

Table 1 Out-of-pocket (OOP) payments on health (Iranian rials) per capita, 2011 terms

Area or quintile	Total OOP				Inpatient OOP			
	Population mean; (confidence interval)		Relative change (%)	Absolute change	Population mean; (confidence interval)		Relative change (%)	Absolute change
	2014	2015			2014	2015		
National	2 099 569; (1 991 382– 2 207 755)	2 047 120; (1 841 276– 2 252 963)	-2.5	-52 448	429 323; (387 962– 470 683)	288 309; (250 610– 326 008)	-32.8	-141 013***
Urban	2 408 992; (2 241 114– 2 576 871)	2 431 556; (2 090 422– 2 772691)	0.9	22 563	485 648; (422 187–549 109)	332 273; (272 244– 392 303)	31.6	-153 374**
Rural	1 311 841; (1 204 820– 1 418 862)	1 055 955; (980 911.3– 1 130 999)	-19.5	-255 886**	285 930; (241 443–330 418)	174 959; (143 877– 206 042)	-38.8	-110 971***
Q1	438 865.2; (409 112.6– 468 617.9)	369 734; (342 403– 397 064.9)	-15.8	-69 131*	83 593; (69 476– 97 710)	57 278; (43 934– 70 621)	-31.5	-26 315
Q2	812 659.5; (760 721.4– 864 597.7)	764 072.3; (709 819.5– 818 325.1)	-6.0	-48 587	160 437; (131 542– 189 332)	137 876; (109 626–166 127)	-14.1	-22 560
Q3	1 312 266; (1 227 578– 1 396 954)	1 127 601; (1 040 901– 1 214 302)	-14.1	-184 664*	297 044; (251 250– 342 838)	179 241; (136 798– 221 685)	-39.7	-117 802**
Q4	2 223 898; (2 049 588– 2 398 208)	1 888 749; (1 744 725– 2 032 773)	-15.1	-335 148	541 328; (434 074– 648 582)	287 844; (227 972–347 717)	-46.8	-253 483*
Q5	5 716 025; (5 164 361– 6 267 689)	6 095 431; (4 920 629– 7 270 232)	6.6	379 405	1 065 280; (867 278– 1 263 282)	780 481; (580 108– 980 854)	-26.7	-284 798

Expenditure variables were annualized and baselined to 2011, adjusting for urban and rural inflation rates based on an annual average of quarterly consumer price indices. Quintiles are constructed based on per capita consumption expenditure.

*P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001.