .....	2263	2	×	38	×	×	1	45	13
Environment .....	1815	111	46	140	×	×	38	147	10
Historical .....	7659	373	613	125	429	×	79	298	269
Sports and recreation .....	26108	668	479	1404	×	×	3377	831	1932
Education, science and technology .....	13980	900	336	1102	858	×	968	2295	326
General knowledge .....	19204	393	469	971	429	×	1006	1045	1750
Politics .....	7949	420	267	172	214	×	116	57	301

Year and topic	Nationwide coverage					Ostani(provincial) coverage		
	Radio Eghtesad	Radio Goftogoo	Radio Ava	Radio Nava <sup>(2)</sup>	Radio Namayesh	Radio Tehran	Radio Alborz <sup>(1)</sup>	Centres of Ostans (persian and local)
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	7356	×	65039
1380 .....	×	×	×	×	×	8126	4657	102346
1385 .....	×	1748	×	×	×	7438	7159	108686
1390 .....	5416	2654	7264	1994	1414	8198	7190	116383
1391 .....	6149	3295	8784	2196	3002	8184	6992	121022
1392 .....	6413	3728	8760	2190	4511	7599	5009	120081
1393 .....	6384	3917	8760	1806	5104	7615	3465	126845
<b>1394<sup>(3)</sup> .....</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>
Holy defence values and defence affairs .....	25	136	×	×	721	119	132	4303
Social .....	31	1004	×	×	1598	1472	1246	34733
Islamic culture, art and sciences .....	370	1040	5995	×	2386	1797	1032	47250
Industrial .....	67	26	×	×	18	6	×	1421
Agricultural .....	124	12	×	×	4	22	×	2110
Economic .....	6677	576	×	×	142	493	355	7670
Health and medical care .....	×	×	×	×	6	85	×	2073
Environment .....	51	65	×	×	15	91	×	1101
Historical .....	5	127	×	×	642	289	252	4158
Sports and recreation .....	×	93	2765	×	610	944	195	12810
Education, science and technology .....	68	461	×	×	89	1808	138	4631
General knowledge .....	53	232	×	×	450	808	335	11263
Politics .....	19	1081	×	×	302	31	114	4855

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

2. In the year 1394 the radios "Nava" and "ma'aref" were merged with other radios.

3. The radio channels of Deputy- for the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) includes Iran, Farhang, Payam, Javan, Quran, Varzesh (sport), Salamat (health), Gogtogo (talk), Eghtesad (economy), Ava, Namayesh (show), Telavat, Saba, Enghelab Radio, Arbain Radio, and Baharan Radio. The statistics for new channels were not included in the total. (detailed statistics are available in the statistics division of the IRIB)

Source: I.R.I.B.

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

Year and topic	Total	Nationwide coverage							
		Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4	Quran channel	News channel	Amouzesh (training) channel	Mostanad channel
1375 .....	19703	3445	2880	2841	1215	×	×	×	×
1380 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	36984	4458	2235	4330	1405	1252	1964	×	×
1385 .....	57300	3806	2855	6457	1713	3819	2513	1085	×
1390 .....	81487	4965	3541	5137	3223	4393	2389	3357	1130
1391 .....	78269	4612	3509	4847	2695	5289	2489	2956	979
1392 .....	76293	4257	3258	5751	2164	4437	2402	2694	617
1393 .....	79296	4644	2839	6584	2092	5012	2136	2877	498
<b>1394<sup>(2)</sup> .....</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>
Holy defence values and defence affairs .....	5434	142	166	43	116	199	216	0	55
Social .....	42753	904	628	1331	490	249	373	1352	213
Islamic culture, art and education .....	60088	1594	1472	1621	1195	2244	153	1204	342
Industrial .....	1707	275	3	82	137	×	194	23	123
Agricultural .....	2382	49	5	×	2	×	1711	×	×
Economic .....	8925	373	151	8	112	×	72	×	33
Health and treatment .....	2836	51	9	43	15	40	878	40	×
Environment .....	2702	86	57	167	77	×	1573	14	86
Historical .....	4683	85	33	15	42	×	×	×	55
Sports and recreation .....	16565	409	277	1694	47	×	287	×	57
Education, science and technology .....	5886	126	104	157	592	×	44	×	33
General knowledge .....	20817	488	203	3585	186	×	452	2809	86
Politics .....	7775	169	57	46	121	×	687	×	33

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

Year and topic	Ostani(provincial) coverage	
	Tehran channel	Centre of Ostans
1375 .....	1733	7589
1380 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2325	19015
1385 .....	3680	31372
1390 .....	4925	48427
1391 .....	4469	46424
1392 .....	3892	46821
1393 .....	3297	49317
<b>1394<sup>(2)</sup> .....</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>
Holy defence values and defence affairs .....	54	4443
Social .....	180	37033
Islamic culture, art and education .....	169	50094
Industrial .....	341	529
Agricultural .....	48	567
Economic .....	126	8050
Health and treatment .....	16	1744
Environment .....	57	585
Historical .....	×	4453
Sports and recreation .....	561	13233
Education, science and technology .....	64	4766
General knowledge .....	377	12631
Politics .....	13	6649

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

2. The channels of T.V Deputy of the I.R.I.B includes the following channels: channel 1, channel 2, channel 3, channel 4, channel 5, Jam-e-Jam, Quran, Amouzesesh (training), Varzesh (sport), Namayesh (film), Nasim, Salamat (health), Tehran, Animation, and Pouya. The statistics for new channels were not included in the tables.

(Detailed statistics are available in the statistics division of the IRIB)

Source: I.R.I.B.



**19. 3. RADIO PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY AUDIENCE** (hour)

Year and Ostan	Total	Little children	Children	Teenager	Adult	Public
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1391 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	133184	746	1824	2599	31757	96258
1392 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	129828	881	1555	2863	36757	87772
1393 .....	128120	996	1763	2767	33680	88914
<b>1394<sup>(2)</sup>.....</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	6470	34	155	11	947	5323
West Azarbayejan.....	4410	2	32	101	1517	2758
Ardebil .....	4067	0	47	203	1282	2535
Esfahan .....	4118	0	46	30	409	3633
Alborz.....	3799	0	20	215	1114	2450
Ilam.....	2631	10	24	157	225	2215
Bushehr.....	3507	0	0	32	523	2952
Tehran .....	000	000	000	000	000	000
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....	3597	60	51	182	1647	1657
South Khorasan.....	3000	7	29	44	1167	1753
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	9200	136	63	58	1654	7289
North Khorasan.....	3634	0	207	35	594	2798
Khuzestan <sup>(2)</sup> .....	4692	49	20	57	1569	2997
Zanjan .....	3679	93	0	52	501	3033
Semnan .....	3422	70	80	94	918	2260
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	4759	24	65	286	1566	2818
Fars .....	4154	16	24	84	571	3459
Qazvin .....	3882	0	54	375	1560	1893
Qom .....	9527	34	36	106	1060	8291
Kordestan.....	4701	0	74	74	2059	2494
Kerman .....	4985	2	11	135	1335	3502
Kermanshah .....	3205	0	15	43	914	2233
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	3704	0	98	73	452	3081
Golestan .....	5896	72	117	218	1499	3990
Gilan .....	4471	33	33	60	1520	2825
Lorestan .....	4709	0	46	81	822	3760
Mazandaran .....	4107	5	76	79	1293	2654
Markazi.....	3755	53	29	55	1586	2032
Hormozgan .....	3579	87	97	81	629	2685
Hamedan.....	3633	114	132	251	1572	1564
Yazd .....	3363	1	43	31	738	2550

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

2. Excluding Abadan and Kish centre.

Source: I.R.I.B.

