

IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade bloc: ECO, OIC

Location: Middle East, bordering the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, and the Caspian Sea, between Iraq and Pakistan

Capital: Tehran **Official language:** Farsi (Persian) **Surface area:** 1,648 sq km

Population: 78 million - Shi'a Muslim 89%, Sunni Muslim 9%, Zoroastrian, Jewish, Christian, and Baha'i 2%

Key economic indicators:	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
GDP (US \$ Billions)	564.5	418.9	380.3	401.1	387.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,511	5,512	4,941	5,183	4,877.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.8	-6.6	-1.9	3.0	0.0
Goods & services exports(%GDP)	25.3	25.6	22.4	27.4	24.2
Total Exports (US\$ Billions)	130.5	88.7	67.8	68.1	40.4
Total Imports (US\$ Billions)	68.3	69.7	63.7	72.7	44.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	21.5	30.5	34.7	15.5	12.0

GDP - COMPOSITION: Agriculture: 9.3% Industry: 38.4% Services: 52.3%

MAJOR INDUSTRIES: Petroleum, petrochemicals, textiles, cement and other construction materials, food processing (particularly sugar refining and vegetable oil production), metal fabrication, armaments

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF IRAN (2015)

Direction of Iran's Principal Exports to:

1. China	22.2%
2. India	9.9%
3. Turkey	8.4%
Pakistan	0.6%

Direction of Iran's Principal Imports from:

1. UAE	39.6%
2. China	22.4%
3. Algeria	4.7%
Pakistan	0.07%

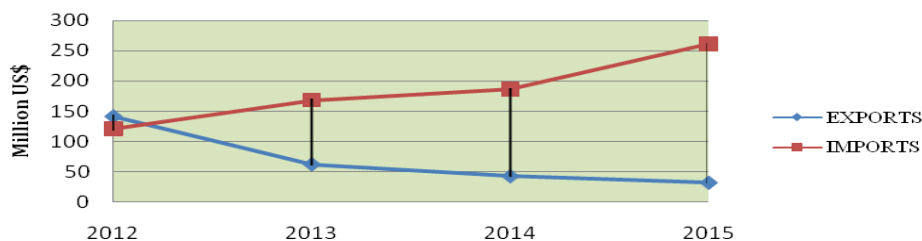
IRAN'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT: petroleum 80%, chemical and petrochemical products, fruits and nuts, carpets

IRAN'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT: industrial raw materials and intermediate goods, capital goods, foodstuffs and other consumer goods, technical services, military supplies.

TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & IRAN (Million US\$)

YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2011	153.272	303.785	-150.513	25,343.77	0.605	38,688.74	0.7852
2012	141.954	120.338	21.616	24,613.68	0.577	43,813.26	0.2747
2013	62.635	167.777	-105.142	25,120.88	0.249	43,775.18	0.3833
2014	43.049	185.731	-142.682	24,722.18	0.174	47,544.89	0.3906
2015	32.293	260.894	-228.601	22,089.02	0.146	43,989.65	0.5931

PAK - IRAN PATTERN OF TRADE



Pakistan's export Commodities to Iran Million US\$					Pakistan Import Commodities from Iran Million US\$				
Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015
Paper and paperboard, articles of pulp, paper and board	8.02	23.11	23.9	19.7	Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products, etc	35.06	59.32	58.101	118.160
Cereals	68.86	15.64	5.973	3.5	Iron and steel	19.43	23.22	21.099	19.87
Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	2.19	0.916	0.391	2.7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	5.744	4.969	15.607	16.9
Plastics and articles thereof	1.838	2.292	1.295	2.2	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	3.679	6.08	9.048	15.5
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	2.262	1.913	1.067	1.1	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	3.941	2.313	7.088	15.1
% of Total Exports	59	70	76	90	% of Total Imports	56	57	60	71