

Economic Key Indicators

1	Area	(Thousands km2)	1648
2	Population	(Millions)	68.6
3	GDP Current \$	(\$US Billion)	168
4	GDP (PPP)	(\$US Billion)	481
5	Trade Balance	(\$US Billion)	+ 19.0
6	Import (FOB)	(\$US Billion)	40.9
7	Export	(\$US Billion)	60.0
	Crude Oil & Gas		82.5 %
	Non-Oil Export		17.5 %

Iran with a GDP worth \$ 481 billion (based on Iranian Rial purchase power against us dollar) and over a \$100 billion in Foreign Trade volume in year 2005 is one of the economic powers and large markets in the Middle-East region

Iran has extra ordinary expansion and investment potentials in the fields of Oil, Gas, Petrochemicals, Mines, Industries, Agriculture and Service sectors

Iran ranks 4th on Diversity of Agricultural Products in the world

Iran is the 2nd Producer of Oil & Gas in the world

Iran holds 4th to 9th rank in the production of Zinc, Lead, Cobalt, Aluminum, Manganese, Copper in the world

233 Techno-Engineering projects have been executed in 33 countries by Iranian companies over the last 10 years

Industrial commodities make up about 70% of Non-oil export.

Import structure consists of 23% capital, 59% intermediated, 18% consumer goods

Iran holds the 7th standing in tourist attractions however, has little share in the trade of world tourism