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About Iran

Official Name: Islamic Republic of Iran

Total Area: 1,648,195 km²

Population: 87,920,346

Capital City: Tehran

Official Religion: Islam

Official Language: Persian (Farsi)

Currency: Iranian Rial (IRR)

Provinces: 31

Industrial Parks & Zones: 847

Knowledge-Based Companies: 8,192

Major Ports of Iran

Abadan • Chabahar • Shahid Rajaei
Bandar Abbas • Anzali • Bushehr • Imam
Khomeini • Mahshahr • Torkaman
Khoramshahr • Noshahr • Asaloyeh
Gaz • Khark • Amir Abad • Fereidoun
Kenar • Khomeir • Mogam • Shahid
Bahonar • Lengeh

Iran — Key Global Strengths at a Glance

- **Top Producer of Saffron:** Iran continues to dominate the world saffron market, producing over 90% of global saffron supply.
- **Strong Pistachio Exports with Recent Growth:** Iranian pistachio exports surged in the second half of 2024, with a ~40% increase, helping the country reclaim strength in the international market.
- **Massive Oil Reserves:** Iran holds some of the world's largest proven oil reserves, ranking 3rd globally.
- **Major Natural Gas Holder:** Iran retains the 2nd largest natural gas reserves globally.
- **Significant Steel Production:** According to the USGS 2022 Minerals Yearbook, Iran produced 30.4 million tons of steel in 2022.
- **Decorative Stone Powerhouse:** Iran is 3rd in the world for decorative stone production (marble, granite, onyx, etc.), with confirmed reserves of 1.2 billion tons.
- **Rapidly Growing Caviar Sector:**
 - Production rose by 17% in the Iranian calendar year 1403 (Mar 2024–Mar 2025), from 21.6 t to 25.1 t.
 - Exports of farmed caviar jumped 112% in the first nine months of 1403, compared to the previous year.
 - Ambitious targets: Iran plans to scale production to 140 t+ in the near future.
- **Natural Resource Richness:** Analysts highlight Iran's exceptional natural resource base, spanning biological, mineral, and energy sectors.

Iran's Key Economic Advantages

- **Thriving Tourism Potential**

Equipped to welcome over 20 million tourists annually, supported by diverse natural landscapes, UNESCO heritage sites, and deep cultural history.

- **Attractive Free Trade Zones**

Multiple FTZs offering long-term tax exemptions, tariff reductions, and investor-friendly regulations to support large-scale international business.

- **Strategic Geo-Economic Position**

Situated at the crossroads of Asia, Europe, and Africa, providing direct access to major regional and global markets.

- **Global Transport & Logistics Hub**

A central pillar in major North–South and East–West transit corridors, strengthening Iran's role in international supply chains.

- **Abundant Natural Resources**

Home to vast reserves of oil, natural gas, minerals, and extensive agricultural capacity - powering industrial growth and export potential.

- **Cost-Competitive Production Environment**

Access to affordable raw materials, energy, and skilled labor, making Iran an attractive manufacturing and export base.

- **Expansive Blue Economy**

Over 5,800 km of coastline along the Caspian Sea, Persian Gulf, and Oman Sea provide significant opportunities for maritime trade, fisheries, energy, and port development.

- **Major Energy Investment Opportunities**

An estimated \$600 billion in potential projects across oil, gas, petrochemicals, and renewable energy.

- **Mining Powerhouse**

Natural resources valued at over \$27 trillion, supporting long-term investments across metals, rare minerals, and downstream industries.



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IRAN EXPO – Iran Export Capabilities Exhibition

Launched in 2013, IRAN EXPO has grown into the country's premier international trade event and one of the most influential exhibitions in the Middle East. Organized annually in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and leading private-sector organizations, the exhibition serves as a dynamic gateway to Iran's diverse export capabilities.

Over the past decade, IRAN EXPO has provided global buyers and investors with direct access to top Iranian manufacturers, innovative products, and emerging technologies. As a flagship platform for showcasing export potential, the event has strengthened Iran's economic diplomacy and expanded trade collaborations with more than 110 countries.

Despite regional and global challenges, IRAN EXPO has consistently delivered professional services to international visitors and trade delegations, reinforcing its role as a trusted hub for B2B meetings, market development, and long-term partnerships.