**19. 4. TV PROGRAMMES PRODUCED BY AUDIENCE****(hour)**

Year and Ostan	Total	Young children	Children	Teenager	Adult	Public
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380.....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385.....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390.....	×	×	×	×	×	×
1391.....	46424	1335	2281	1544	11362	29902
1392 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	46821	1150	2087	1497	11582	30505
1393 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	46810	922	2096	1451	11583	30758
<b>1394<sup>(1)</sup>.....</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	2489	7	97	7	160	2218
West Azarbayejan.....	1777	13	130	23	379	1232
Ardebil .....	1352	1	139	13	292	907
Esfahan .....	1481	4	10	1	29	1437
Alborz.....	1668	0	186	9	140	1333
Ilam.....	1523	25	54	63	369	1012
Bushehr.....	1326	0	157	110	189	870
Tehran .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari .....	1433	7	81	42	162	1141
South Khorasan.....	862	0	2	23	415	422
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	2279	0	22	20	384	1853
North Khorasan.....	1277	0	57	48	273	899
Khuzestan .....	1895	0	145	5	122	1623
Zanjan .....	1513	47	81	38	139	1208
Semnan .....	1537	7	277	13	196	1044
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	1371	45	48	48	301	929
Fars .....	1644	26	58	44	197	1319
Qazvin .....	1520	77	90	4	259	1090
Qom .....	1843	0	182	27	366	1268
Kordestan.....	1519	0	126	36	278	1079
Kerman .....	1342	99	40	56	371	776
Kermanshah .....	1471	44	51	52	477	847
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	1542	106	156	18	91	1171
Golestan.....	1576	0	44	4	234	1294
Gilan .....	1659	64	63	71	482	979
Lorestan .....	1273	26	131	18	121	977
Mazandaran .....	1647	2	17	17	34	1577
Markazi.....	1372	0	112	1	142	1117
Hormozgan .....	1343	41	181	0	173	948
Hamedan.....	1622	19	106	20	193	1284
Yazd .....	1960	80	24	15	197	1644

1. Excluding Abadan, Kish, and Mahabad centres.

Source: I.R.I.B.

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

Year and channel	News section <sup>(1)</sup> (Number)	Total broadcast programs		National news		World news		Interview and news report <sup>(2)</sup>	
		Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 .....	105	220624	4343	168466	3552	52157	791	67987	1769
1391 .....	105	252527	4390	193921	3552	61336	838	73909	1731
1392 .....	105	258816	4411	197547	3636	61269	775	73957	1786
1393 .....	105	252634	4417	198037	3639	54897	779	72794	1717
<b>1394 .....</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>265920</b>	<b>4382</b>	<b>205688</b>	<b>3569</b>	<b>60232</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>74660</b>	<b>1710</b>
Radio Iran .....	11	52469	1114	37142	834	15327	280	16295	470
Radio Tehran ...	7	33122	542	27341	482	5781	60	8364	194
Radio Payam....	73	89380	1459	67674	1173	21706	286	27464	499
Radio Javan.....	4	28250	474	21613	398	6637	76	7056	183
Radio Quran.....	2	14788	178	12085	152	2703	26	3615	90
Radio Farhang..	4	33585	476	28213	419	5372	57	8930	226
Radio Varzesh (sports) .....	1	4924	61	3597	45	1327	16	1571	27
Radio Salamat (health).....	3	9402	78	8023	66	1379	12	1365	21

1. Including national and world news only.

2. Including interview and national and world news too.

Source: I.R.I.B.

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

Year and channel	News section (Number)	National news		World news		Interview and news report	
		Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration
1375 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	84	45877	405	28553	238	29670	1341
1391 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	84	52110	462	27259	241	33305	1363
1392 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	81	61722	556	25081	249	32111	1286
1393 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	20	62861	688	22645	264	30782	1089
<b>1394</b> .....	<b>16</b>	<b>48716</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>19812</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>25871</b>	<b>647</b>
Channel 1 .....	5	18478	254	7955	104	10139	285
Channel 2 .....	5	8447	101	2117	23	5497	126
Channel 3 .....	4	12525	114	5652	57	4911	107
Channel 4 .....	1	3316	33	1406	15	2546	59
Channel 5 .....	1	5950	64	2682	30	2778	70

Year and channel	Video clip		Direct contact		News talk and analysis		Total broadcast programs	
	Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration	Number	Duration
1375 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4695	223	879	67	833	33	110507	2306
1391 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3925	184	930	49	997	38	118526	2336
1392 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3901	206	879	43	813	28	124507	2369
1393 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3483	172	916	53	464	14	121151	2277
<b>1394</b> .....	<b>3795</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2154</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>101045</b>	<b>1917</b>
Channel 1 .....	2028	100	1241	56	243	15	40084	814
Channel 2 .....	225	13	382	36	297	127	16965	426
Channel 3 .....	864	37	187	8	1	0	24140	323
Channel 4 .....	520	23	325	24	156	26	8269	179
Channel 5 .....	158	11	19	1	0	0	11587	175

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

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

Source: I.R.I.B.

**19.7. PRODUCTION OF TELEFILM, PERFORMING PROGRAMS AND ANIMATION BY  
FIELDS OF PRODUCTION**

Year and field of production	Total	Telefilm		Performing			Animation <sup>(1)</sup> (hour)
		Number of titles	Duration (hour)	Number of titles	Number of episode	Duration (hour)	
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390 .....	1238	138	204	74	1611	815	219
1391 .....	1060	98	145	57	1343	631	284
1392 .....	945	80	118	38	642	454	373
1393 .....	667	49	74	40	737	460	133
<b>1394<sup>(2)</sup></b> .....	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>
Channel 1 .....	0	×	×	×	×	×	×
Channel 2 .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Channel 3 .....	28	0	0	4	40	27	1
Channel 4 .....	0	×	×	×	×	×	×
Tehran channel .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Quran channel .....	0	×	×	×	×	×	×
Amouzesh (training) channel .....	0	×	×	×	×	×	×
Simafilm centre .....	334	7	10	23	683	324	0
Saba animation centre .....	108	0	0	0	0	0	108
Performance special production .....	0	×	×	×	×	×	×

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

2. In the year 1394, some channels were merged and some ( Channel 5, Jam-e-Jam, Namayesh, Nasim, Salamat, and Pouya) were ceated independently. Their statistics are not represented in the table.

