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Selected Results of the 2016 National Population and Housing Census

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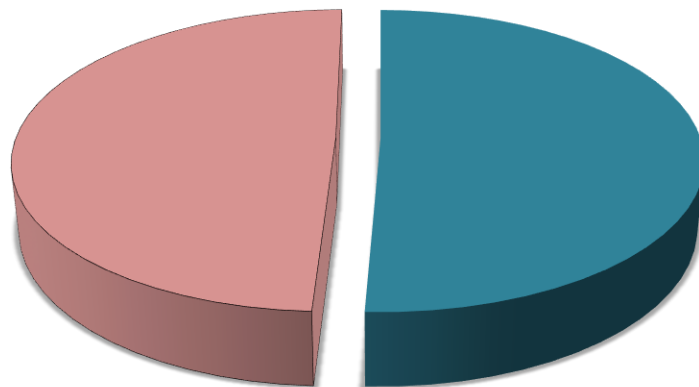
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Population based on the National Population and Housing Census, 2016

Total population 79926270

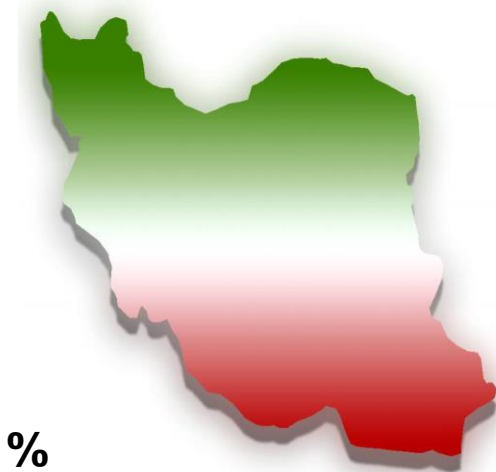
Male: 40498442

Female: 39427828



Female: 49%

Male: 51%

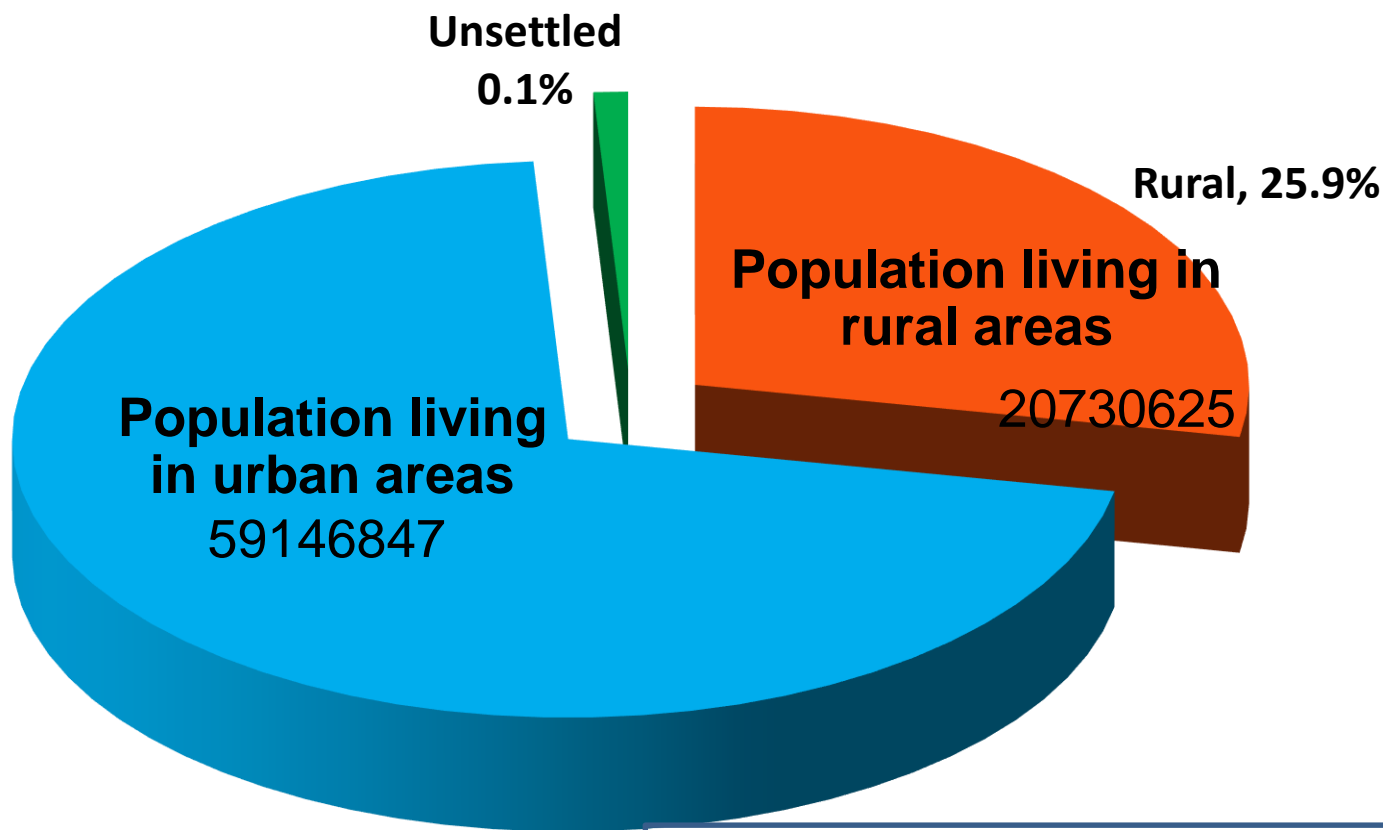




Population by Residence Status based on the 2016 Census



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Urban 74%

Urbanization rate is 74% while this rate was 71.4% in 2011



Population and Household Trends 1986-2016



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Year	Population	Male	Female	Sex ratio	Household	Household size
2016	79926270	40498442	39427828	103	24196035	3.3
2011	75149669	37905669	37244000	102	21185647	3.5
2006	70495782	35866362	34629420	104	17501771	4
1996	60055488	30515159	29540329	103	12398235	4.8
1986	49445010	25280961	24164049	105	9673931	5.1



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Household Size

Total households: 24196035

Household size: 3.3

Urban household size: 3.3

Rural household size: 3.4



Household Development and Household Size: 1976-2016



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Year	Number of households			Household size		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
2016	24196035.0	18125488.0	6070547.0	3.3	3.3	3.4
2011	21185647.0	15427848.0	5757799.0	3.5	3.5	3.7
2006	17501771.0	12405584.0	5096187.0	4.0	3.9	4.4
1996	12398235.0	7948925.0	4449310.0	4.8	4.6	5.2
1986	9673931.0	5528542.0	4145389.0	5.1	4.0	5.5
1976	6711628.0	3265524.0	3446104.0	5.0	4.9	5.2

