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# **Islamic Republic of Iran: Political Structure & History**

In a region faced with instability, the Islamic Republic of Iran has been a stable and thriving state despite a plethora of domestic problems, international crises and sanctions imposed over the past 37 years, and confrontations designed to bring about regime change and the Iranian nation to its knees, which instead have served to build the region's most resilient economic and political system.

A complex hybrid system of governance, combining both directly and indirectly elected and appointed expert-run institutions, has allowed Iran to steadily achieve its strategic objectives built on consensus of the nation's citizens.

The Iranian Parliament (Majles-e Shoraye Eslami) is a directly-elected body tasked with overseeing the Cabinet and formulating legislation. All legislation must be approved by the Guardian Council (Shoray-e Negahban), an example of an indirectly-elected body. The Council consists of 6 Jurists elected by the Parliament and 6 Theologians appointed by the Supreme Leader, who are elected and supervised by the Assembly of Experts (Majles-e Khobregan), a directly elected chamber of 88 representatives.

The Supreme Leader has the power to appoint the heads of the judiciary and the armed forces to ensure separation of administrative branches. The Supreme Leader also relies on a group of experts, the Expediency Council (Majma-e Tashkhis-e Maslahat-e Nezam), to facilitate decision-making and resolve administrative conflicts between the branches.

**The Legislative Process** 

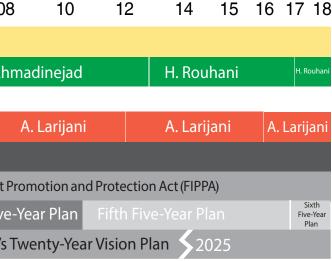
# Parliament's Law Proposa Parliament Expediency Council Guardian Approva of the bill Council

# Determining the country's general policies and supervision over accuracy of executing general policies. Supreme Leader Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces. Resolving issues and overseeing the relationship between the three branches of the government. (Magham-e Moazam-e Rahbari) Resolving issues facing the government that cannot be resolved through other means. Solving the government's calamities which are not resolvable through ordinary methods. Chief Justice The Guardian Council President (Shoray-e Negahban) Appointed by Supreme leader (5-year term) Executive management of the country 12 members (6 Theologians Execution of constitution Managing the affairs of the 6 Jurists) Elected by direct vote (4-year term; may not serve more than two consecutive terms). Membership made up of 6 judiciary, Preparing judicial bills, Recruiting, and appointing and theologians selected by the dismissing judges. Supreme Leader and 6 jurists elected by the Majles from a list of jurists nominated by National Organizations, including: the Chief Justice. Assembly of Experts Supervises elections for the (Majles-e khobregan) Assembly of Experts, the President and Parliament and Plan and Budget Organization (PBO) 88 Seats, Elected by public vote vets candidates (8-year term) - Power to examine the compatibility of legislation Selection and dismissal of, and Iran Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism supervision over, the Supreme with Islam and the Leader constitution and to veto Organization (ICHTO) legislation. **Islamic Parliament** - Power to approve/reject political appointments and of Iran (IPI) Central Bank of Iran (CBI) electoral candidate -290 Seats Elected by public vote The Islamic Republic of Iran Customs (4-year term) Expediency Supervision of Administration (IRICA) president and the delegation of Council Appointed by Supreme Leader Approval of Foreign contracts (5-year term) Ordaining the laws Securities & Exchange Organization (SEO) Expediency Council plays a mediating role between the Parliament and the Guardian Council Organization for Investment, Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran (OIETAI) Trade Promotion Organization of Iran (TPO) cco Assign **ELECTION et** Elect

# **Political and Legislative Timeline**

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Supreme Leader		Ayatolla	Ayatollah Seyyed Ruhollah Khomeini								Ayato	llah Seyy	yed Ali Kh	amenei			
President			Ayatollah A. Khamenei			A. H. Rafsanjani					M. Khatami			M. Ahm			
Parliament		A. H.	Rafsanjan	i .	A. H. Rafs	anjani	M. Karı	roubi		A.Nate	gh No	uri	М	. Karroub	i A. F	laddad A	١del
Constitution			The Constitution							First Amendment							
Foreign Investment Act	1956		Attraction And Support				rt of Foreign Investment Act							For	eign Inves	tment Pr	
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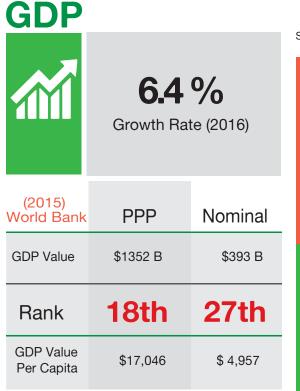