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)
1375 .....	000	000	000
1380.....	000	000	000
1385.....	3383	38131	1296
1390.....	4712	64997	2144
1391.....	4891	66908	2208
1392.....	4938	67699	2231
1393.....	4910	67480	2228
<b>1394.....</b>	<b>5944</b>	<b>87308</b>	<b>3694</b>

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

### 19. 9. NUMBER OF STAGE MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Year	Total	Domestic	Abroad
1375 .....	000	000	000
1380.....	000	000	000
1385.....	501	489	12
1390.....	816	813	3
1391.....	908	903	5
1392.....	1320	1320	0
1393.....	3669	3651	18
<b>1394.....</b>	<b>3887</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

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

Year and Ostan	Number of cinemass	Saloons	Capacity (seats)	Attendances (1000 persons)		
				Total	Iranian films	Foreign films
1375 .....	000	297	175997	44760	39567	5193
1380 .....	000	311	166916	21111	20146	965
1385 .....	228	228	118581	15806	15659	147
1390 .....	246	261	110351	14169	14143	26
1391 .....	240	265	106772	11134	11113	21
1392 .....	212	318	124233	7843	7835	8
1393 .....	189	299	105665	14362	12728	1634
<b>1394 .....</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>127009</b>	<b>13851</b>	<b>13792</b>	<b>59</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	13	14	5635	202	202	0
West Azarbayejan.....	3	3	2107	85	85	0
Ardebil.....	4	4	1961	25	25	0
Esfahan .....	17	21	10138	971	971	0
Alborz.....	7	13	2777	542	542	0
Ilam.....	1	1	220	0	0	0
Bushehr.....	6	8	2838	62	62	0
Tehran.....	62	143	41496	7456	7397	59
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari .....	2	2	885	57	57	0
South Khorasan.....	4	4	1016	43	43	0
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	11	24	7162	1392	1392	0
North Khorasan.....	2	2	653	33	33	0
Khuzestan .....	9	11	4363	254	254	0
Zanjan.....	1	1	230	80	80	0
Semnan .....	6	6	1818	21	21	0
Sistan and Baluchestan .....	3	3	3725	20	20	0
Fars .....	17	18	7260	503	503	0
Qazvin.....	3	4	800	123	123	0
Qom .....	2	3	726	182	182	0
Kordestan.....	6	8	2425	143	143	0
Kerman .....	8	10	2705	71	71	0
Kermanshah .....	3	4	1285	128	128	0
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad.....	3	3	935	56	56	0
Golestan.....	6	9	2508	167	167	0
Gilan .....	10	11	5138	252	252	0
Lorestan .....	4	5	2076	112	112	0
Mazandaran .....	12	13	5073	358	358	0
Markazi.....	4	6	1835	103	103	0
Hormozgan .....	3	3	606	58	58	0
Hamedan.....	9	12	3318	203	203	0
Yazd.....	7	11	3295	149	149	0

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

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

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

Year	Title of produced films	Number of held film festivals
1375.....	000	000
1380.....	000	000
1385.....	92	20
1390.....	97	34
1391.....	80	32
1392.....	67	37
1393.....	78	41
<b>1394.....</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>42</b>

*Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.*

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

Year	Exported	Participating in international featur films festivals
1375.....	000	000
1380.....	000	000
1385.....	11	231
1390.....	21	324
1391.....	26	93
1392.....	28	65
1393.....	30	69
<b>1394.....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>52</b>

*Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.*



**19. 13. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY PLACE AND PERIOD OF PUBLICATION**

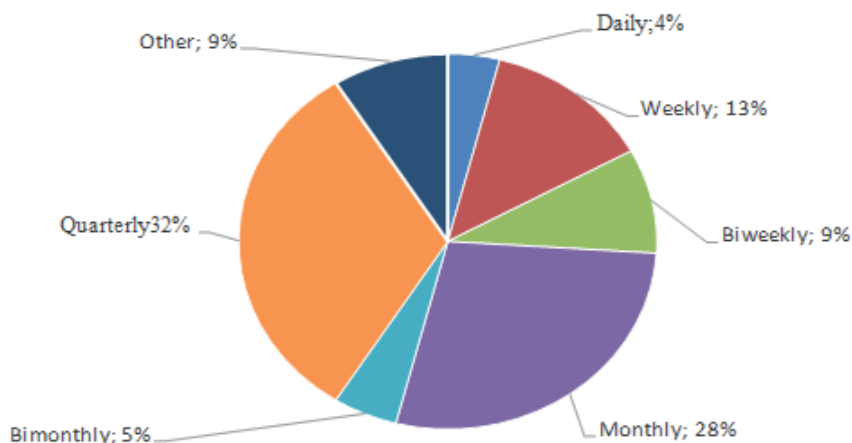
Year	Grand total	Tehran							
		Total	Daily	Weekly	Biweekly	Monthly	Bimonthly	Quarterly	Other
1375 .....	662	498	34	69	29	176	16	136	38
1380 .....	1347	947	75	127	56	276	40	310	63
1385 .....	3382	2053	106	196	86	696	81	732	156
1390 .....	4899	2640	103	177	129	746	130	1095	260
1391 .....	5606	3025	103	202	149	844	157	1226	344
1392 .....	6154	3400	112	225	165	918	189	1306	485
1393 .....	5914	3083	129	236	166	893	198	1196	265
<b>1394 .....</b>	<b>8287</b>	<b>4248</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1335</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1553</b>	<b>343</b>

Year	Other cities							
	Total	Daily	Weekly	Biweekly	Monthly	Bimonthly	Quarterly	Other
1375 .....	164	29	57	12	22	9	29	6
1380 .....	400	46	140	24	44	13	86	47
1385 .....	1329	77	433	115	307	26	270	101
1390 .....	2259	93	539	291	447	44	621	224
1391 .....	2581	97	554	331	536	54	724	285
1392 .....	2754	116	557	303	524	64	811	379
1393 .....	2831	139	557	287	589	69	868	322
<b>1394 .....</b>	<b>4039</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>419</b>

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

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



For data see Table 19.23.

**19. 14. AUTHORIZED PRESS BY PLACE OF PUBLICATION AND CONCESSIONAIRE**

Year	Grand Total	Tehran			
		Total	Natural persons	Government organizations, institutions and foundations	Non-government organizations and institutions
1375 .....	662	498	218	202	78
1380 .....	1347	947	477	292	178
1385 .....	3382	2053	1188	437	428
1390 .....	4899	2640	1203	657	780
1391 .....	5606	3025	1404	737	884
1392 .....	6146	3395	1579	820	996
1393 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	000	000	000	000	000
<b>1394<sup>(1)</sup> .....</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>

Year	Other cities			
	Total	Natural persons	Government organizations, entities, and institutions	Non-government organizations and institutions
1375 .....	164	120	21	23
1380 .....	400	274	72	54
1385 .....	1329	1008	161	160
1390 .....	2259	1446	418	395
1391 .....	2581	1611	506	464
1392 .....	2751	1575	630	546
1393 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	000	000	000	000
<b>1394<sup>(1)</sup> .....</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>

1. Related data is not available.

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)
1375 .....	1047	000	000
1380 .....	1502	000	000
1385 .....	1729	1080	15497
1390 .....	2804	2571	29703
1391 .....	2884	2254	34090
1392 .....	3140	2517	38075
1393 .....	3201	2455	39738
<b>1394 .....</b>	<b>3278</b>	<b>2266</b>	<b>41284</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	137	104	2390
West Azarbayejan .....	115	64	1478
Ardebil .....	66	45	856
Esfahan .....	292	167	3056
Alborz .....	69	97	1098
Ilam .....	36	21	460
Bushehr .....	74	36	842
Tehran .....	291	265	4172
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari .....	61	32	863
South Khorasan .....	66	53	727
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	204	184	2680
North Khorasan .....	60	31	686
Khuzestan .....	216	154	2586
Zanjan .....	88	62	1104
Semnan .....	67	43	1006
Sistan and Baluchestan .....	70	33	581
Fars .....	203	119	2338
Qazvin .....	61	61	880
Qom .....	42	33	784
Kordestan .....	85	29	895
Kerman .....	129	100	1446
Kermanshah .....	94	54	1112
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad .....	66	37	560
Golestan .....	73	41	749
Gilan .....	97	41	921
Lorestan .....	46	22	570
Mazandaran .....	104	97	1648
Markazi .....	80	53	1098
Hormozgan .....	66	32	614
Hamedan .....	109	58	1125
Yazd .....	111	98	1959

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance.