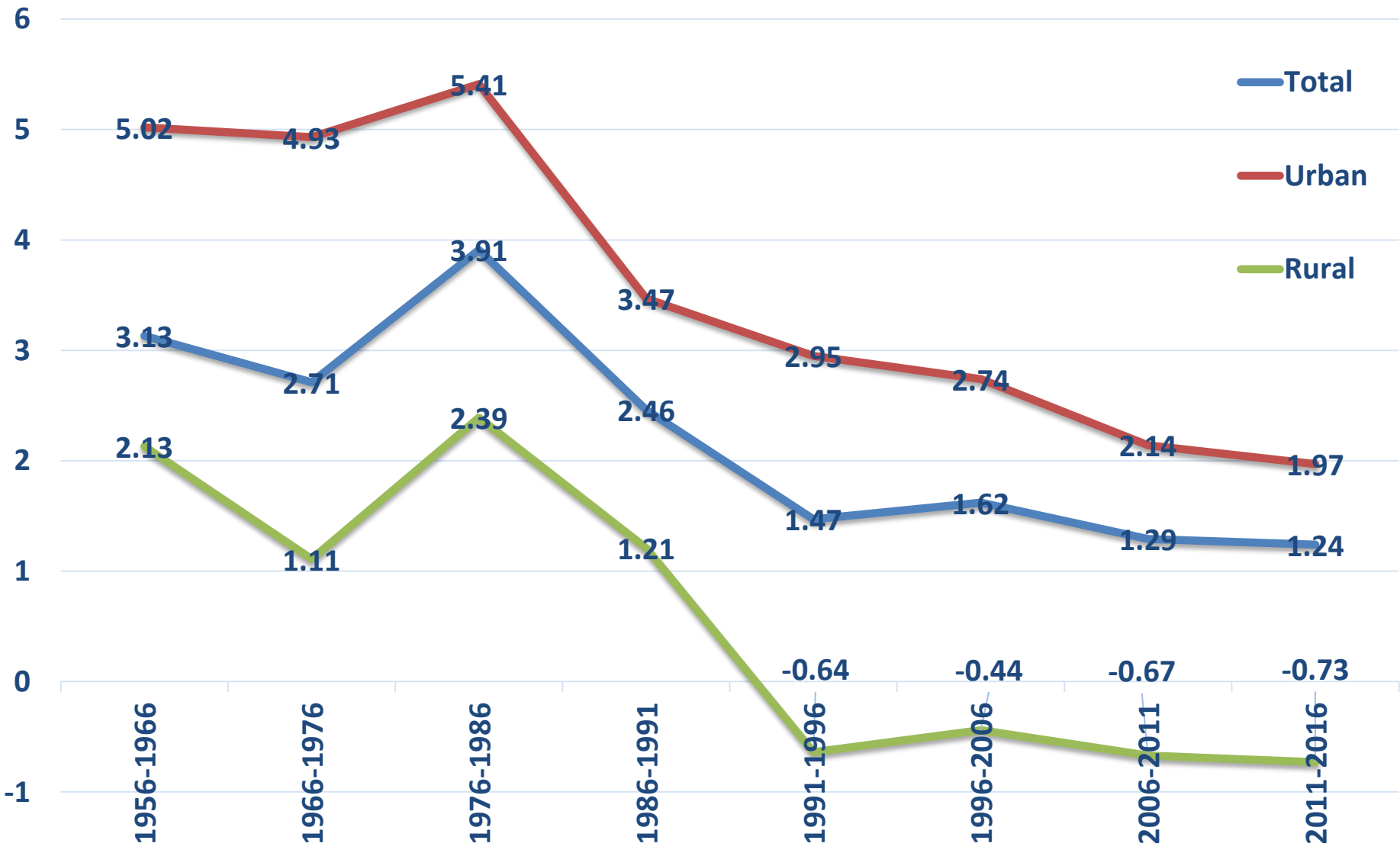
Number of households include unsettled households.



Average Annual Population Growth Rate-%



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Provinces' Average Annual Growth Rate: 2011-2016



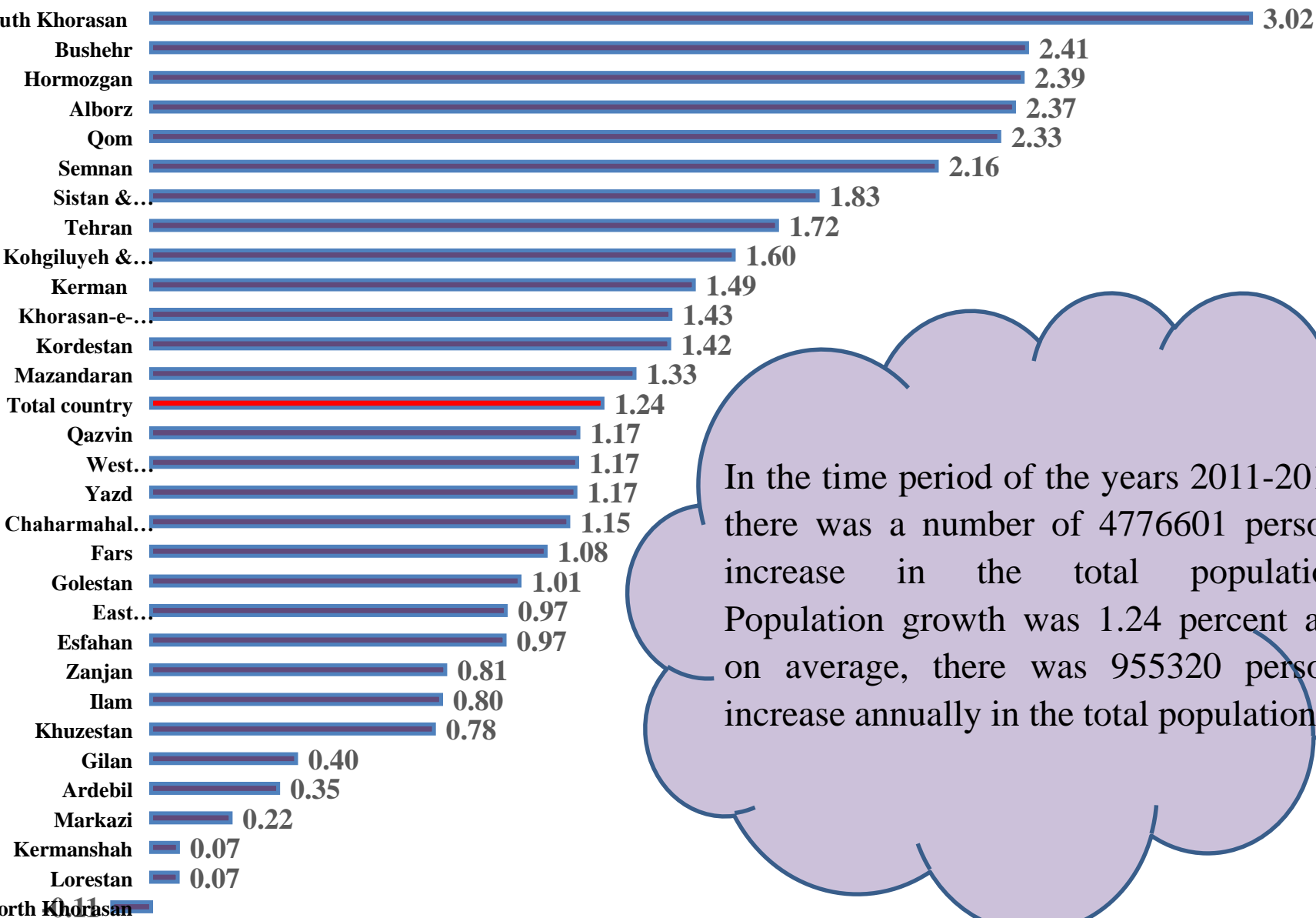
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Province	Growth rate (percent)	Province	Growth rate (percent)
<i>Total country</i>	1.24	Yazd	1.17
South Khorasan	3.02	Chaharmahal & Bakhtiyari	1.15
Bushehr	2.41	Fars	1.08
Hormozgan	2.39	Golestan	1.01
Alborz	2.37	East Azarbayejan	0.97
Qom	2.33	Esfahan	0.97
Semnan	2.16	Zanjan	0.81
Sistan & Baluchestan	1.83	Ilam	0.80
Tehran	1.72	Khuzestan	0.78
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	1.60	Gilan	0.40
Kerman	1.49	Ardebil	0.35
Khorasan-e-Razavi	1.43	Markazi	0.22
Kordestan	1.42	Kermanshah	0.07
Mazandaran	1.33	Lorestan	0.07
Qazvin	1.17	North Khorasan	-0.11
West Azarbayejan	1.17	Hamedan	-0.23

Average Annual Growth Rate of Population (percent): 2011-2016



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In the time period of the years 2011-2016, there was a number of 4776601 persons increase in the total population. Population growth was 1.24 percent and on average, there was 955320 persons increase annually in the total population.