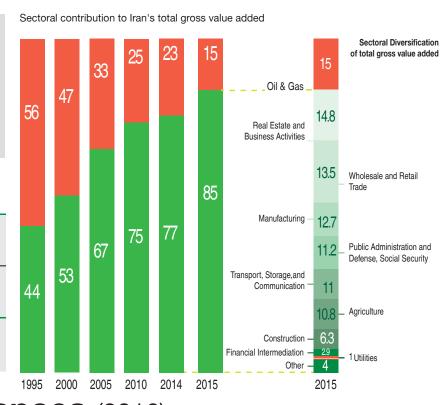


# Islamic Republic of Iran: An Overview of The Economy

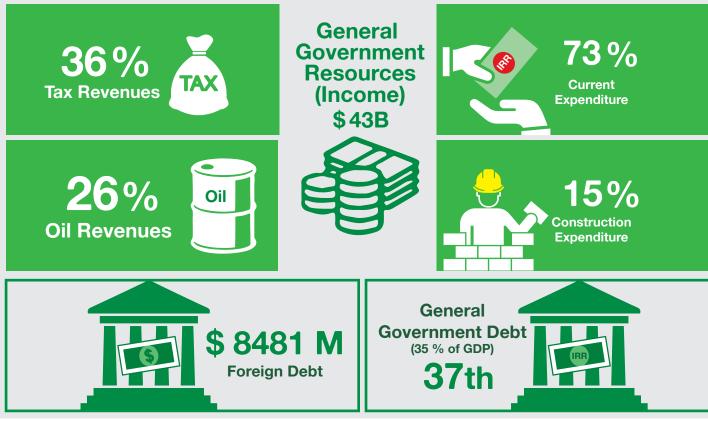
# **National Accounts**

Iran is the world's eighteenth largest Economy by Purchasing Power Parity. The country is a member of Next Eleven, because of its high potential for development. It is a diversified economy. Over 40 industries are directly present in the Tehran Stock Exchange.

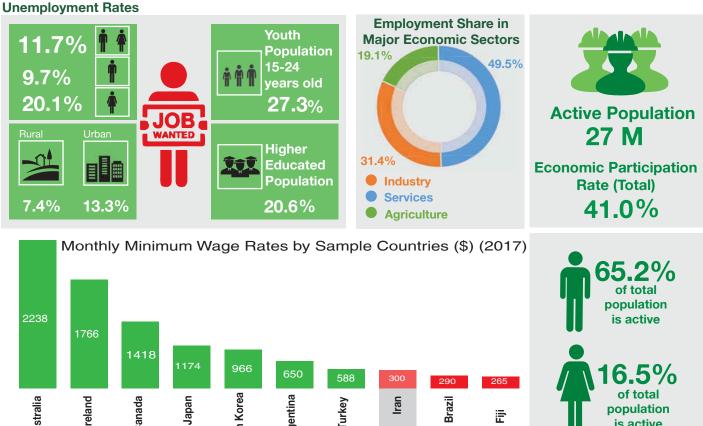


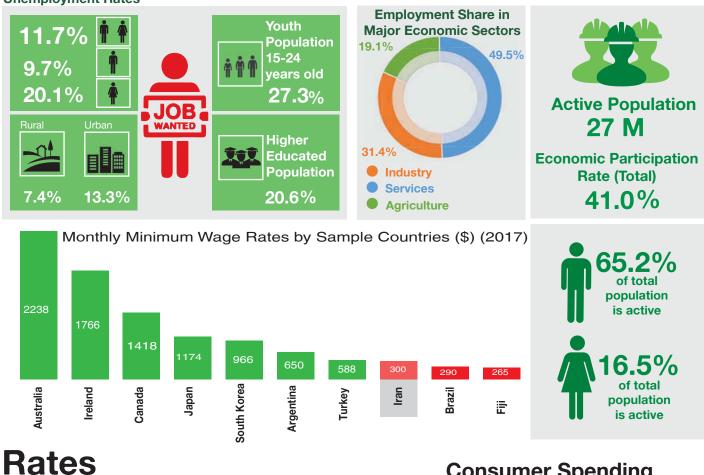


# **Government Finances** (2016)



# Labour Market (Summer 2017)





10-18% 8% Inflation Rate (Dec.2017)

