



General information

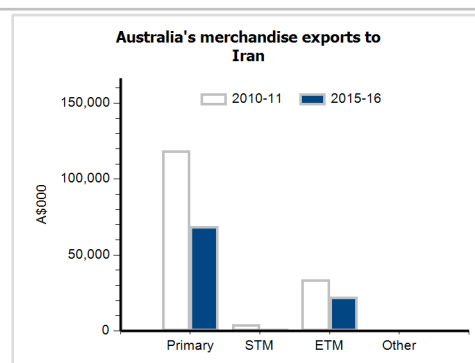
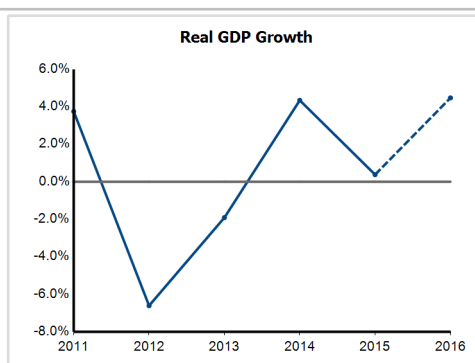
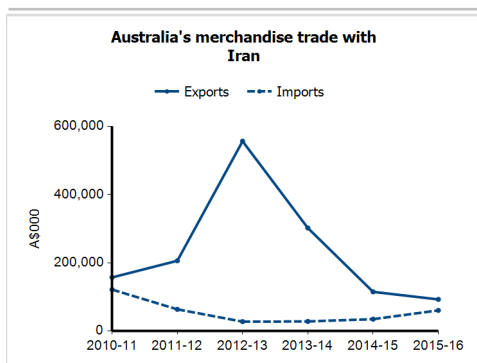
Capital:	Tehran
Land area:	1,628,550 sq km
Official language(s):	Farsi (Persian)
Population:	79.5 million (2015)
Currency:	Rial

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Dr Hassan Rouhani

Economic indicators (a)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	570.0	382.0	379.4	414.9	390.0	412.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,557.8	4,998.6	4,899.3	5,287.3	4,907.6	5,124.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	1,349.5	1,283.5	1,279.3	1,358.8	1,378.6	1,459.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	17,892.1	16,794.8	16,518.8	17,316.1	17,346.5	18,135.6
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.8	-6.6	-1.9	4.3	0.4	4.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	60.3	23.4	26.5	15.9	8.2	17.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	10.6	6.1	7.0	3.8	2.1	4.2
Inflation (% change yoy)	21.2	30.8	34.7	15.6	11.9	7.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	12.3	12.2	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.3



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Iran (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Iran, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Exports to Iran	92,466
Imports from Iran	60,188
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	152,653

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Iran	0.0%	57th	-19.4%
Imports from Iran	0.0%	69th	74.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	70th	2.4%

Major Australian exports, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Wheat	32,911
Mechanical handling equip & parts	10,673
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	10,627
Barley	9,757

Major Australian imports, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Copper ores & concentrates	23,369
Fruit & nuts	16,162
Floor coverings	5,479
Lime, cement & construction materials	4,550

Australia's trade in services with Iran, 2015-16 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Iran	135
Imports of services from Iran	87

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Iran	0.2%	43rd	-2.9%
Imports of services from Iran	0.1%	57th	29.9%

Australia's investment relationship with Iran, 2015 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Iran	np
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	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Iran	np	0
Iran's investment in Australia	np	np

Iran's global merchandise trade relationships

Iran's principal export destinations, 2015

1 China	22.2%
2 India	9.9%
3 Turkey	8.4%
39 Australia	0.0%

Iran's principal import sources, 2015

1 United Arab Emirates	39.7%
2 China	22.4%
3 Republic of Korea	4.7%
43 Australia	0.1%