Population Increase during the Period 1956-2016



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Period	Absolute growth	Annual population growth
1956-66	6834018	683402
1966-76	7920022	792002
1976-86	15736266	1573627
1986-91	6392153	1278431
1991-96	4218325	843665
1996-2006	10440294	1044029
2006-2011	4653887	930777
2011-2016	4,776,601	955,320

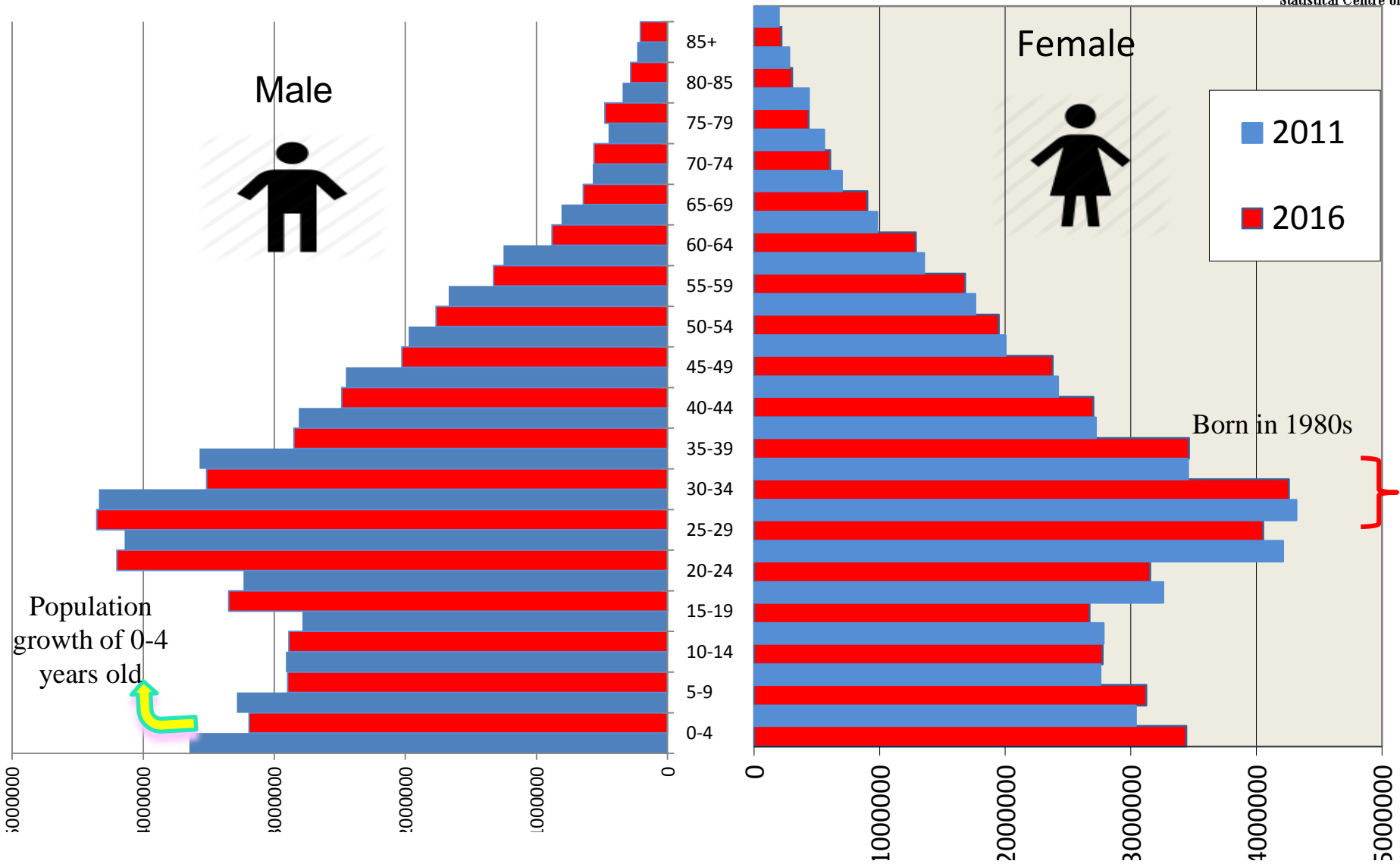
Absolute growth for the years 1956-2006 is related to the 10- year interval and for the years 2006 to 2016 it is related to the 5 -yea interval.



Population Age Pyramid 2011-2016



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Population Age Structure by Major Age Groups, 1986-2016