**Official Exchange Rate** 



36,559 IRR (1\$) (Jan 2018)



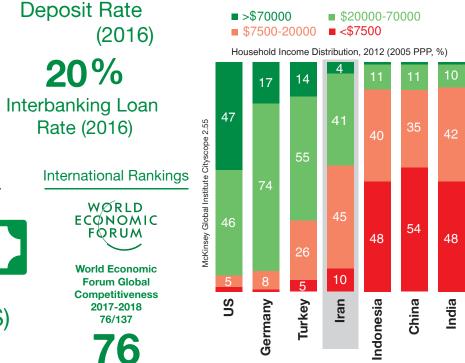
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Rate (2016)

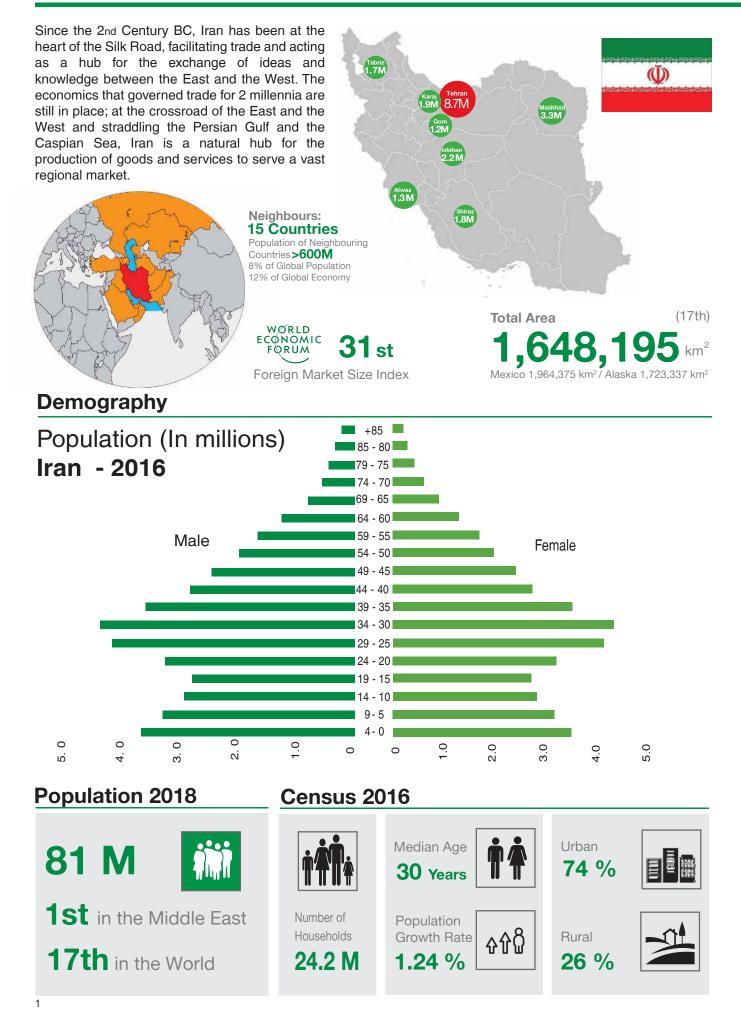
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# **Consumer Spending**

Some 45% of Iranian households already have an annual income exceeding \$20,000. A level which is referred to as "consuming households". The current proportion of consuming households in Iran is already four times that of China and India.

