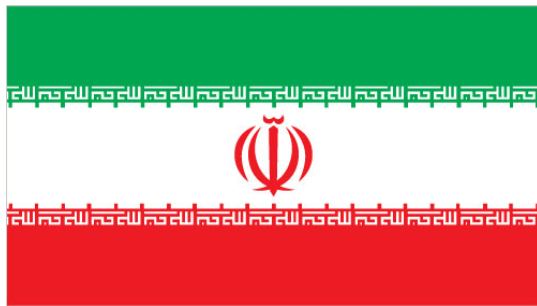




# IRAN



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

Supreme Leader Ali Hoseini-KHAMENEI

### Head of Government

President Hasan Fereidun ROHANI

### Government Type

theocratic republic

### Capital

Tehran

### Legislature

unicameral Islamic Consultative Assembly  
(290 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the chief justice and organized into 42 two-bench branches, each with a justice and a judge)

### Ambassador to US

none; Iran has an Interests Section in the Pakistani Embassy

### US Ambassador

none; the US Interests Section is located in the Embassy of Switzerland

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 1.65 million 7 sq km  
Land: 1.35 million sq km  
Water: 116,600 sq km

### Climate

mostly arid or semiarid, subtropical along Caspian coast

### Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, coal, chromium, copper, iron ore, lead, manganese, zinc, sulfur

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

Iran's economy is marked by statist policies, inefficiencies, and reliance on oil and gas exports, but Iran also possesses significant agricultural, industrial, and service sectors.

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.64 trillion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$20,100 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$101.4 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: China 27.5%, India 15.1%, South Korea 11.4%, Turkey 11.1%, Italy 5.7%, Japan 5.3% (2017)

### Imports

\$76.39 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: UAE 29.8%, China 12.7%, Turkey 4.4%, South Korea 4%, Germany 4% (2017))

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

84.9 million (2020 est.)

### Population Growth

1.1% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

Persian, Azeri, Kurd, Lur, Baloch, Arab, Turkmen and Turkic tribes

### Language

Persian Farsi (official), Azeri and other Turkic dialects, Kurdish, Gilaki and Mazandarani, Luri, Balochi, Arabic

### Religion

Muslim (official) 99.4% (Shia 90-95%, Sunni 5-10%), other (includes Zoroastrian, Jewish, and Christian) 0.3%, unspecified 0.4% (2011 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 75.9% of total population (2020)  
rate of urbanization: 1.71% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

85.5% (2016)