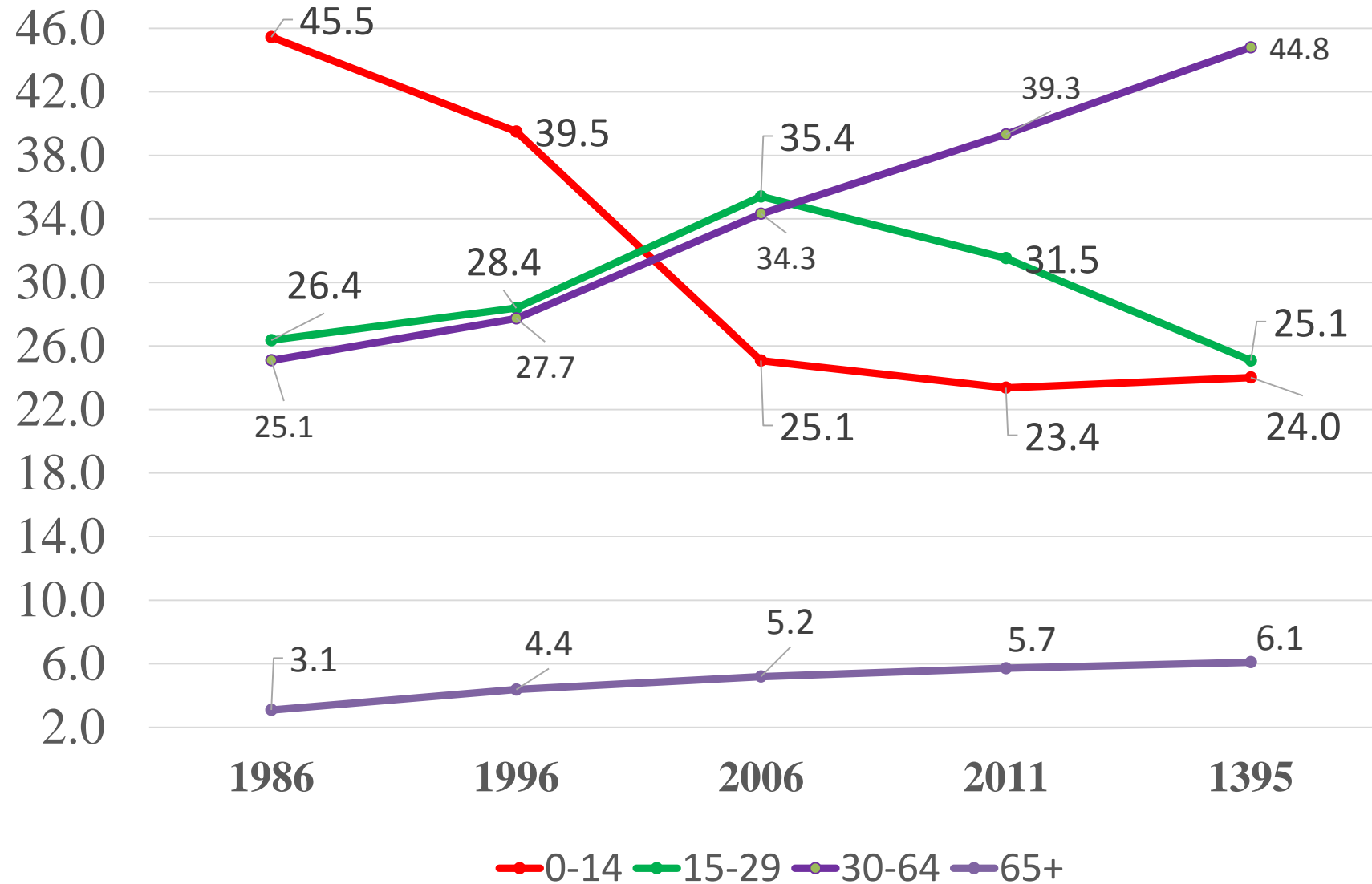
Major age groups	1986	1996	2006	2011	2016
0-14	45.5	39.5	25.1	23.4	24.0
15-29	26.4	28.4	35.4	31.5	25.1
30-64	25.1	27.7	34.3	39.3	44.8
65 ⁺	3.1	4.4	5.2	5.7	6.1



Share of Each of Major Age Groups: 1986-2016



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Mean Age of Population by Residence Status: 2006-2016



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Year	Total country			Urban areas			Rural areas			Unsettled		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
2016	31.1	30.9	31.3	31.5	31.3	31.6	30.1	29.7	30.5	30.8	31.1	30.4
2011	29.8	29.7	30.0	30.2	30.1	30.3	28.9	28.6	29.2	26.9	27.0	26.8
2006	24.7	24.7	24.7	25.4	25.5	25.2	23.2	23.0	23.4	21.3	21.4	21.2

Mean age is the average age of the population.



Median Age of Population by Residence

Status: 2006-2016



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Year	Total country			Urban areas			Rural areas			Unsettled		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
2016	30	30	30	30	30	30	28	28	28	29	28	28
2011	27	27	27	28	28	28	26	25	26	24	23	23
2006	25	25	25	25	25	25	23	23	23	21	21	21

Median age is calculated based on the unclassified data.



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Population
by Sex and
province:
2016

	Population	Male	Female	Sex ratio
Total country	79926270	40498442	39427828	103
Bushehr	1163400	620722	542678	114
Yazd	1138533	586013	552520	106
Ardebil	1270420	650255	620165	105
Kerman	3164718	1617688	1547030	105
Qazvin	1273761	650499	623262	104
Hormozgan	1776415	906814	869601	104
Qom	1292283	658540	633743	104
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari	947763	482356	465407	104
East Azarbayejan	3909652	1989400	1920252	104
Ilam	580158	295199	284959	104
West Azarbayejan	3265219	1658319	1606900	103
Semnan	702360	356656	345704	103
Markazi	1429475	725751	703724	103
Esfahan	5120850	2599477	2521373	103
Alborz	2712400	1376335	1336065	103
Fars	4851274	2461251	2390023	103
Lorestan	1760649	892889	867760	103
South Khorasan	768898	389917	378981	103
Khuzestan	4710509	2388674	2321835	103
Kordestan	1603011	812776	790235	103
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	713052	361386	351666	103
Hamedan	1738234	880318	857916	103
Kermanshah	1952434	988015	964419	102
Zanjan	1057461	534849	522612	102
Sistan & Baluchestan	2775014	1401931	1373083	102
Khorasan-e-Razavi	6434501	3245185	3189316	102
Mazandaran	3283582	1653998	1629584	101
Tehran	13267637	6673672	6593965	101
North Khorasan	863092	433633	429459	101
Golestan	1868819	938327	930492	101
Gilan	2530696	1267597	1263099	100

Sex Ratio of the
Total Country
Population: 103



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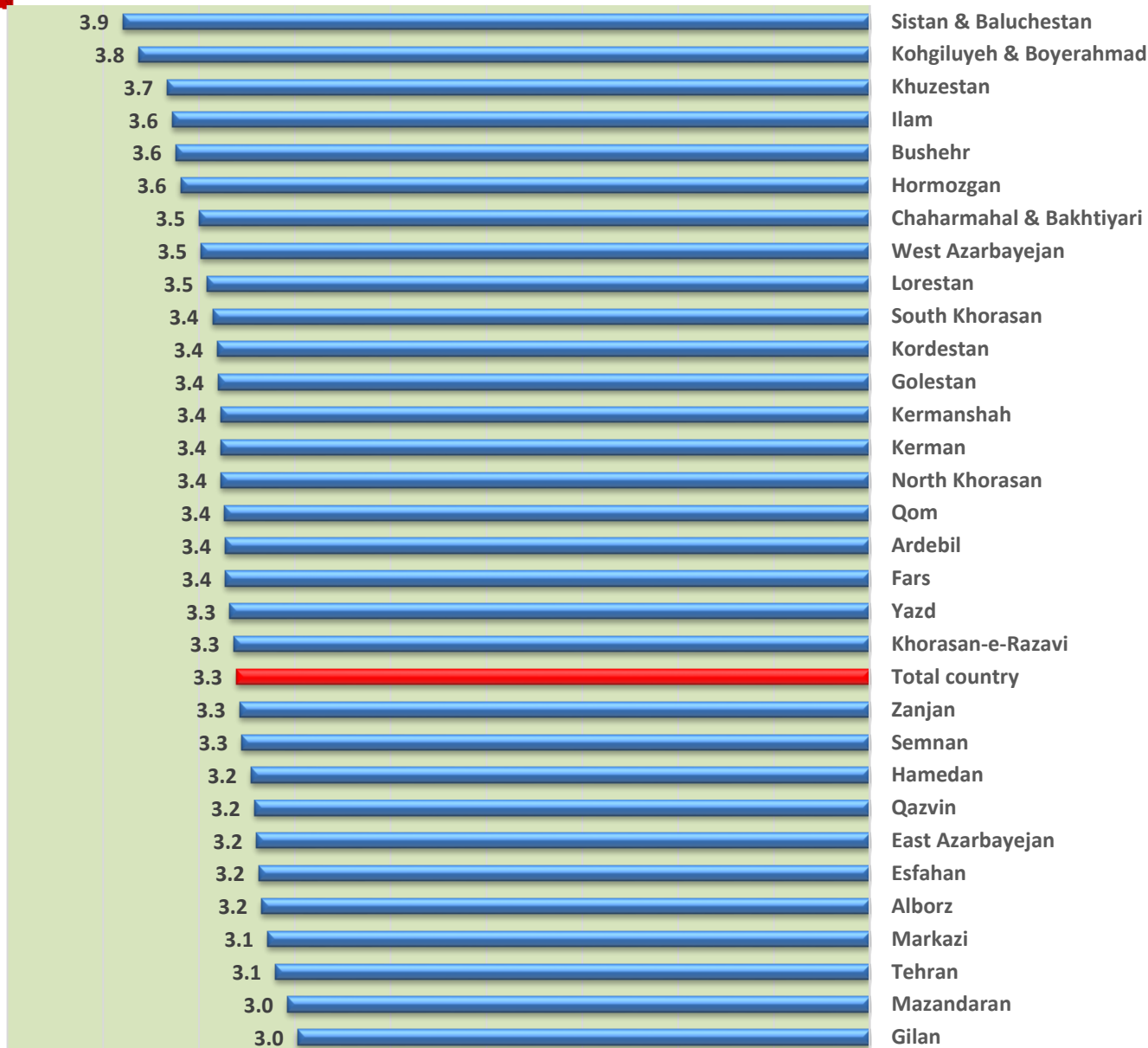
Share of
Provinces out of
the Total
Country
Population:
2016