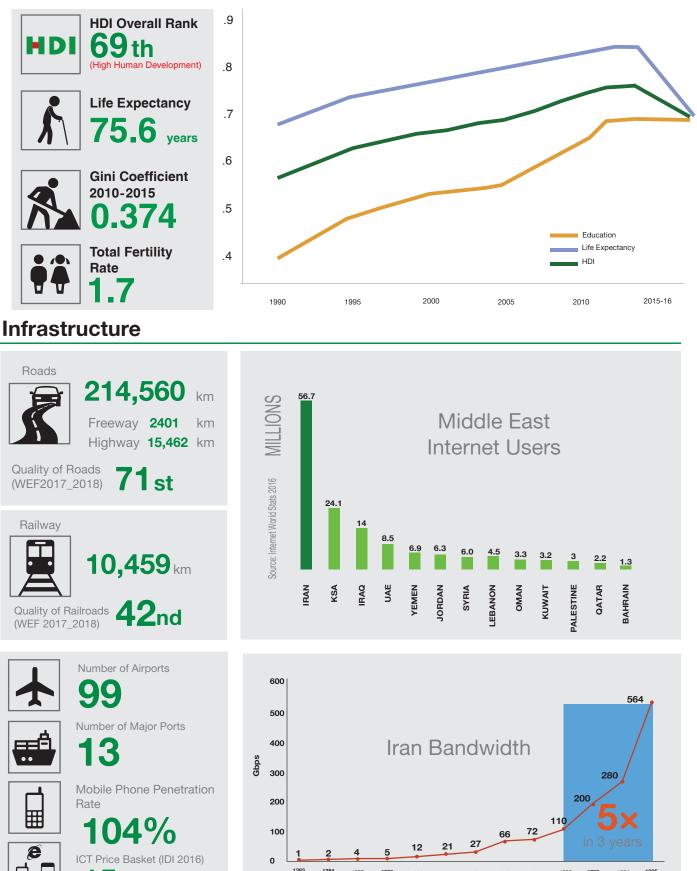


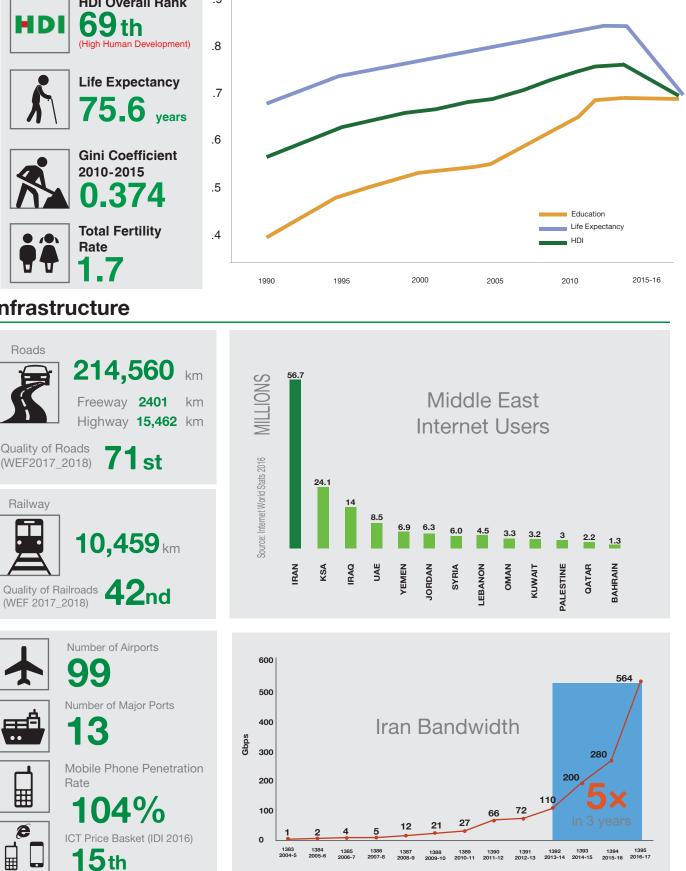
# **Islamic Republic of Iran: Country Overview**



# Human Development Index (2016)

The Human Development Index (HDI) Illustrates key dimensions of human development. People and their capabilities are the most important enabling factors to ensure economic growth and country development.