IRAN EXPO 2026 – The 8th Edition

The 8th edition of IRAN EXPO will take place from April 17 to April 21, 2026, featuring six major product groups and offering a comprehensive view of Iran's export ecosystem. With its expanded format and international participation, the 2026 exhibition will continue to support global trade development and provide a strategic platform for new business ventures.



Our Services

•Digital Platforms

Seamless online systems for communication, meeting coordination, and partnership management—designed to connect global participants with Iranian industries.

•Business Networking

Curated opportunities for collaboration, enabling meaningful engagement among international traders, investors, and industry leaders.

•B2B Matchmaking Meetings

Professionally organized business-to-business sessions linking foreign buyers with Iranian manufacturers and exporters for direct negotiation and cooperation.

•Industrial & Factory Visits

Tailored site tours for international delegations to experience Iran's production capabilities and evaluate products firsthand.

•Professional Interpretation Services

On-site multilingual interpreters ensuring smooth communication and effective interaction between foreign visitors and Iranian companies.

•Leading Iranian Exhibitors

Showcase of top Iranian brands and exporters at IRAN EXPO 2026, offering vast opportunities for business development and long-term partnerships.

•Global Participation Support

Facilitating the presence of more than 2,500 investors, traders, and business representatives from over 110 countries at IRAN EXPO 2026.

•Hospitality & Logistics

Complimentary services—including hotel accommodation, catering, and local transportation—for selected international traders, coordinated by the IRAN EXPO 2026 Committee.

•Consultation & Advisory Sessions

Expert guidance on Iran's trade regulations, investment frameworks, and import-export procedures to support informed decision-making for foreign participants.

IRAN EXPO 2026

IRAN EXPO 2026 will spotlight six strategic sectors that represent the core of Iran's export potential and industrial capabilities:

•Food, Agriculture & Fisheries

Showcasing high-quality agricultural products, processed foods, and marine-based industries.

•Industry & Manufacturing

Presenting advanced industrial solutions, machinery, and globally competitive manufactured goods.

•Handmade Carpets, Handicrafts & Tourism

Highlighting Iran's world-renowned artisanal products and its diverse tourism offerings.

•Pharmaceuticals, Medical Equipment, Laboratory Instruments & Chemicals

Featuring cutting-edge medical technologies, pharmaceutical innovations, and chemical products.

•Construction, Technical & Engineering Services

Demonstrating engineering expertise, infrastructure capabilities, and large-scale construction solutions.

•Petrochemicals

Exhibiting Iran's broad range of petrochemical products and value-added downstream industries.



Food, Agriculture & Fisheries Industries

Key Subsectors

- Food & Beverage Industry
- Agricultural Products
- Fisheries & Aquatic Products

Sector Highlights

- Global Leader in Saffron

Iran remains the world's top exporter of premium saffron.

- Major Producer of High-Demand Crops

Ranked 2nd worldwide in the production of raisins, oranges, and pomegranates.

- Strong Industrial Presence

The food industry represents 18% of Iran's total industrial units, reflecting its dominant role in the national economy.

- Significant Export Contributor

Food and beverage products account for 20% of Iran's total non-oil exports, reaching markets across multiple continents.

- Among the World's Top Producers

A leading global source of dates, pistachios, honey, and walnuts, supplying quality agricultural goods to international markets.

- Aquaculture Excellence

Iran is the 2nd largest producer of caviar and the world's largest producer of rainbow trout, supported by advanced aquaculture systems.

- Expanding Seafood Trade

Annual seafood exports reach 1.3 million tons, shipped to 66 countries, with a value exceeding USD 600 million.



Industry Sector

Key Subsectors

- Electrical & Electronics Industry
- Telecommunications & ICT
- Steel & Metal Industries
- Industrial Machinery & Mechanical Equipment
- Printing & Packaging Industry
- Home Appliances

Sector Highlights

• Electrical & Electronics Exports

Annual exports of wires and cables reach USD 2 billion, reflecting Iran's strong regional presence.

• Industrial Machinery

Iran exports USD 2.8 billion worth of machinery annually, supporting diverse industrial sectors worldwide.