### 19. 16. BOOKS AND DOCUMENT COLLECTION OF NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE I. R. IRAN

Description	Unit	The year 1375	The year 1380	The year 1385	The year 1390
Persian and Arabic manuscripts and scrap-books.....	Copy	-	-	24165	34380
Books with lithographic print ....	Copy	-	-	26393	31142
Precious and exquisite books and documents .....	Copy	-	-	-	11750
Printed books in Farsi and Arabic .....	Copy	-	-	-	187846
Latin books .....	Copy	-	-	-	130668
Soft sources <sup>(1)</sup> .....	Document	-	-	-	321020
Paper documents.....	Sheet	180217	210239	281246	569842
Audio-Visual documents .....	Carrier	000	000	000	000
Documents on oral history interviews.....	Hour	109:18:00	376:15:00	536:46:00	719:15:00

Description	The year 1391	The year 1392	The year 1393	The year 1394
Persian and Arabic manuscripts and scrap-books.....	36343	36590	37332	39534
Books with lithographic print ....	32733	33448	33978	35792
Precious and exquisite books and documents .....	13252	14210	14885	17664
Printed books in Farsi and Arabic .....	202092	218244	228219	2382569
Latin books .....	165369	176134	208532	257905
Soft sources <sup>(1)</sup> .....	391249	439431	470282	488713
Paper documents.....	623520	640765	681289	690150
Audio-Visual documents .....	000	000	20659	000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Documents on oral history interviews.....	956:15:00	1068:15:00	1097:15:00	1312:15:00

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

2. The statistics for audio and visual are included in the soft sources.

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

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

Year and Ostan	Cultural and artistic centres	Members (1000 persons)	Books in stock(1000)	Lent books (1000)
1375 .....	000	000	000	000
1380.....	513	126	4328	2891
1385.....	706	520	6166	4097
1390.....	713	331	8166	3434
1391.....	866	345	8857	4259
1392.....	753	277	8552	3837
1393.....	914	378	7816	4101
<b>1394.....</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>7898</b>	<b>3626</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	25	12	246	106
West Azarbayejan.....	24	17	273	173
Ardebil.....	23	21	204	63
Esfahan.....	56	31	638	381
Alborz.....	18	3	64	41
Ilam.....	18	7	190	58
Bushehr.....	19	6	160	34
Tehran.....	60	22	739	392
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari .....	6	8	226	116
South Khorasan.....	12	8	157	81
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	21	23	337	234
North Khorasan.....	34	6	56	35
Khuzestan .....	3	16	443	130
Zanjan.....	53	17	164	114
Semnan .....	15	10	195	99
Sistan and Baluchestan.....	16	8	204	112
Fars .....	26	22	438	197
Qazvin.....	40	9	147	62
Qom .....	16	4	101	45
Kordestan.....	9	6	169	77
Kerman .....	20	10	356	71
Kermanshah .....	33	8	231	134
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad .....	34	8	130	46
Golestan.....	11	12	175	89
Gilan .....	15	15	343	110
Lorestan .....	31	9	143	84
Mazandaran.....	18	12	280	104
Markazi.....	27	14	404	173
Hormozgan .....	44	5	131	29
Hamedan.....	15	17	319	177
Yazd.....	28	10	233	58

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

Source: Ministry of Education

**19. 18. NUMBER OF TITLES OF BOOKS PUBLISHED BY TYPE OF WORKS**

Year and Ostan	Total	Writing	Translation
1375 .....	14660	12190	2470
1380 .....	32475	26589	5886
1385 .....	53362	42296	11066
1390 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	68772	46313	22459
1391 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	63923	12969	50954
1392 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	66055	53321	12734
1393 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	72897	57580	15317
<b>1394<sup>(1)</sup> .....</b>	<b>80582</b>	<b>65520</b>	<b>15062</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	1253	1053	200
West Azarbayejan .....	224	181	43
Ardebil .....	280	258	22
Esfahan .....	1298	1138	160
Alborz .....	799	754	45
Ilam .....	76	73	3
Bushehr .....	53	42	11
Tehran .....	61474	48777	12697
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari .....	63	55	8
South Khorasan .....	78	73	5
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	3134	2723	411
North Khorasan .....	72	69	3
Khuzestan .....	389	353	36
Zanjan .....	201	187	14
Semnan .....	141	94	47
Sistan and Baluchestan .....	41	31	10
Fars .....	662	603	59
Qazvin .....	356	246	110
Qom .....	6914	6045	869
Kordestan .....	236	194	42
Kerman .....	268	228	40
Kermanshah .....	140	127	13
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad .....	93	89	4
Golestan .....	244	220	24
Gilan .....	649	600	49
Lorestan .....	124	118	6
Mazandaran .....	542	491	51
Markazi .....	162	135	27
Hormozgan .....	24	21	3
Hamedan .....	409	375	34
Yazd .....	183	167	16

1. Including supplementary books, too.

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

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

Year and subject	Title	Circulation	Type of works			
			Writing		Translation	
			Title	Circulation	Title	Circulation
1375 .....	000	000	000	000	000	000
1380 .....	000	000	000	000	000	000
1385 .....	53560	228891	42458	184424	11102	44467
1390 .....	68656	203495	54444	168305	14212	35191
1391 .....	63922	166063	50954	136192	12968	29871
1392 .....	66107	157655	53375	134762	12732	22893
1393 .....	72877	152323	57561	127194	15316	25131
<b>1394 .....</b>	<b>80582</b>	<b>153967</b>	<b>65520</b>	<b>130924</b>	<b>15062</b>	<b>23043</b>
Generalities .....	1530	1501	1328	1280	202	221
Philosophy .....	2882	3737	1525	1923	1357	1814
Religion .....	9557	21016	8014	16513	1543	4503
Social sciences .....	9055	10733	7639	9219	1416	1514
Language .....	2260	3213	2064	2921	196	293
Natural sciences & mathematics .....	2665	2724	2155	2156	510	568
Applied sciences .....	13230	14946	10339	11468	2891	3478
Arts .....	2528	3319	1853	2437	675	882
Literature .....	10828	12483	8493	9793	2335	2690
History and geography ..	3466	5952	3104	5495	362	456
Supplementary .....	12000	43636	11957	43565	43	71
Children .....	10581	30707	7049	24154	3532	6553