# **UNESCO World Heritage (22 Sites)**



Shahr-e Sokhta 3200 BC



Pasargadae 6th Century BC





The Persian Garden 6th Century BC



The Persian Qanat 6th Century BC



Tchoghazanbil 1250 BC



Shushtar Historical Hydraulic System 5th Century BC





Susa, late 13th to 5th century BC



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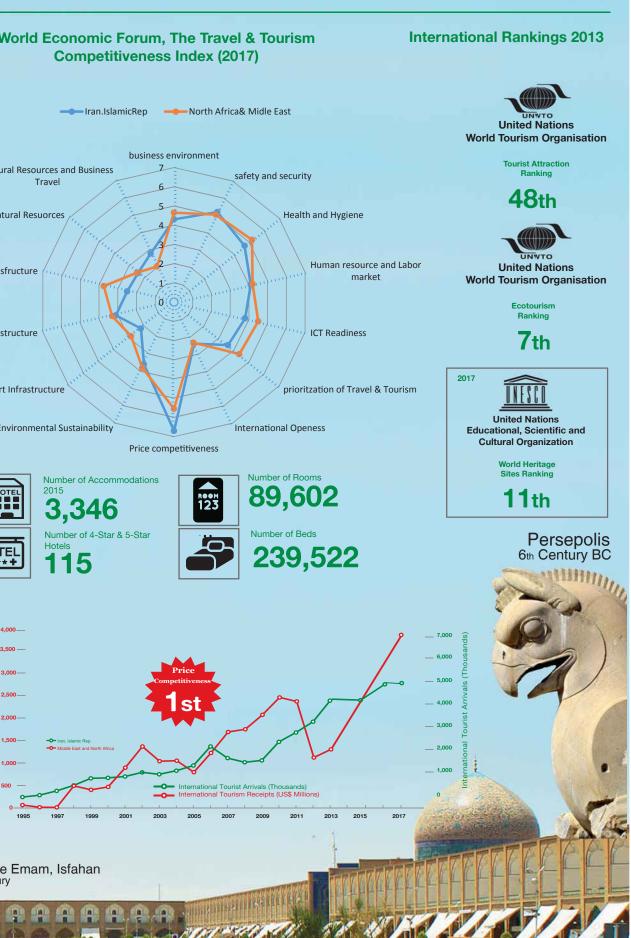
Armenian Monastery 7th Century