Province	2011	2016
Total country	100	100.00
Tehran	16.21	16.6
Khorasan-e-Razavi	7.98	8.05
Esfahan	6.49	6.41
Fars	6.12	6.07
Khuzestan	6.03	5.89
East Azarbayejan	4.96	4.89
Mazandaran	4.09	4.11
West Azarbayejan	4.1	4.09
Kerman	3.91	3.96
Sistan & Baluchestan	3.37	3.47
Alborz	3.21	3.39
Gilan	3.3	3.17
Kermanshah	2.59	2.44
Golestan	2.36	2.34
Hormozgan	2.1	2.22
Lorestan	2.33	2.2
Hamedan	2.34	2.17
Kordestan	1.99	2.01
Markazi	1.88	1.79
Qom	1.53	1.62
Qazvin	1.6	1.59
Ardebil	1.66	1.59
Bushehr	1.37	1.46
Yazd	1.43	1.42
Zanjan	1.35	1.32
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari	1.19	1.19
North Khorasan	1.15	1.08
South Khorasan	0.88	0.96
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	0.88	0.89
Semnan	0.84	0.88
Ilam	0.74	0.73

Household Size by Province: 2016



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Household Relative Distribution by Household Members: 2006-2016



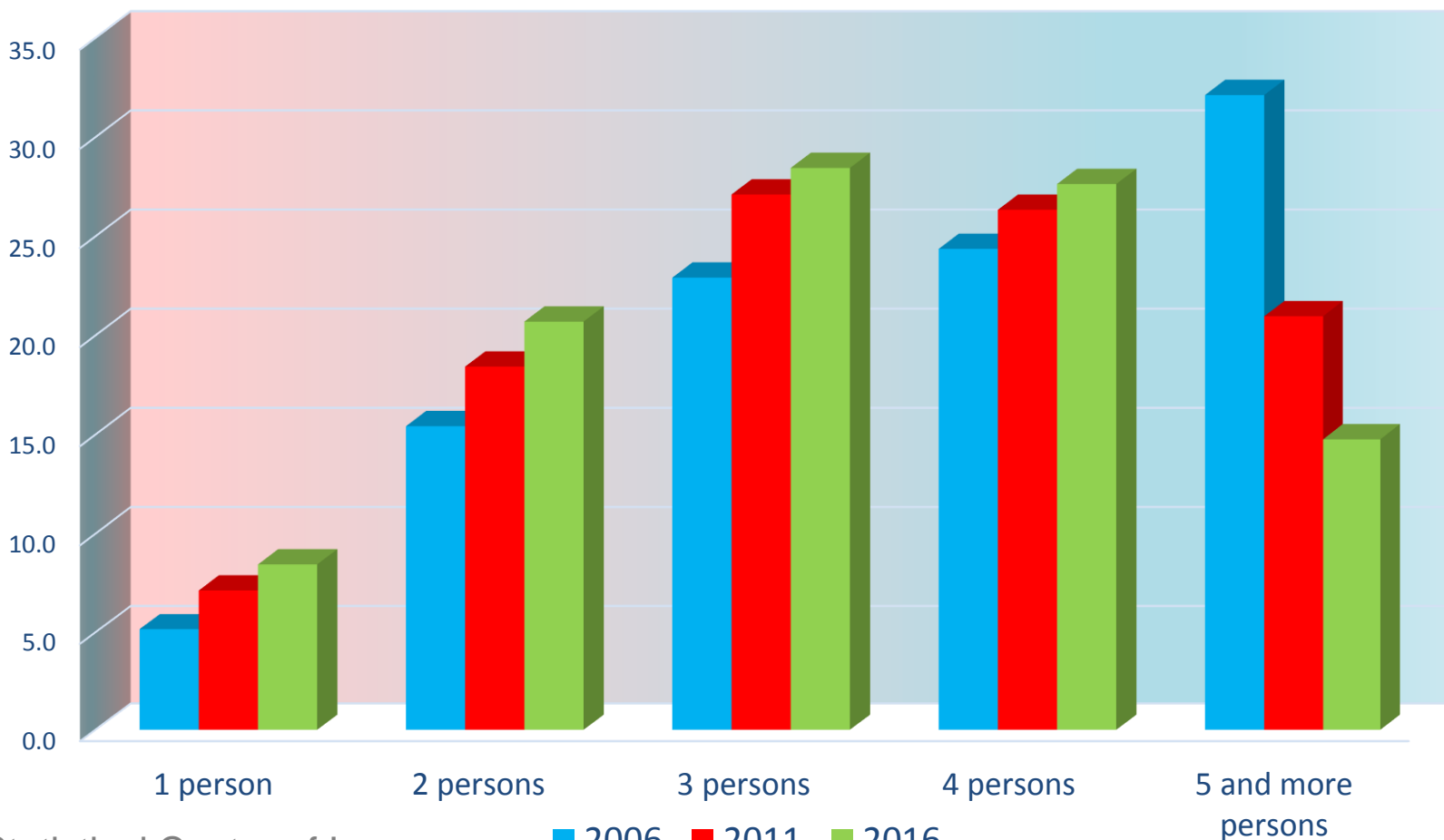
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Year	1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons and more
2016	8.5	20.7	28.5	27.6	14.7
2011	7.1	18.4	27.1	26.3	21
2006	5.2	15.3	22.9	24.4	32.2



