



General information

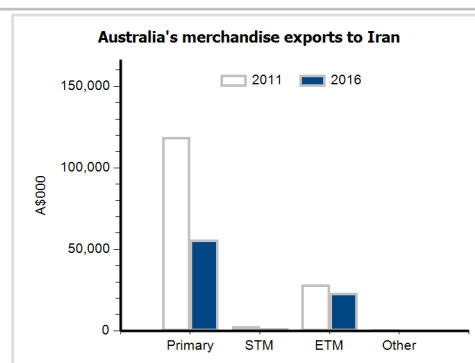
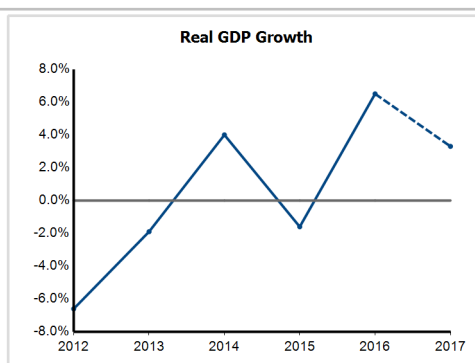
Capital:	Tehran
Land area:	1,628,550 sq km
Official language(s):	Farsi (Persian)
Population:	80.5 million (2016)
Currency:	Rial

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Dr Hassan Rouhani

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	382.0	379.4	415.0	374.3	376.8	368.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,024.0	4,931.5	5,288.2	4,709.6	4,682.5	4,525.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	1,283.5	1,279.3	1,354.9	1,347.5	1,454.5	1,535.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	16,880.2	16,627.2	17,267.0	16,954.1	18,077.5	18,858.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-6.6	-1.9	4.0	-1.6	6.5	3.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	23.4	26.5	15.9	9.0	23.6	19.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	6.1	7.0	3.8	2.4	6.3	5.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	30.8	34.7	15.6	11.9	8.9	11.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	12.1	10.4	10.6	11.0	12.5	12.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Iran, 2016 (A\$000)

Exports to Iran	80,416
Imports from Iran	85,978
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	166,394

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Iran	0.0%	62nd	-10.5%
Imports from Iran	0.0%	63rd	165.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	72nd	36.1%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Vegetables, f.c.f.	15,011
Coal	14,042
Mechanical handling equip & parts	10,673
Barley	9,757

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Copper ores & concentrates	49,401
Fruit & nuts	16,629
Floor coverings	4,494
Lime, cement & construction materials	3,843

Australia's trade in services with Iran, 2016 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Iran	139
Imports of services from Iran	90

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Iran	0.2%	43rd	3.7%
Imports of services from Iran	0.1%	53rd	16.9%

Australia's investment relationship with Iran, 2016 (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%