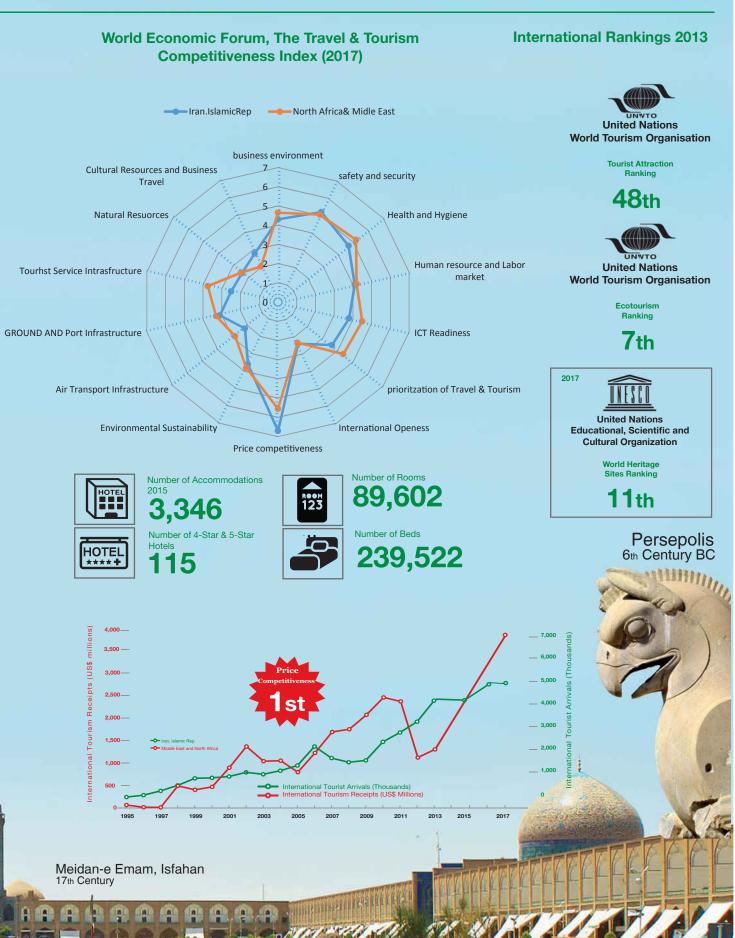




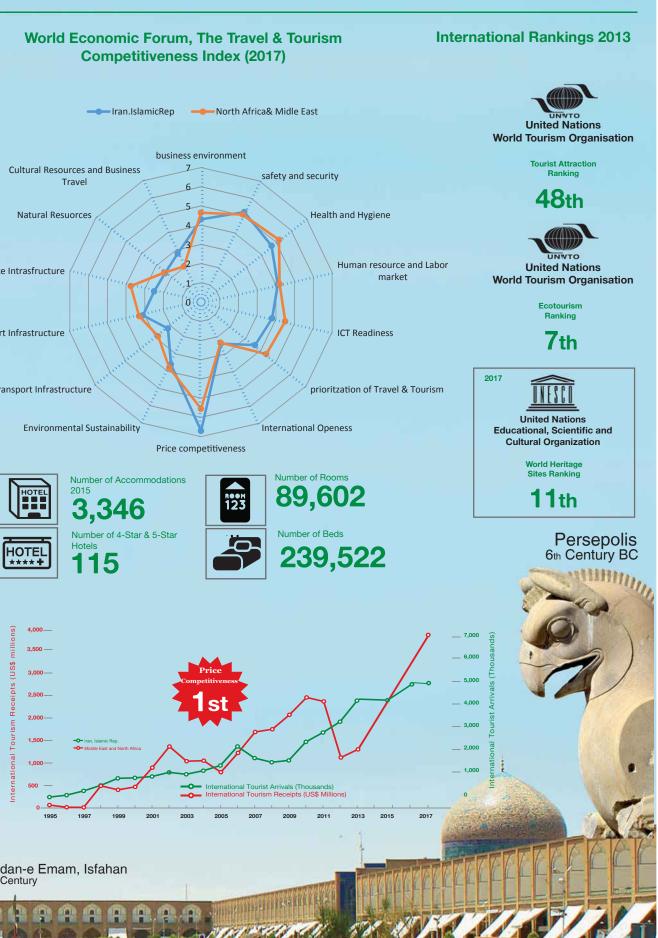
Historic City of Yazd

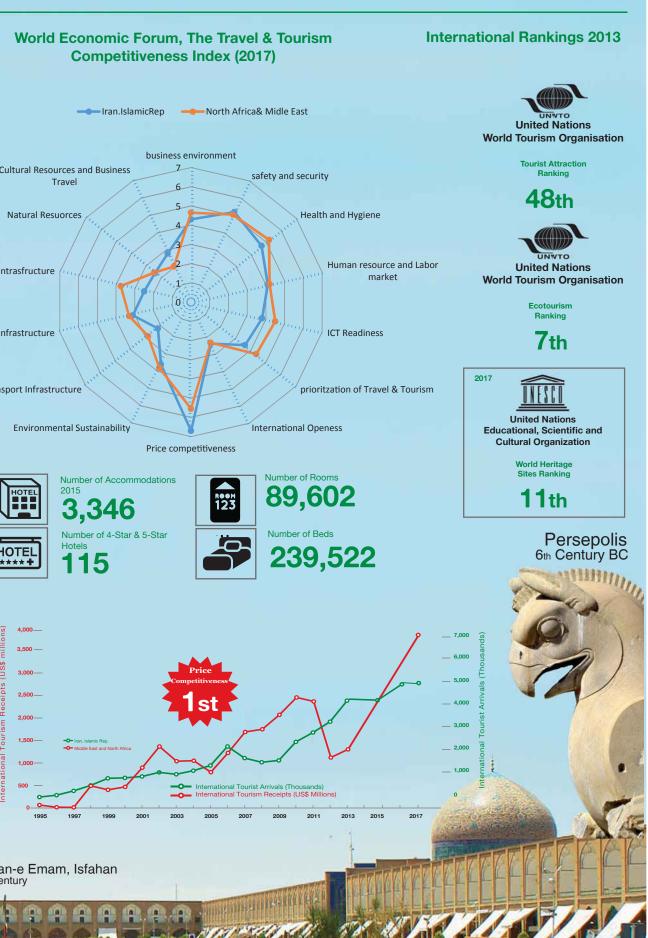
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Gonbad-e Qābus 1006 AD



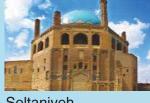
Sheikh Safi al-din Khānegāh 16th &18th Century