Household Relative Distribution by Household Members: 2006-2016

Decrease in 5 member households and increase in 3 member households

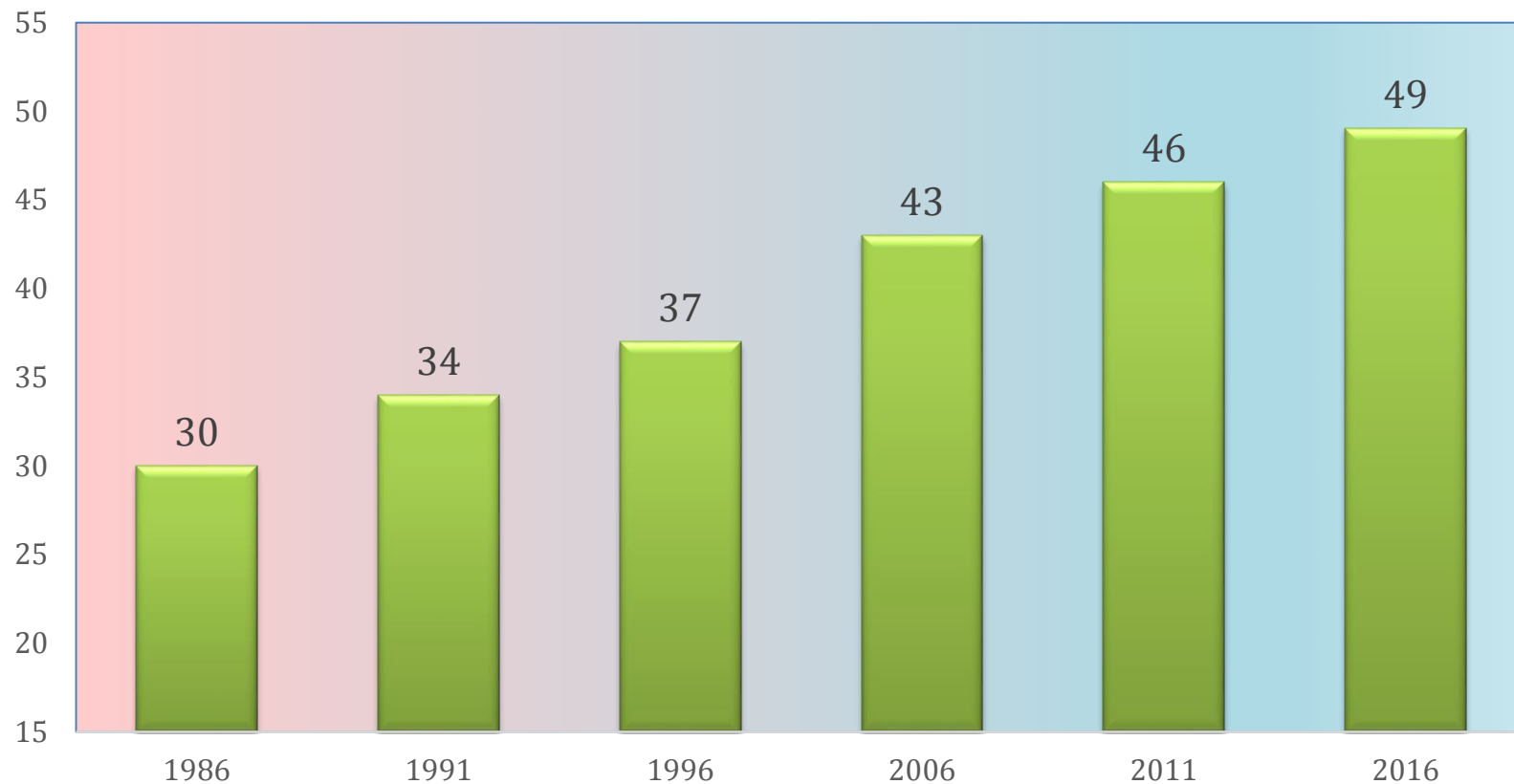




Nation's Population Density: 1986-2016



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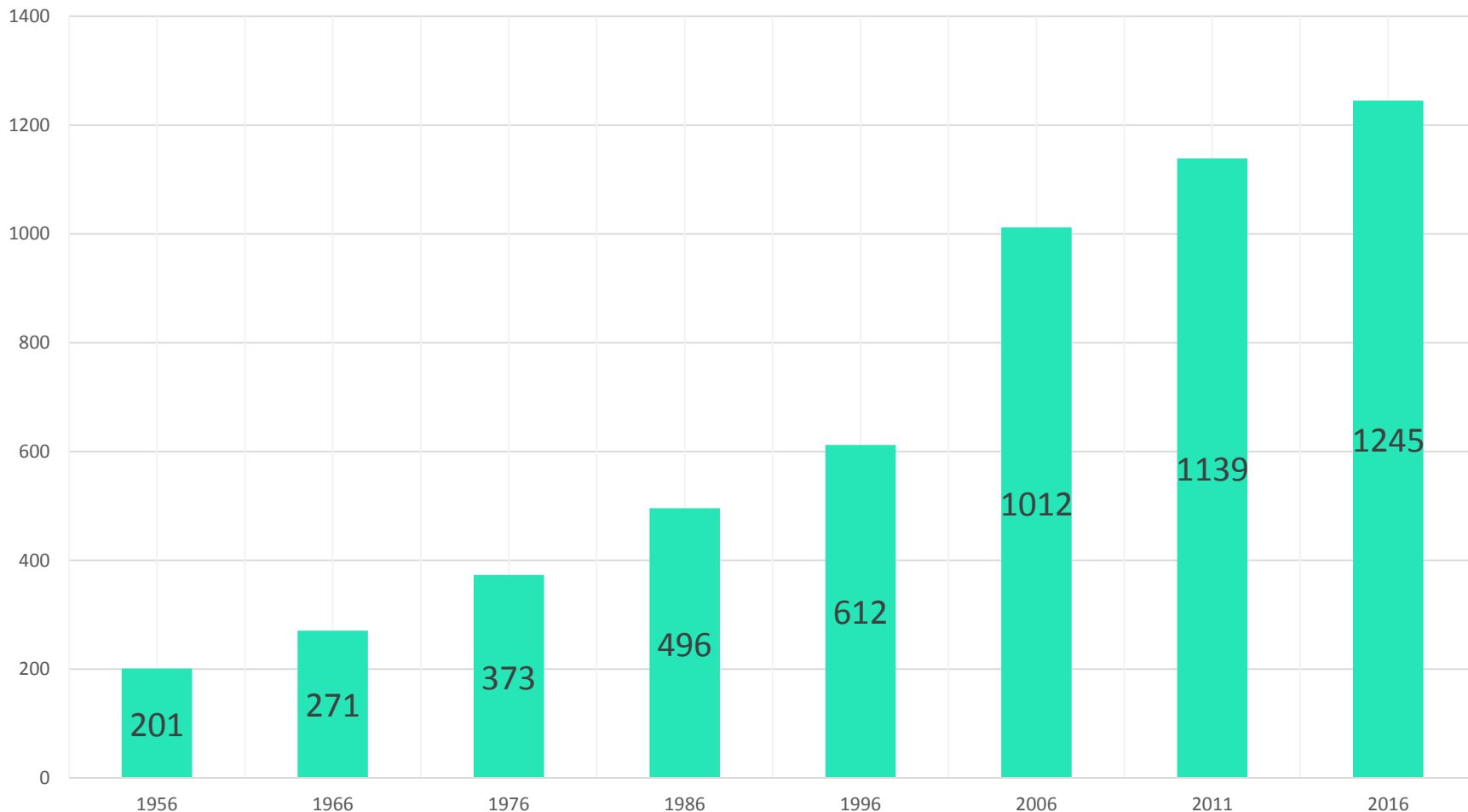
Nation's Population Density: Population ratio to the total country area (Km²)



Number of Cities: 1956-2016



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In the year 2016, city is defined as every geographical area that has municipality based on government ratification.



