

GENERAL PROFILE: IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

Population
81.163 Millions

Exchange rate
33 226.298 IRR/US\$

GDP
459 662 Millions current US\$

Land area ¹
(m) 1 628 550 km²

CPI growth
10.48 %

GDP growth
4.30 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	56 252	101 316	(e) 63 100	(e) 91 000
Merchandise imports	40 041	65 404	(e) 41 800	(e) 49 000
Merchandise trade balance	16 211	35 912	(e) 21 300	(e) 42 000

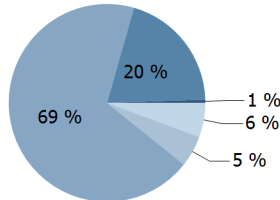
+24.7 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

Export structure by product group in 2017

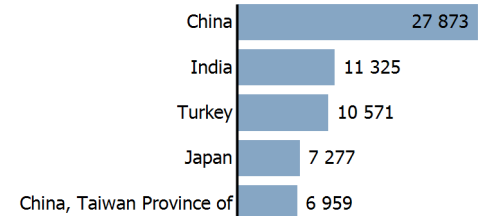
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services ²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Services exports	4 999	8 853	11 085	(e) 10 106
Services imports	10 840	18 893	15 872	(e) 16 731
Services trade balance	-5 841	-10 040	-4 787	(e) -6 625

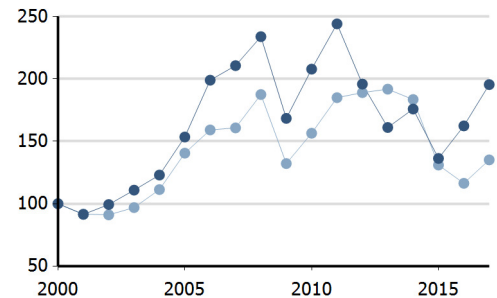
Services exports by main category ²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	46.5	43.7	35.5	-
Travel	15.8	27.5	39.6	-
Other services	37.6	28.8	(e) 25.0	-

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

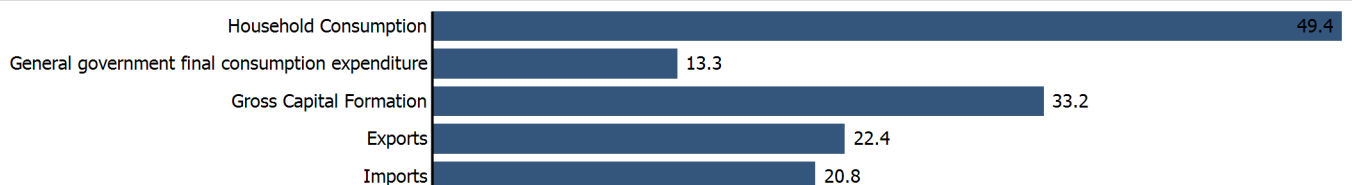
	2005	2010	2015	2017
GDP, current	226 452	491 099	393 436	459 662
GDP per capita, current US\$	3 216	6 586	4 958	5 663
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	3.19	5.80	-1.32	4.30
Current account balance, % of GDP	6.80	5.61	(e) 0.31	(e) 4.00
Exchange rate (/US\$)	8 963.959	10 254.176	29 011.491	33 226.298

+4.3 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2017

GDP by expenditure in 2016

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

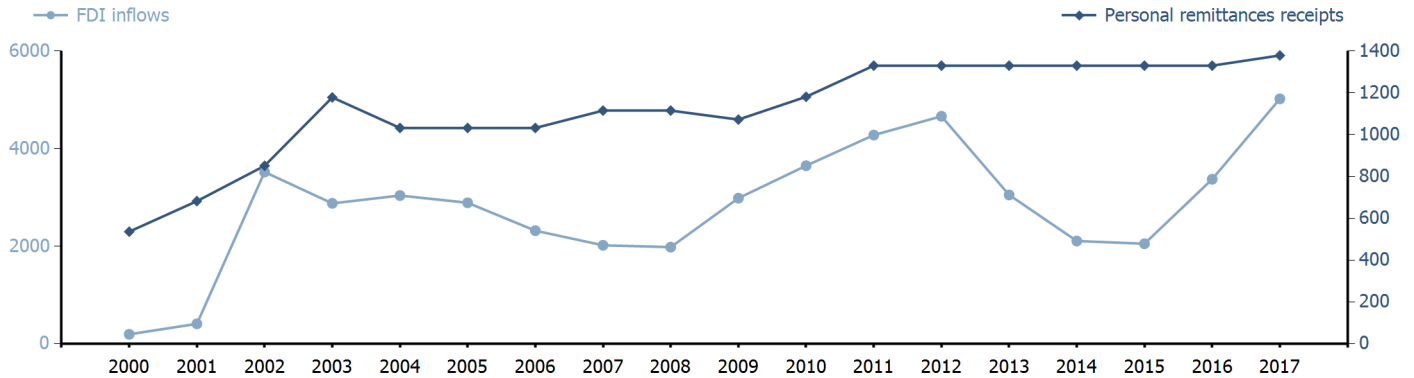
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	2005	2010	2015	2017
FDI inflows	2 889.19	3 648.97	2 050.00	5 019.00
FDI outflows	414.56	238.96	119.69	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.46	0.24	0.34	0.30

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2017

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

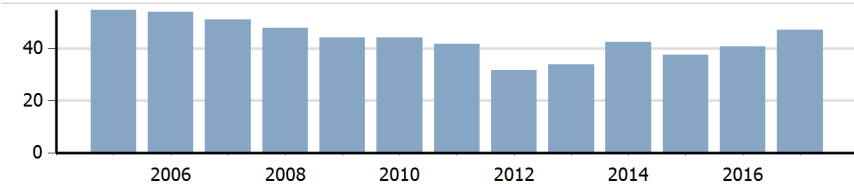
Trade balance indicators ²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Balance, % of GDP	6.76	5.56	0.14	(e) 4.85
Balance, % of imports	28.22	28.92	0.77	(e) 23.03
Normalized balance	0.124	0.126	0.004	(e) 0.103

Trade openness ²

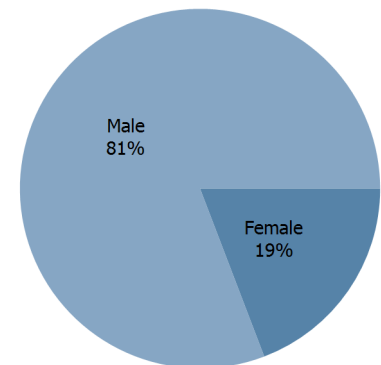
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2017

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	9 114	1 333	4 548	6 598
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2004 = 100 for China)	14.23	30.73	11.91	40.63
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	3 045 500	2 165 250	3 091 000

0.354 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2017

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.03	0.04
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.57	3.63
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- m Estimated. Data refers to 2013.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- _ Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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