

**Table 1 Contribution of the public and private sectors to the total number of cataract surgeries in the Islamic Republic of Iran, 2006-2010**

Year	Cataract surgeries performed				
	Total	Public sector centres ( <i>n</i> = 77/160)		Private sector centres ( <i>n</i> = 60/81)	
	No.	No.	%	No.	%
2006	324 508	225 770	69.6	98 738	30.4
2007	366 549	247 494	67.5	119 055	32.5
2008	459 367	303 002	66.0	156 365	34.0
2009	449 826	280 595	62.4	169 231	37.6
2010	516 273	318 289	61.7	197 984	38.3