

GENERAL PROFILE: IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

Population
87.923 Millions

Exchange rate
42 000.000 IRR/US\$

GDP
1 410 912 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(q) 1 622 500 km²

CPI growth
40.13 %

GDP growth
2.75 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Merchandise exports	56 252	101 316	70 275	71 646
Merchandise imports	40 041	65 404	44 937	48 978
Merchandise trade balance	16 211	35 912	25 338	22 667

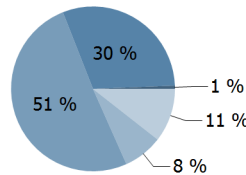
+52.7 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2021

Export structure by product group in 2021

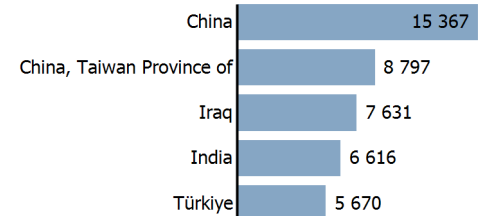
(as % of total exports)

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



Top 5 partners in 2021

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Services exports	4 999	8 853	11 085	(e) 5 767
Services imports	(e) 10 841	18 893	15 870	(e) 11 077
Services trade balance	(e) -5 842	-10 040	-4 785	(e) -5 310

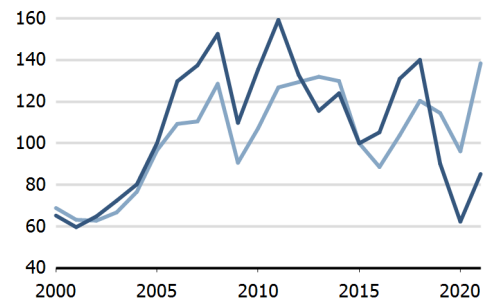
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Transport	46.5	43.7	35.5	-
Travel	15.8	27.5	39.6	-
Other services	37.6	28.8	25.0	-

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

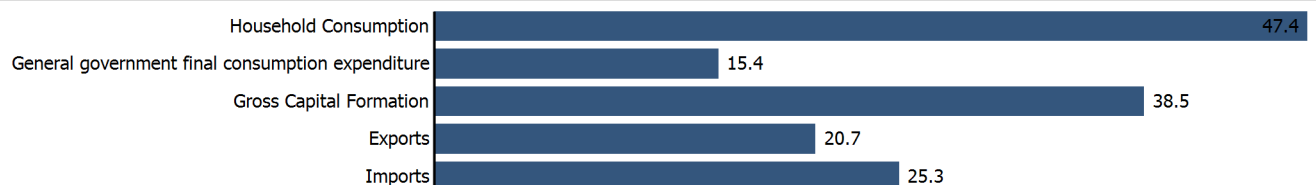
	2005	2010	2015	2021
GDP, current	228 899	523 804	417 210	1 410 912
GDP per capita, current US\$	3 261	6 949	5 101	16 047
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	4.30	6.94	-1.42	2.75
Current account balance, % of GDP	6.72	5.26	0.33	-
Exchange rate (/US\$)	8 963.959	10 254.176	29 011.491	42 000.000

+2.8 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2021

GDP by expenditure in 2020

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

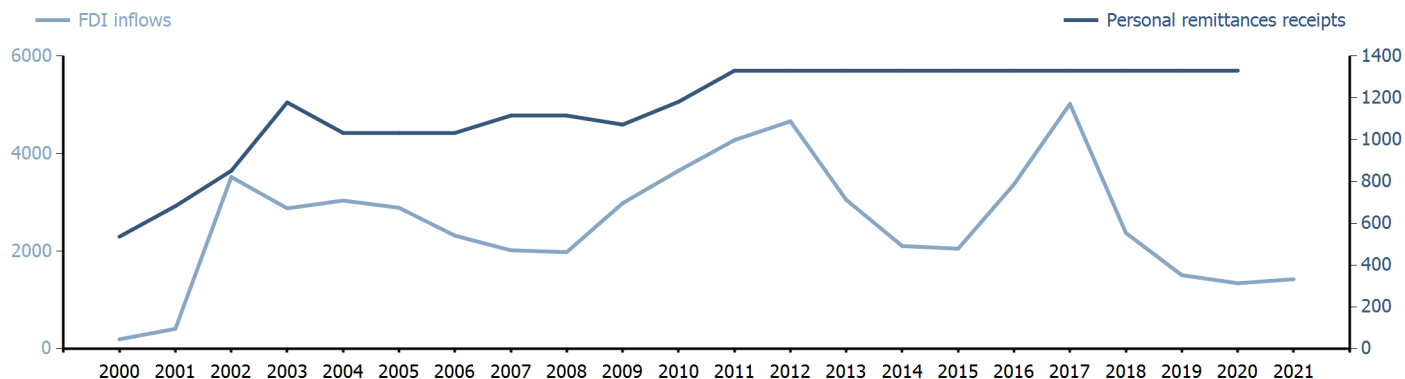
	2005	2010	2015	2021
FDI inflows	2 889.19	3 648.97	2 050.00	1 425.00
FDI outflows	414.56	238.96	119.69	81.61
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.46	0.24	0.34	..

0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2021

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

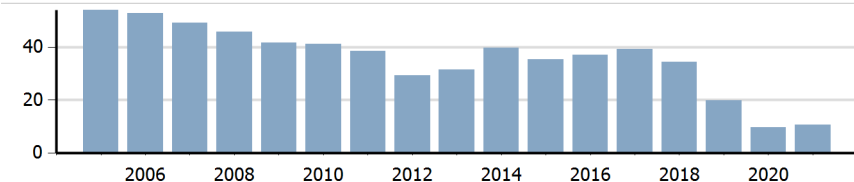
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Balance, % of GDP	(e) 6.69	5.21	0.14	(e) 1.14
Balance, % of imports	(e) 28.22	28.92	0.77	(e) 24.29
Normalized balance	(e) 0.124	0.126	0.004	(e) 0.108

Trade openness²

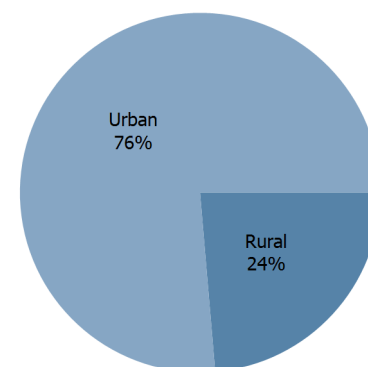
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	9 114	1 333	4 613	20 737
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	30.67	19.62	31.24
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	2 732 500	2 174 000	..

0.971 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2021
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.03	0.04	0.07	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	4.57	3.63	6.13	..
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.
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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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