

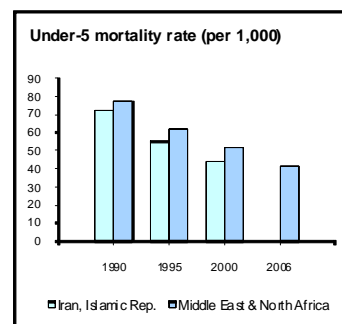
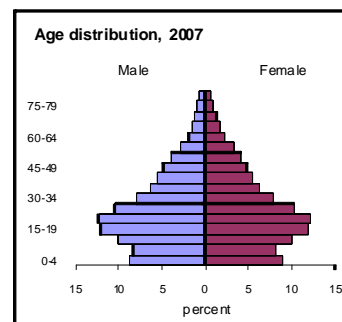
# Iran, Islamic Rep. at a glance

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Key Development Indicators	Iran	M. East & North Africa	Lower middle income
<i>(2008)</i>			
Population, mid-year (millions)	72.2	313	3,437
Surface area (thousand sq. km)	1,648	8,778	35,510
Population growth (%)	1.1	1.7	1.0
Urban population (% of total population)	67	57	42
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	251.4	876	6,485
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	3,520	2,794	1,887
GNI per capita (PPP, international \$)	10,800	7,413	4,544
GDP growth (%)	2.5	5.8	9.7
GDP per capita growth (%)	1.3	4.0	8.6

## *(most recent estimate, 2003–2008)*

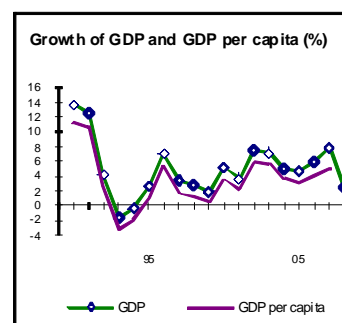
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.25 a day (PPP, %)	..	5	..
Poverty headcount ratio at \$2.00 a day (PPP, %)	..	19	..
Life expectancy at birth (years)	71	70	69
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	31	34	41
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	..	25
Adult literacy, male (% of ages 15 and older)	88	83	93
Adult literacy, female (% of ages 15 and older)	77	63	85
Gross primary enrollment, male (% of age group)	100	108	112
Gross primary enrollment, female (% of age group)	122	103	109
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	94	89	88
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	..	75	54



Net Aid Flows	1980	1990	2000	2008 <sup>a</sup>
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Net ODA and official aid	28	105	130	121
<i>Top 3 donors (in 2006):</i>				
Germany	5	53	37	38
European Commission	0	2	0	20
France	0	6	8	15
Aid (% of GNI)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Aid per capita (US\$)	1	2	2	2

## Long-Term Economic Trends

Consumer prices (annual % change)	23.5	8.9	12.6	18.0
GDP implicit deflator (annual % change)	22.3	20.6	26.4	17.3
Exchange rate (annual average, local per US\$)	71.6	304.3	5,731.0	9,475.4
Terms of trade index (2000 = 100)	245	96	100	127



Population, mid-year (millions)	39.1	54.4	63.7	72.2
GDP (US\$ millions)	90,041	116,035	101,287	336,812
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	16.5	19.1	13.7	10.2
Industry	30.8	28.7	36.7	44.5
Manufacturing	7.8	11.8	13.2	10.6
Services	52.8	52.2	49.5	45.3
Household final consumption expenditure	59.0	59.3	47.9	49.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	22.5	12.1	13.9	12.2
Gross capital formation	31.1	37.2	33.0	32.9
Exports of goods and services	14.4	14.5	22.7	28.3
Imports of goods and services	27.1	23.1	17.4	22.3
Gross savings	..	34.7	38.5	39.4

## 1980–90 1990–2000 2000–08

*(average annual growth %)*

Population	3.3	1.6	1.6
GDP	1.0	3.1	5.8
Agriculture	4.9	3.2	4.0
Industry	3.6	2.6	8.5
Manufacturing	4.6	5.1	5.5
Services	-1.3	3.8	4.9
Household final consumption expenditure	0.0	2.4	6.2
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-4.5	1.6	4.3
Gross capital formation	-0.5	-0.1	6.7
Exports of goods and services	8.6	1.2	8.6
Imports of goods and services	-3.0	-6.8	11.6

Note: Figures in italics are for years other than those specified. 2008 data are preliminary. .. indicates data are not available.  
a. Aid data are for 2006.