Year and subject	Publication				Place of publication			
	First edition		New editions		Tehran		Shahrestan (sub-province)	
	Title	Circulation	Title	Circulation	Title	Circulation	Title	Circulation
1375 .....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
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
1391 .....	34196	71391	29726	94672	48690	121843	15232	44220
1392 .....	35419	72373	30688	85282	50202	116364	15905	41291
1393 .....	42542	72299	30335	80026	53192	108401	19685	43921
<b>1394 .....</b>	<b>49072</b>	<b>73039</b>	<b>31510</b>	<b>80928</b>	<b>61196</b>	<b>117962</b>	<b>19386</b>	<b>36005</b>
Generalities .....	1197	1075	333	426	1228	1136	302	365
Philosophy .....	1609	1841	1273	1896	2319	2964	563	773
Religion .....	6033	11014	3524	10002	3830	7228	5727	13788
Social sciences .....	6584	6820	2471	3913	7423	8863	1632	1871
Language .....	1469	1678	791	1535	1733	2432	527	782
Natural sciences & mathematics .....	2067	1967	598	757	2159	2205	506	518
Applied sciences .....	10108	10406	3122	4540	10785	11843	2445	3102
Arts .....	1744	1990	784	1330	2106	2617	422	702
Literature .....	7725	8293	3103	4190	7762	8843	3066	3640
History and geography ..	2301	3155	1165	2796	2388	4331	1078	1621
Supplementary .....	2989	9893	9011	33743	11241	41625	759	2011
Children .....	5246	14907	5335	15800	8222	23875	2359	6832

Source: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

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

(1000 persons)

Ostan	Museum							
	The year 1375	The year 1380	The year 1385	The year 1390	The year 1391	The year 1392	The year 1393	The year 1394
<b>Total country</b> .....	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>
East Azarbayejan.....	76	102	324	592	758	778	503	303
West Azarbayejan.....	49	56	56	75	29	25	85	153
Ardebil.....	113	122	153	268	287	224	70	243
Esfahan.....	258	500	547	1067	1168	588	43	452
Alborz.....	000	000	000	000	2	30	17	18
Ilam.....	000	000	000	22	6	62	107	48
Bushehr.....	8	61	20	108	80	64	35	44
Tehran.....	639	550	1139	2047	2455	3217	3754	4397
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari.....	000	000	13	13	10	46	24	540
South Khorasan.....	26	10	24	67	55	69	121	73
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	279	000	379	561	566	596	111	101
North Khorasan.....	000	000	12	32	34	19	67	39
Khuzestan.....	31	000	41	79	54	51	0	85
Zanjan.....	10	14	39	97	104	59	150	124
Semnan.....	40	30	18	20	16	22	16	22
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	50	2	0	26	23	176	192	24
Fars.....	465	219	645	360	151	1281	228	228
Qazvin.....	13	30	39	136	145	188	144	21
Qom.....	000	000	000	7	000	44	000	//
Kordestan.....	12	6	12	20	33	28	104	163
Kerman.....	145	173	205	379	293	291	42	197
Kermanshah.....	8	19	12	22	301	217	18	//
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	000	000	000	10	7	4	4	5
Golestan.....	5	2	55	137	295	71	34	28
Gilan.....	22	000	27	167	201	23	159	172
Lorestan.....	000	000	000	5	7	7	2	222
Mazandaran.....	000	000	17	94	86	41	34	45
Markazi.....	27	15	42	92	76	117	31	29
Hormozgan.....	000	000	2	13	17	58	17	8
Hamedan.....	000	000	000	10	23	154	533	521
Yazd.....	23	17	100	198	182	172	62	55



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

Ostan	Historical monuments							
	The year 1375	The year 1380	The year 1385	The year 1390	The year 1391	The year 1392	The year 1393	The year 1394
<b>Total country</b> .....	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>000</b>
East Azarbayejan.....	17	27	70	132	113	132	264	407
West Azarbayejan .....	20	8	77	109	90	83	103	35
Ardebil .....	000	000	000	000	000	000	163	000
Esfahan .....	846	1134	1593	2608	2537	2090	2520	2242
Alborz.....	000	000	000	000	000	000	55	000
Ilam .....	10	000	13	32	19	33	88	000
Bushehr .....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Tehran .....	000	22	82	149	000	268	19	23
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari .....	2	2	24	46	76	52	19	000
South Khorasan .....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	1069	2221	1785	1923	1636	847	1518	1021
North Khorasan .....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Khuzestan .....	33	000	214	308	255	210	000	145
Zanjan.....	30	33	83	134	112	117	114	123
Semnan.....	000	1	5	8	14	10	23	11
Sistan&Baluchestan .....	000	000	000	297	387	110	000	000
Fars .....	1966	2608	2393	5964	5889	5099	4103	4093
Qazvin .....	000	000	80	262	348	96	1648	000
Qom .....	000	000	000	55	101	260	000	000
Kordestan .....	000	000	21	131	131	125	14	000
Kerman .....	92	85	305	588	619	666	537	357
Kermanshah .....	203	177	267	269	286	390	670	456
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Golestan .....	000	12	80	116	140	103	92	112
Gilan.....	000	000	000	120	116	250	127	158
Lorestan.....	29	45	141	314	370	189	201	219
Mazandaran.....	000	2	7	67	43	3253	51	44
Markazi .....	000	2	2	9	6	8	000	000
Hormozgan.....	000	000	15	132	25	15	000	000
Hamedan .....	375	398	692	1081	1200	856	416	295
Yazd .....	000	000	77	213	96	90	257	280

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcrafts & Tourism Organization

**19.21. MUSEUMS WITH THE MOST NUMBER OF VISITORS<sup>(1)</sup>, THE YEAR 1394**

Museum	Ostan	City	Number of visitors	Percent of the total visitors
Sa'dabad complex (Palace).....	Tehran	Tehran	2231460	28.35
Niavaran complex (Palace).....	Tehran	Tehran	1091151	13.86
Golestan Complex(Palace).....	Tehran	Tehran	988944	12.56
Chehel-Sotun (Museum).....	Esfahan	Esfahan	419747	5.33
Falak-ol-Aflak (castle).....	Lorestan	Khorram Abad	219485	2.79
National Museum of Iran.....	Tehran	Tehran	156794	1.99
Gilan Rural Museum.....	Gilan	Rasht	135902	1.73
Azarbayejan Museum.....	East Azarbayejan	Tabriz	130393	1.66
Hegmataneh Museum.....	Hamedan	Hamedan	118569	1.51
Khaneh-e Kord (House) Museum.....	Kordestan	Sanandaj	85596	1.09
Rakhtshuykhaneh (Wash-house).....	Zanjan	Zanjan	70173	0.89
Shush Museum.....	Khuzestan	Shush	68407	0.87
Mashrooteh House.....	East Azarbayejan	Tabriz	60178	0.76
Birjand Archeological Museum.....	South Khorasan	Birjand	47475	0.60
Baghcheh Jug Museum Palace.....	West Azarbayejan	Maku	45433	0.58
Malayer Museum.....	Hamedan	Hamedan	42649	0.54
Abgineh (glassware)Museum.....	Tehran	Tehran	41540	0.53
Iran Carpet Museum.....	Tehran	Tehran	33513	0.43
Great Zahedan Museum.....	Sistan & Baluchestan	Zahedan	10978	0.14
Reza Abbasi Museum.....	Tehran	Tehran	9594	0.12

1. Including only 20 widely-visited historical monuments.

Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcraft & Tourism Organization