Population Aged 10 and Over by Marital Status: 2006-2016



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Year and sex		Married	Widowed (due to spouse death)	Widowed (due to divorce)	Never married	Unstated
2016	Male	63.3	1.0	1.2	34.4	0.1
	Female	64.3	7.3	2.2	26.2	0.0
2011	Male	60.0	1.0	0.7	38.0	0.2
	Female	61.0	7.4	1.4	30.2	0.0
2006	Male	54.6	1.0	0.5	43.4	0.5
	Female	56.7	6.5	0.9	35.4	0.6

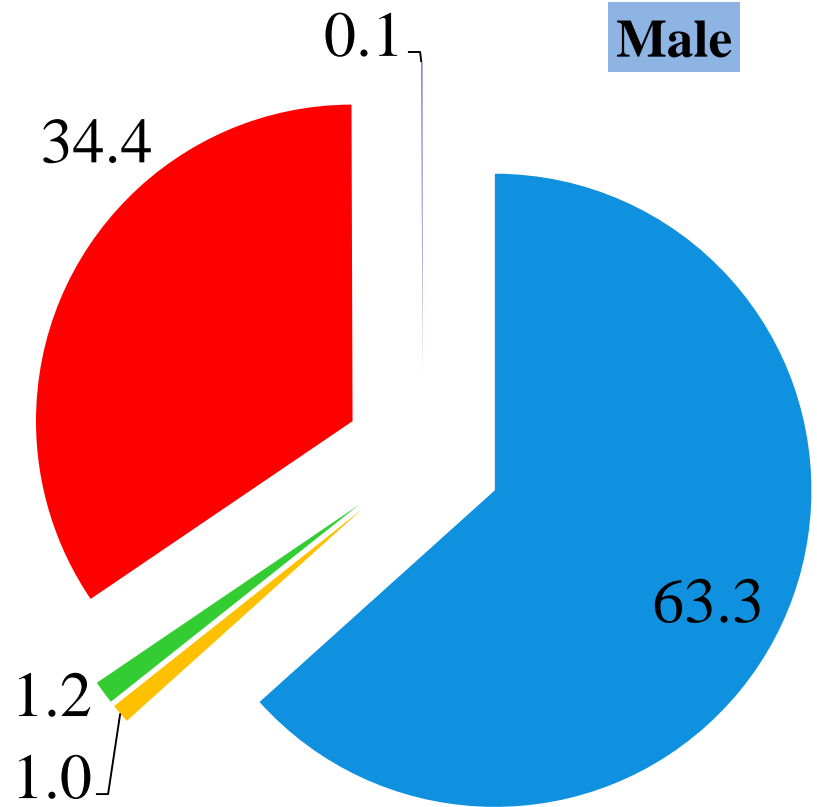


Population Aged 10 and Over by Marital Status: 2016

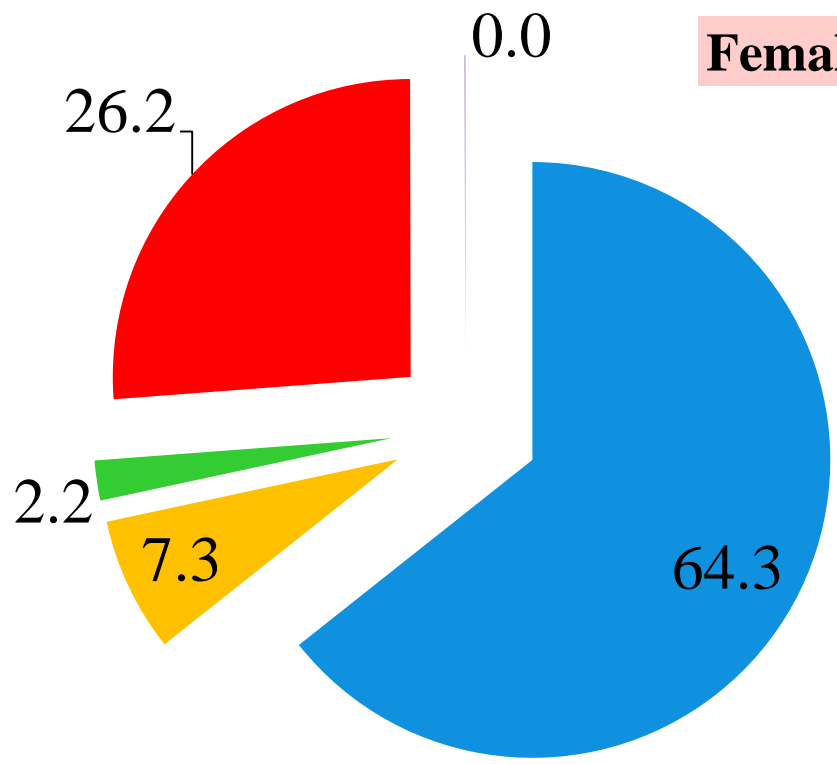


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Male



Female



- Married
- Widowed (due to spouse death)
- Widowed (due to divorce)
- Never married



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The highest literacy rate in the year 2016 compared to the year 2011 was for the provinces of Bushehr, Sistan & Baluchestan, Qazvin, South Khorasan, and Hormozgan .

Province	2006	2011	2016
Total country	84.6	84.8	87.6
East Azarbayejan	81.6	82.1	84.7
West zarbayejan	77.8	78.8	82.0
Ardebil	80.0	80.8	83.1
Esfahan	87.5	87.8	89.9
Alborz		90.2	92.2
Ilam	81.9	82.3	84.9
Bushehr	86.4	83.6	89.2
Tehran	91.3	90.5	92.9
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiyari	82.5	82.5	84.7
South Khorasan	81.1	82.5	86.8
Khorasan-e-Razavi	86.2	86.3	89.1
North Khorasan	79.1	80.3	83.3
Khuzestan	83.6	83.5	86.3
Zanjan	81.7	82.4	84.8
Semnan	88.6	88.4	91.5
Sistan & Baluchestan	68.0	71.6	76.0
Fars	86.6	86.3	88.8
Qazvin	85.7	84.1	88.6
Qom	86.1	86.6	88.7
Kordestan	82.1	81.7	84.5
Kerman	77.5	78.0	81.5
Kermanshah	82.8	82.2	85.4
Kohgiluyeh & Boyerahmad	81.6	81.9	84.4
Golestan	82.1	83.0	86.1
Gilan	83.1	84.3	87.3
Lorestan	81.1	80.4	83.0
Mazandaran	85.0	85.7	88.7
Markazi	83.9	83.8	87.0
Hormozgan	82.4	83.7	87.8
Hamedan	82.6	82.6	85.0
Yazd	88.1	87.8	90.9

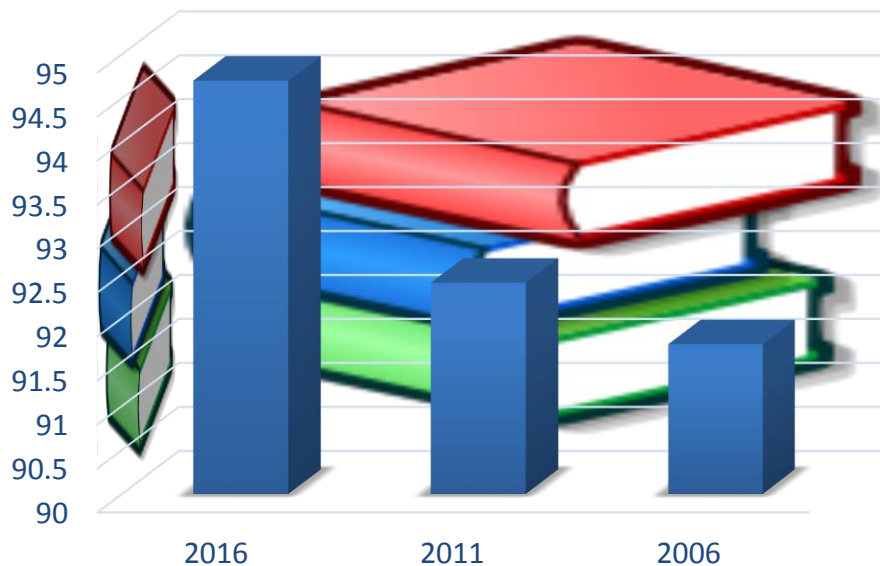
Literacy rate of population aged 6 and over by province in the years 2006-2016