• Home Appliances

Annual exports of home appliances exceed USD 400 million, demonstrating quality production and market reach.

• Metals & Steel

Metals represent 13% of Iran's total exports. The country is a major regional producer of copper, aluminum, and other metals, ranks 10th globally in steel production and 2nd in the Middle East.

• Energy & Electrical Equipment

Electricity exports reach approximately USD 500 million per year, and Iran is a leading manufacturer of transformers, generators, and control systems for oil, gas, and renewable energy sectors.

• Telecommunications & ICT

Ranked 18th in the region and 116th globally for investment in telecom infrastructure, highlighting rapid modernization and digital readiness.

• Decorative Lighting & Chandeliers

Among the top 5 global producers, exporting around USD 180 million annually in luxury lighting and decorative fixtures.



Handwoven Carpets, Handicrafts & Tourism

Key Subsectors

- Handwoven Carpets
- Pictorial Carpets
- Handicrafts
- Tourism

Sector Highlights

- Global Leader in Handicraft Diversity

Iran ranks No. 1 worldwide for the variety and richness of its handicrafts.

- Handwoven Carpet Exports

Annual exports exceed USD 40 million, reaching over 100 countries, with strong demand in the U.S., Europe, and the Persian Gulf. Pictorial carpets account for 6–7% of global exports.

- Rich Heritage of Handicrafts

Home to more than 350 types of traditional crafts, including pottery, carpet weaving, jewelry, filigree, felt-making, marquetry, and leatherwork, making Iran one of the world's richest craft heritage centers.

- Tourism Excellence

With historical, cultural, natural, and religious landmarks, Iran is a top regional tourism destination. Iconic cities like Shiraz, Isfahan, Yazd, Kashan, and Tabriz attract millions of domestic and international visitors annually.



Pharmaceuticals, Medical & Laboratory Equipment, and Chemical Products

Key Subsectors

- Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices
- Hospital & Laboratory Equipment
- Chemical Products

Sector Highlights

- Global Pharmaceutical Producer

Iran ranks among the top 10 pharmaceutical producers worldwide, with a growing portfolio of innovative medicines.

- Medical Equipment Leadership

The country is a leading manufacturer of medical devices in the Middle East, producing high-quality diagnostic and therapeutic equipment.

- Diverse Chemical Production

Produces over 100 types of chemical products serving industrial, healthcare, and research applications, supporting both domestic needs and exports.



Construction Industry & Technical and Engineering Services

Key Subsectors

- Building Materials
- Urban Development & Urban Furniture
- Furniture & Interior Decoration
- Large- and Small-Scale Construction Projects
- Shipbuilding & Marine Services

Sector Highlights

- Global Tile & Ceramics Exporter

Iran ranks 5th worldwide in tiles and ceramics exports.

- Paints & Resins Industry

Annual exports exceed USD 9 billion, supplying both regional and international markets.

- Technical & Engineering Services

Expertise exported to over 12 countries, covering consultancy, design, and project management.

- Decorative & Building Stones

Iran is the 4th largest global producer of high-quality building and decorative stones.

- Furniture Industry

Annual exports reach USD 2.5 billion, with Iran recognized for its classic and modern furniture design in regional and global markets.

- Sanitary & Home Fixtures

Annual exports of Iranian-made faucets reach USD 22 million to neighboring countries.

- Shipbuilding & Marine Services

Strong capabilities in commercial and passenger ship construction, as well as marine repair and maintenance services.



Petrochemical Industry

Key Subsectors

- Petrochemical Products
- Polymer Raw Materials

Sector Highlights

- Global Methanol Leader

Iran accounts for 40% of the global methanol trade, supplying major international markets.

- Energy Resource Strength

Holds the second-largest oil and gas reserves worldwide and ranks among the top 10 oil-producing countries.

- Middle East Petrochemical Hub

Iran is the largest petrochemical exporter in the region, producing a diverse range of high-value products.

- Fertilizers & Urea

Urea and chemical fertilizers are Iran's fourth-largest export products, supporting agriculture both domestically and globally.

- Diverse Product Portfolio

Produces over 80 petrochemical products, including urea, polyethylene, polymers, plastics, propylene, PVC, and other essential chemical materials.





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