**19. 22. HISTORICAL MONUMENTS WITH THE MOST NUMBER OF VISITORS<sup>(1)</sup>, THE YEAR 1394**

Historical monument	Ostan	City	Number of visitors	Percent of the total visitors
Hafez Mausoleum (Hafeziyeh) .....	Fars	Shiraz	1365843	13.63
Persepolis.....	Fars	Marvdasht	1136319	11.34
Sadi Mausoleum (Sa'diyeh) .....	Fars	Shiraz	1102961	11.01
Bagh-e-Fin (Paradise) .....	Esfahan	Kashan	818710	8.17
Pasargad.....	Fars	Marvdasht	392112	3.91
Avicenna Mausoleum .....	Hamedan	Hamedan	349361	3.49
Ferdosi Mausoleum (Tous).....	Khorasan-e-Razavi	Tous	348104	3.47
Mahan Prince (Paradise).....	Kerman	Mahan	276376	2.75
Bistun.....	Kermanshah	Bisitun	254166	2.54
Naqsh-e-Rostam .....	Fars	Marvdasht	243176	2.43
Minar Jonban (shaking minaret).....	Esfahan	Esfahan	220123	2.20
The mausoleum of Sheikh Safi.....	Ardebil	Ardebil	175328	1.75
Church of Saint Stephanos.....	East Azarbajejan	Jolfa	160093	1.60
Taq Bostan (bas reliefs) .....	Kermanshah	Kermanshah	147393	1.47
Dome of Soltaniyeh (dome).....	Zanjan	Soltaniyeh	122899	1.23
Takht-e Soleiman (fire temple).....	West Azarbayejan	Takab	56034	0.56
Abshar-e- Shustar( Historical Hydraulic System) .....	Kuzestan	Shushtar	50096	0.50
Chogazanbil (temple) .....	Khuzestan	Shush	30136	0.30
Qare Kilisa (church) .....	West Azarbayejan	Chaldoran	26913	0.27
Arg-e Bam (castle).....	Kerman	Bam	22483	0.22

*1. Including only 20 widely-visited historical monuments.*

*Source: Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcraft & Tourism Organization*

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

Year	Total	By air	By land	By sea
1375.....	573449	168578	398437	6434
1380.....	1402160	395309	991833	15018
1385.....	2735000	000	000	000
1390.....	3294126	638557	2627673	27896
1391.....	4070415	953047	3097641	19727
1392.....	4801826	1331109	3440352	30365
1393.....	5044412	1557018	3457823	29571
<b>1394.....</b>	<b><sup>(1)</sup>5181018</b>	<b>1681899</b>	<b>3315705</b>	<b>28142</b>

1. In the year 1394, a number of 55272 Iranian nationals residing abroad entered into the country whose arrival borders are unknown.

Sources: Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization.

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

Year	Total	Major pilgrimage	Minor pilgrimage	Holy Shrines
1375.....	164902	65354	99548	000
1380.....	289720	81499	208221	000
1385.....	928599	91195	508865	328539
1390.....	1895813	88787	<sup>(1)</sup> 761466	1045560
1391.....	1606280	69102	<sup>(2)</sup> 710494	826684
1392.....	1441004	59594	<sup>(3)</sup> 496138	885272
1393.....	1385230	59556	<sup>(4)</sup> 775771	549903
<b>1394.....</b>	<b>1010401</b>	<b><sup>(5)</sup>59660</b>	<b><sup>(6)</sup>360362</b>	<b><sup>(7)</sup>590379</b>

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

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

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

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

5. Statistics relates to the time span from 28/05/1394 to 25/07/1394

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

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

Sources: Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance

### 19. 25. PILGRIMS OF RAHIAN-E-NOOR BY SEX AND ORIGIN OF THE TRIP, THE YEAR 1394

Ostan	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total country</b> .....	<b>6230442</b>	<b>3416362</b>	<b>2814080</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	261203	174814	86389
West Azarbayejan.....	328778	208822	119956
Ardebil .....	116857	86100	30757
Esfahan .....	503504	271339	232165
Alborz.....	159607	80215	79392
Ilam.....	163207	61349	101858
Bushehr.....	280809	144281	136528
Tehran .....	808344	447408	360936
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari.....	66787	44602	22185
South Khorasan.....	52522	25293	27229
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	320562	183096	137466
North Khorasan.....	55194	26139	29055
Khuzestan .....	585604	320910	264694
Zanjan .....	50761	32908	17853
Semnan .....	53830	30085	23745
Sistan&Baluchestan.....	47487	23628	23859
Fars .....	409938	191397	218541
Qazvin .....	97685	53615	44070
Qom .....	83872	50740	33132
Kordestan.....	163797	93627	70170
Kerman .....	77060	34037	43023
Kermanshah .....	292010	175911	116099
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad.....	84071	31621	52450
Golestan .....	88217	61345	26872
Gilan .....	165663	93965	71698
Lorestan .....	154104	68792	85312
Mazandaran .....	216021	115819	100202
Markazi.....	150957	92194	58763
Hormozgan .....	126418	62852	63566
Hamedan.....	149301	77319	71982
Yazd .....	116272	52139	64133

Source: Rahian-e-Noor Headquarter

**19. 26. NUMBER OF TOURISTS BY MAIN PURPOSE OF THE TRIP, THE YEAR 1394**

Main purpose of the trip	Number of tourists		
	Domestic	Inbound	Outbound
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>000</b>
Recreation, entertainment and holidays .....	000	<sup>(1)</sup> 19	000
Visiting friends and relatives.....	000	000	000
Business and profession.....	000	000	000
Medical treatment .....	000	000	000
Pilgrimage and religious purposes .....	000	26	000
Miscellaneous <sup>(2)</sup> .....	000	55	000

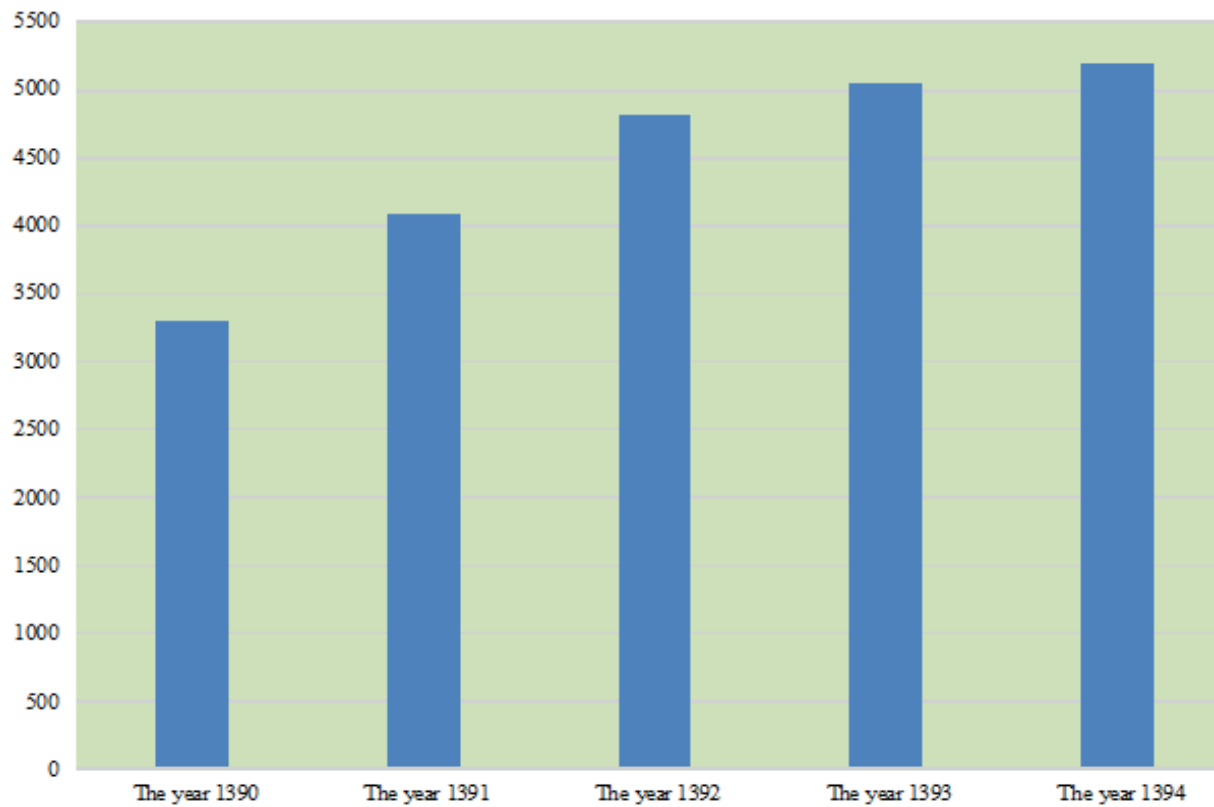
1. Including incoming tourists with the purposes of visiting friends and relatives, carrying out business and profession, and medical treatment.