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**Balance of Payments and Trade**

	2000	2008
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
Total merchandise exports (fob)	28,345	114,606
Total merchandise imports (cif)	15,207	69,066
Net trade in goods and services	11,867	21,000

Current account balance	12,645	21,700
as a % of GDP	12.5	6.4

Workers' remittances and compensation of employees (receipts)	536	1,115
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Reserves, including gold	9,731	81,660
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**Central Government Finance**

	2000	2008
<i>(% of GDP)</i>		
Current revenue (including grants)	7.8	0.0
Tax revenue	..	0.0
Current expenditure	14.8	0.0

Overall surplus/deficit	-0.8	0.0
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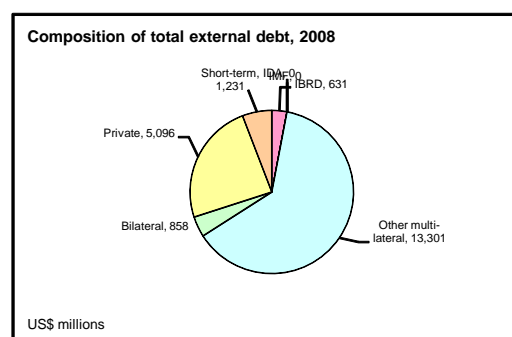
	2000	2008
Highest marginal tax rate (%)		
Individual	54	35
Corporate	54	25

**External Debt and Resource Flows**

	2000	2008
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	7,978	21,117
Total debt service	3,225	2,556
Debt relief (HIPC, MDRI)	-	-

Total debt (% of GDP)	7.9	6.3
Total debt service (% of exports)	..	..

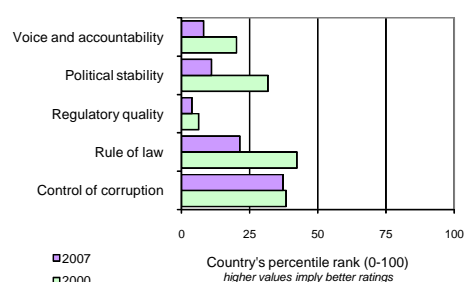
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	39	901
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	..

**Private Sector Development**

	2000	2008
Time required to start a business (days)	-	47
Cost to start a business (% of GNI per capita)	-	4.6
Time required to register property (days)	-	36

	2000	2007
Ranked as a major constraint to business (% of managers surveyed who agreed)		
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Stock market capitalization (% of GDP)	7.3	15.9
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..

**Governance indicators, 2000 and 2007**

Source: Kaufmann-Kraay-Mastruzzi, World Bank

**Technology and Infrastructure**

	2000	2007
Paved roads (% of total)	64.8	67.4
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 100 people)	16	75
High technology exports (% of manufactured exports)	1.9	5.9

**Environment**

Agricultural land (% of land area)	39	29
Forest area (% of land area)	6.8	6.8
Nationally protected areas (% of land area)	..	6.5
Freshwater resources per capita (cu. meters)	..	1,860
Freshwater withdrawal (% of internal resources)	56.7	..
CO2 emissions per capita (mt)	5.5	6.4
GDP per unit of energy use (2005 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	4.1	4.0
Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)	1,856	2,352

**World Bank Group portfolio***(US\$ millions)*

	2000	2007
<b>IBRD</b>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	481	559
Disbursements	114	166
Principal repayments	70	73
Interest payments	40	21

<b>IDA</b>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	-	0
Disbursements	-	0
Total debt service	-	0

<b>IFC (fiscal year)</b>		
Total disbursed and outstanding portfolio	0	8
of which IFC own account	0	8
Disbursements for IFC own account	0	2
Portfolio sales, prepayments and repayments for IFC own account	0	1

<b>MIGA</b>		
Gross exposure	0	127
New guarantees	0	0

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