

**Table 2 Comparison of number of blood products distributed in the Islamic Republic of Iran before and during the COVID-19 pandemic, 2019/2020**

<b>Blood product</b>	<b>Mar–Dec 2019 (No.)</b>	<b>Mar–Dec 2020 (No.)</b>	<b>% change +/-</b>
Red cell concentrate	1 617 224	1 506 984	-6.8
Platelets	828 200	733 815	-10.0
Frozen fresh plasma	546 278	504 910	-7.5
Total	2 990 702	2 755 708	-7.8