2. Including 0.001 for education, 0.29 for visa waiver programme, 0.00002 for journalistic, and 0.26 for other purposes.

Sources: Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization.

**19.2. FOREIGN TOURISTS ARRIVED IN IRAN**

Thousand persons



For data see table 19.23.

**19. 27. NUMBER OF TOURISTS BY OSTAN AND TYPE OF TOURIST, THE YEAR 1394**

Ostan	Type of tourist			
	Total	Inbound foreign tourist <sup>(1)</sup>	Domestic tourist <sup>(2)</sup>	Outbound tourist
<b>Total country</b> .....	<b>33744427</b>	<b>4913096</b>	<b>22190893</b>	<b>6640438</b>
East Azarbayejan .....	694436	333786	72865	287785
West Azarbayejan .....	1575772	497451	291763	786558
Ardebil .....	2520210	353016	2125000	42194
Esfahan .....	2784699	32470	2524689	227540
Alborz .....	80495	2687	77808	0
Ilam .....	829187	401234	32510	395443
Bushehr .....	145199	6724	113755	24720
Tehran .....	4484643	757551	643637	3083455
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiari .....	39257	0	39257	0
South Khorasan .....	122059	5449	94212	22398
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	3684042	1052204	2182581	449257
North Khorasan .....	728052	0	728052	0
Khuzestan .....	1695137	456286	891847	347004
Zanjan .....	91007	0	88210	2797
Semnan .....	87564	0	87564	0
Sistan&Baluchestan .....	331895	221693	39337	70865
Fars .....	468736	70436	148106	250194
Qazvin .....	815	0	815	0
Qom .....	710000	0	710000	0
Kordestan .....	362846	0	133879	228967
Kerman .....	94440	263	55080	39097
Kermanshah .....	264774	102869	78600	83305
Kohgiluyeh&Boyerahmad .....	25345	0	25345	0
Golestan .....	209354	85937	101769	21648
Gilan .....	1899934	356713	1503978	39243
Lorestan .....	259911	5	259096	810
Mazandaran .....	8037386	942	8000000	36444
Markazi .....	42541	0	42541	0
Hormozgan .....	1312000	175316	961149	175535
Hamedan .....	108870	14	103648	5208
Yazd .....	53821	50	33800	19971

1. Ostans inbound tourists have been directly included and a number of 155272 Iranian persons residing abroad are unknown.

2. Including Iranian tourists entered the Ostan's accommodations.

Sources: Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization.



**19. 28. NUMBER OF SPORT PLACES BY COVERED AND UNCOVERED TYPE**

Year and Ostan	Uncovered		Covered	
	Number	Area	Number	Area
1375.....	×	×	×	×
1380.....	×	×	×	×
1385.....	×	×	×	×
1390.....	6322	44048280	14907	12341222
1391.....	6425	43859407	15702	12871191
1392.....	6500	44194828	16232	13160940
1393.....	6606	46552312	16336	13390992
<b>1394.....</b>	<b>6818</b>	<b>46523000</b>	<b>16050</b>	<b>13509472</b>
East Azarbayejan.....	274	2255957	739	647957
West Azarbayejan.....	180	1279175	476	496279
Ardebil.....	178	1238009	331	308625
Esfahan.....	338	2504705	571	868412
Alborz.....	54	349404	129	152346
Ilam.....	41	331057	131	143028
Bushehr.....	94	769445	171	188226
Tehran.....	558	5033710	2848	2142988
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiyari.....	40	387882	255	194173
South Khorasan.....	139	501119	333	340119
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	500	3997604	528	493795
North Khorasan.....	92	609857	212	184220
Khuzestan.....	368	3174791	905	796968
Zanjan.....	113	594626	193	202982
Semnan.....	120	696903	290	235043
Sistan and Baluchestan.....	324	1186703	315	266958
Fars.....	635	3942334	962	813713
Qazvin.....	170	842382	261	235674
Qom.....	78	475745	397	259189
Kordestan.....	59	547123	200	219249
Kerman.....	358	1641430	575	389840
Kermanshah.....	192	1667218	446	375517
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad.....	120	1063189	146	174391
Golestan.....	114	906348	390	330088
Gilan.....	253	1548182	672	483793
Lorestan.....	105	768317	301	239997
Mazandaran.....	318	3067694	1459	858019
Markazi.....	335	1062537	576	401723
Hormozgan.....	351	2065603	436	357274
Hamedan.....	179	1122414	484	408249
Yazd.....	138	891537	318	300637

Sources: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

**19. 29. NUMBER OF SPORT PLACES BY PUBLIC -PRIVATE OWNERSHIP (m<sup>3</sup>)**

Year and Ostan	Public				Private			
	Uncovered		Covered		Uncovered		Covered	
	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	Area
1375 .....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1380.....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1385.....	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
1390.....	6081	42451735	10391	10730836	241	1596545	4516	1610387
1391.....	6139	41980070	10695	11055481	286	1879337	5007	1815711
1392.....	6191	42230190	10939	11249221	309	1964638	5293	1911719
1393.....	6284	44487369	11084	11449518	322	2064943	5252	1941475
<b>1394.....</b>	<b>6295</b>	<b>44512183</b>	<b>11187</b>	<b>11573144</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2010816</b>	<b>5263</b>	<b>1936327</b>
East Azarbayejan.....	274	2255957	467	517567	0	0	272	130390
West Azarbayejan.....	179	1270325	466	452944	1	8850	10	43335
Ardebil .....	174	1207979	252	280832	4	30030	79	27793
Esfahan .....	330	2462055	867	790454	8	42650	104	77958
Alborz .....	54	349404	129	152346	0	0	0	0
Ilam .....	40	330381	122	133563	1	676	9	9465
Bushehr .....	91	752945	167	187157	3	16500	4	1069
Tehran .....	492	4711297	1253	1589400	66	322413	1595	553587.68
Chaharmahal&Bakhtiyari ..	33	357882	152	170999	7	30000	103	23174
South Khorasan.....	133	488170	316	324559	6	12949	17	15560
Khorasan-e-Razavi.....	489	3937944	499	466026	11	59660	29	27769
North Khorasan.....	92	609857	200	182408	0	0	12	1812
Khuzestan .....	359	3109051	496	669723	9	65740	409	127245
Zanjan .....	105	568826	189	199628	8	25800	4	3354
Semnan.....	117	667903	215	218176	3	29000	75	16867
Sistan&Baluchestan .....	321	1165703	228	243729	3	21000	87	23229
Fars .....	628	3862634	838	765007	7	79700	124	48705.5
Qazvin .....	165	807515	216	221556	5	34867	45	14118
Qom .....	78	475745	229	179963	0	0	168	79226
Kordestan.....	59	547123	191	208649	0	0	9	10600
Kerman .....	352	1540158	297	309696	6	101272	278	80144
Kermanshah .....	188	1615318	333	344290	4	51900	113	31227
Kohgiluyeh& Boyerahmad .....	119	1062964	128	169526	1	225	18	4865
Golestan .....	109	897507	306	296908	5	8840	84	33180
Gilan.....	228	1444910	422	378826	25	103272	250	104967
Lorestan.....	105	768317	274	231473	0	0	27	8524
Mazandaran.....	258	2662485	559	544155	60	405209	900	313864
Markazi .....	125	984037	315	334651	10	78500	261	67072
Hormozgan.....	285	1632290	370	338803	66	433313	66	18471
Hamedan .....	176	1074914	378	375553	3	47500	106	32696
Yazd .....	137	890587	313	294577	1	950	5	6060