Literacy Rate of the Population Aged 10 to 49: 2006-2016



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Year	Literacy rate
2016	94.7
2011	92.4
2006	91.7





Population of the Country by Nationality-2006-2016



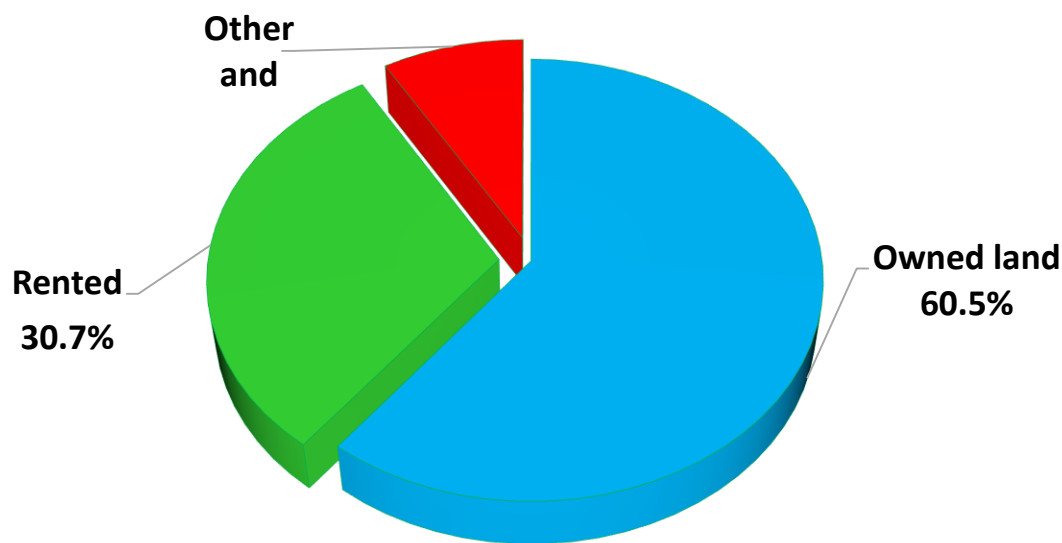
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Nationality	2006		2011		2016	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Total country	100	70495782	100	75149669	100	79926270
Iran	97.74	68901154	97.75	73461474	97.8	78166822
Afghanistan	1.72	1211171	1.93	1452513	2	1583979
Iraq	0.06	44094	0.07	51506	0	34532
Pakistan	0.02	15455	0.02	17731	0	14320
Turkey	0.00	886	0	1639	0	713
Other countries and unstated	0.50	323022	0.22	164806	0.2	125904



Relative Distribution of Households in Conventional Dwelling Units by Type of Tenure :2016

Year	Percent	Owned land and building	Rented	Other and unspoken
2016	100	60.5	30.7	8.8
2011	100	62.7	26.6	10.7
2006	100	67.9	22.9	9.1



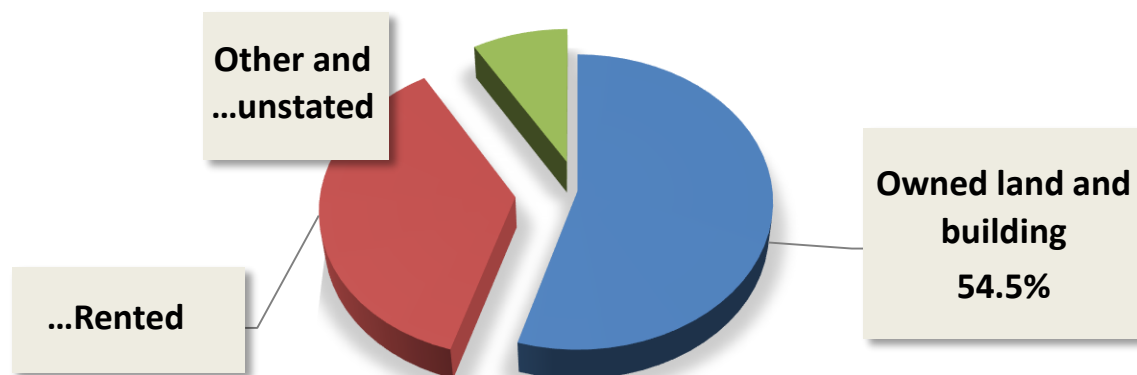


Distribution of Urban Households in Conventional Dwelling Units by Type of Tenure:2016



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Year	Percent	Owned land and building	Rented	Other and unstated
2016	100	54.5	36.7	8.8
2011	100	56.6	33.2	10.2
2006	100	62.2	29	8.8



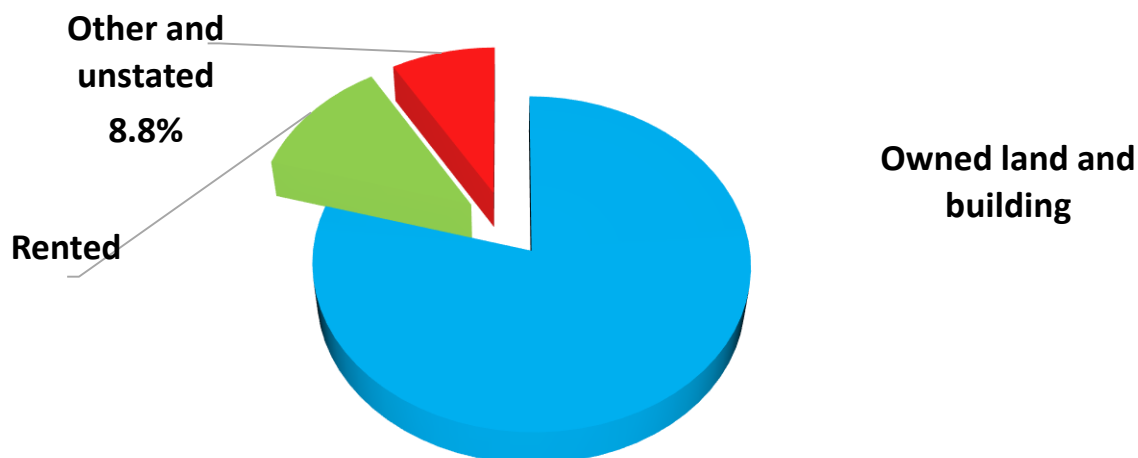


Distribution of Rural Households in Conventional Dwelling Units by Type of Residence Tenure:2016



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Year	Percent	Owned land and building	Rented	Other and unstated
2016	100	79.2	12.3	8.8
2011	100	79.3	8.9	11.9
2006	100	82.0	7.9	10.1





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