



General information

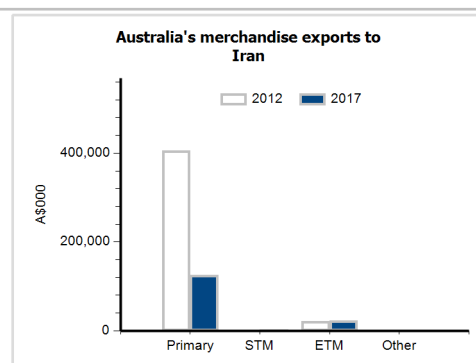
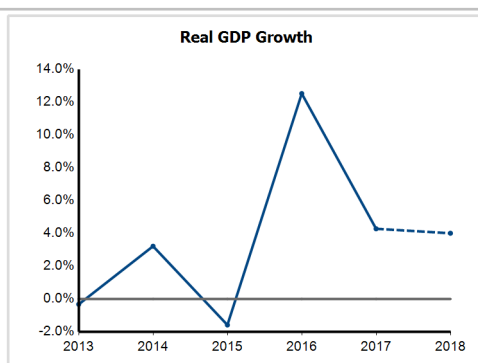
Capital:	Tehran
Land area:	1,628,550 sq km
Official language(s):	Farsi (Persian)
Population:	81.4 million (2017)
Currency:	Rial

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Dr Hassan Rouhani

Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	396.4	423.4	375.4	404.4	431.9	418.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	5,152.0	5,395.8	4,723.5	5,026.7	5,304.7	5,085.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	1,300.8	1,366.7	1,359.6	1,549.3	1,644.7	1,749.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	16,906.3	17,417.1	17,107.3	19,256.1	20,199.6	21,241.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.3	3.2	-1.6	12.5	4.3	4.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	26.5	13.6	1.2	16.3	18.4	29.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	6.7	3.2	0.3	4.0	4.3	7.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	34.7	15.6	11.9	9.1	9.9	12.1
Unemployment (% labour force)	10.4	10.6	11.0	12.4	11.8	11.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Iran, 2017 (A\$000)

Exports to Iran	150,185
Imports from Iran	44,548
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	194,732

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Iran	0.0%	54th	86.8%
Imports from Iran	0.0%	74th	-48.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	71st	17.0%

Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	42,896
Coal	37,216
Vegetables, f.c.f.	28,510
Wool & other animal hair (incl tops)	13,049

Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Fruit & nuts	15,811
Copper ores & concentrates	6,834
Floor coverings	6,381
Lime, cement & construction materials	3,309

Australia's trade in services with Iran, 2017 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Iran	191
Imports of services from Iran	105

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Iran	0.2%	41st	7.3%
Imports of services from Iran	0.1%	57th	-8.7%

Australia's investment relationship with Iran, 2017 (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	0

Iran's global merchandise trade relationships

Iran's principal export destinations, 2017

1 China	27.5%
2 India	15.0%
3 Republic of Korea	11.3%
50 Australia	0.1%

Iran's principal import sources, 2017

1 United Arab Emirates	32.2%
2 China	11.8%
3 Turkey	4.1%
45 Australia	0.1%