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**19. 30. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY OSTAN AND SEX, THE YEAR 1394**

Ostan	Both sexes	Male	Female
<b>Total country</b> .....	<b>2573056</b>	<b>1673161</b>	<b>899922</b>
East Azarbayejan.....	127725	88864	38861
West Azarbayejan .....	84549	62893	21656
Ardebil .....	45735	32393	13342
Esfahan .....	237395	131775	105620
Alborz.....	133579	76176	57403
Ilam .....	22029	14270	7759
Bushehr .....	51693	34784	16909
Tehran .....	349204	225853	123351
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari.....	29158	20669	8489
South Khorasan .....	20579	14483	6096
Khorasan-e-Razavi .....	133495	88612	44883
North Khorasan .....	20970	15134	5836
Khuzestan .....	178096	115902	62194
Zanjan.....	39656	27053	12603
Semnan.....	30314	19381	10933
Sistan and Baluchestan.....	34349	25420	8929
Fars .....	164672	99727	64945
Qazvin .....	55859	32995	22864
Qom .....	35145	24997	10148
Kordestan .....	50125	34728	15397
Kerman .....	67326	45176	22150
Kermanshah .....	60102	43740	16362
Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad.....	29945	19914	10031
Golestan .....	57407	41905	15502
Gilan.....	118219	74024	44195
Lorestan.....	35941	25765	10176
Mazandaran .....	135459	90228	45231
Markazi .....	65207	41858	23349
Hormozgan .....	44501	33005	11523
Hamedan .....	60130	38385	21745
Yazd .....	54492	33052	21440

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**19. 31. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY FIELDS OF SPORT AND SEX, THE YEAR 1394**

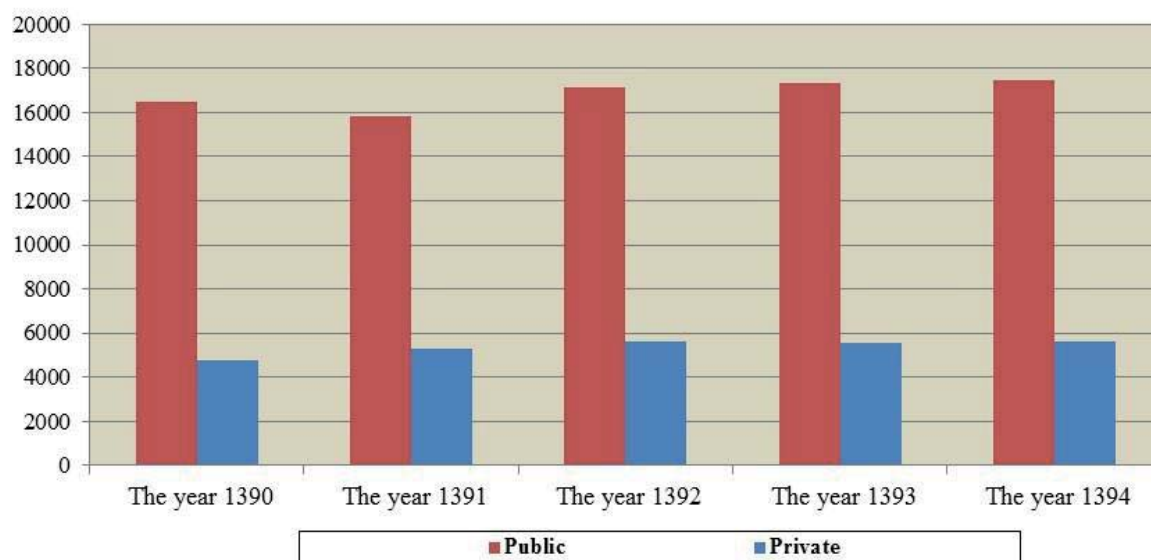
Field of sports	Both sexes	Male	Female
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2573083</b>	<b>1673162</b>	<b>899921</b>
Skate .....	18779	7457	11322
Squash.....	3350	1729	1621
Ski.....	1609	1103	506
Sports performed in sports associations .....	13015	9799	3216
Badminton .....	25659	9250	16209
Fitness and body building.....	172219	135596	36623
Basketball .....	64037	39788	24249
Bowling and billiard .....	1577	1458	119
Boxing .....	15541	15279	262
Tennis .....	7268	3781	3487
Table tennis.....	18052	12426	5626
Taekwondo .....	149401	96782	52619
Shooting.....	7099	3988	3111
Archery shooting .....	2649	1608	1041
Judo.....	22878	20074	2804
Polo.....	225	100	125
Track and Field.....	17272	8820	8452
Cycling.....	5965	4285	1680
Martial .....	74782	58826	15956
Gymnastics .....	156414	91674	64740
Sports performed in Prison-related organizations .....	474	450	24
Traditional and local games.....	77628	64439	13189
Horsemanship .....	54003	3714	1689

**19. 31. ORGANIZED ATHLETES BY FIELDS OF SPORT AND SEX, THE YEAR 1394****(continued)**

Field of sport	Both sexes	Male	Female
Chess.....	5186	3569	1617
Fencing .....	2049	1200	849
Swimming.....	125171	65504	59667
Football.....	499178	480892	18286
Canoeing.....	2196	1339	857
Golf.....	625	341	284
Motorcycling .....	6084	5705	379
Lifesaving .....	9421	5707	3714
Hockey.....	1438	990	448
Public.....	347436	49136	298300
Handball.....	18397	10511	7886
Volleyball .....	230090	105720	124370
Sport for the deaf and special and transplant patients.....	2119	1383	736
Ancient sports and and Pahlavani wrestling.....	9187	9126	61
Sports for the Janbazan and disabled people.....	4514	2744	1770
Students sports.....	48075	28233	19842
University students' sports.....	15854	9949	5905
Triple sports.....	2186	1239	947
The blind and semi-blind's sports.....	1646	1147	499
Weightlifting.....	3321	3283	38
Wushu.....	45964	34104	11860
Karate.....	117758	73788	43970
Kabaddi.....	5283	3413	1870
Wrestling .....	105177	104209	968
Kung Fu and martial arts .....	47508	37897	9611
Mountaineering.....	55924	39407	16517

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**19.3. NUMBER OF SPORT PLACES BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP**

For data see Table 19.29.