Masjed-e Jāmé of Isfahan 12th Century



**Golestan Palace** 18th Century



Soltaniyeh 1302–12 AD



Cultural Landscape of Maymand



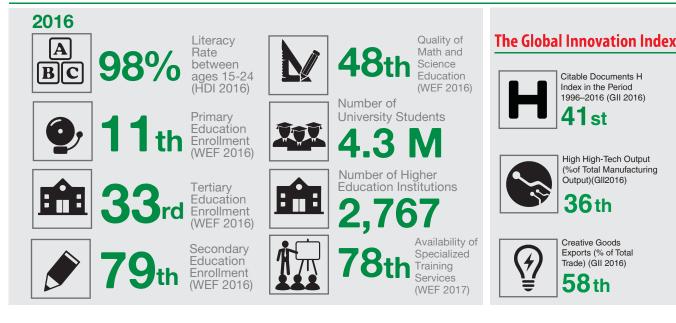


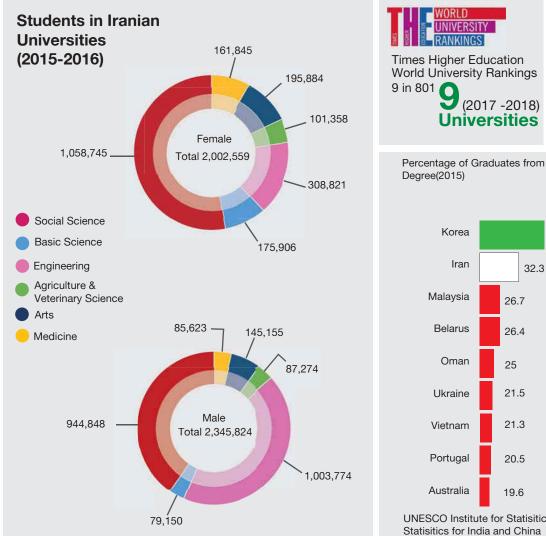




Iran's technically literate workforce can rapidly generate wealth and employment if its talents are properly employed in high quality jobs. Here are some facts and figures.

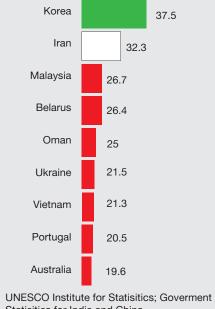
# Education



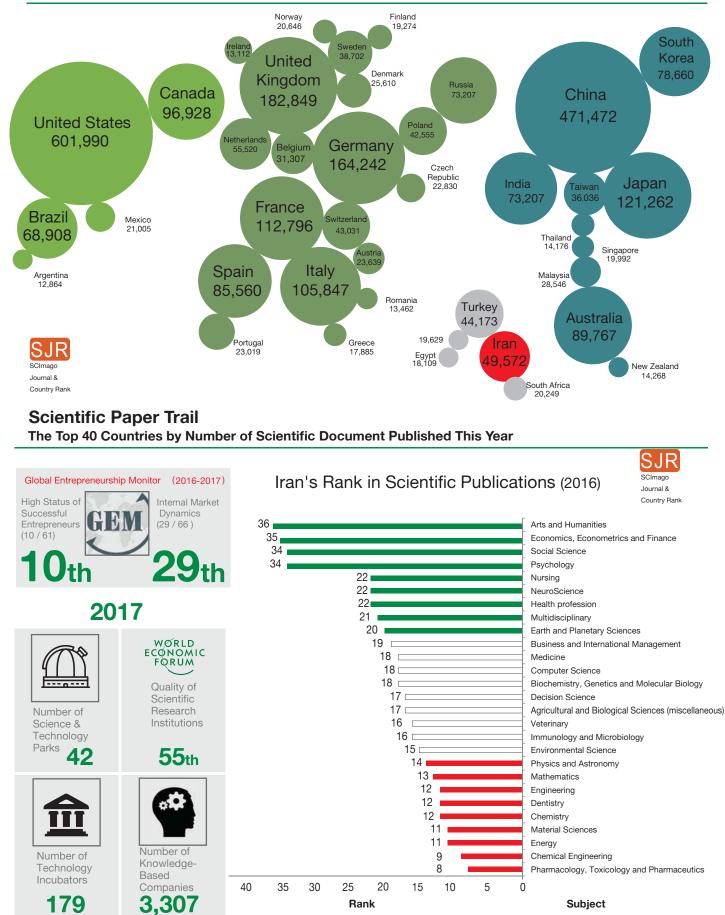


# Engineers (D) Percapita in the World

Percentage of Graduates from Engineering - Rated



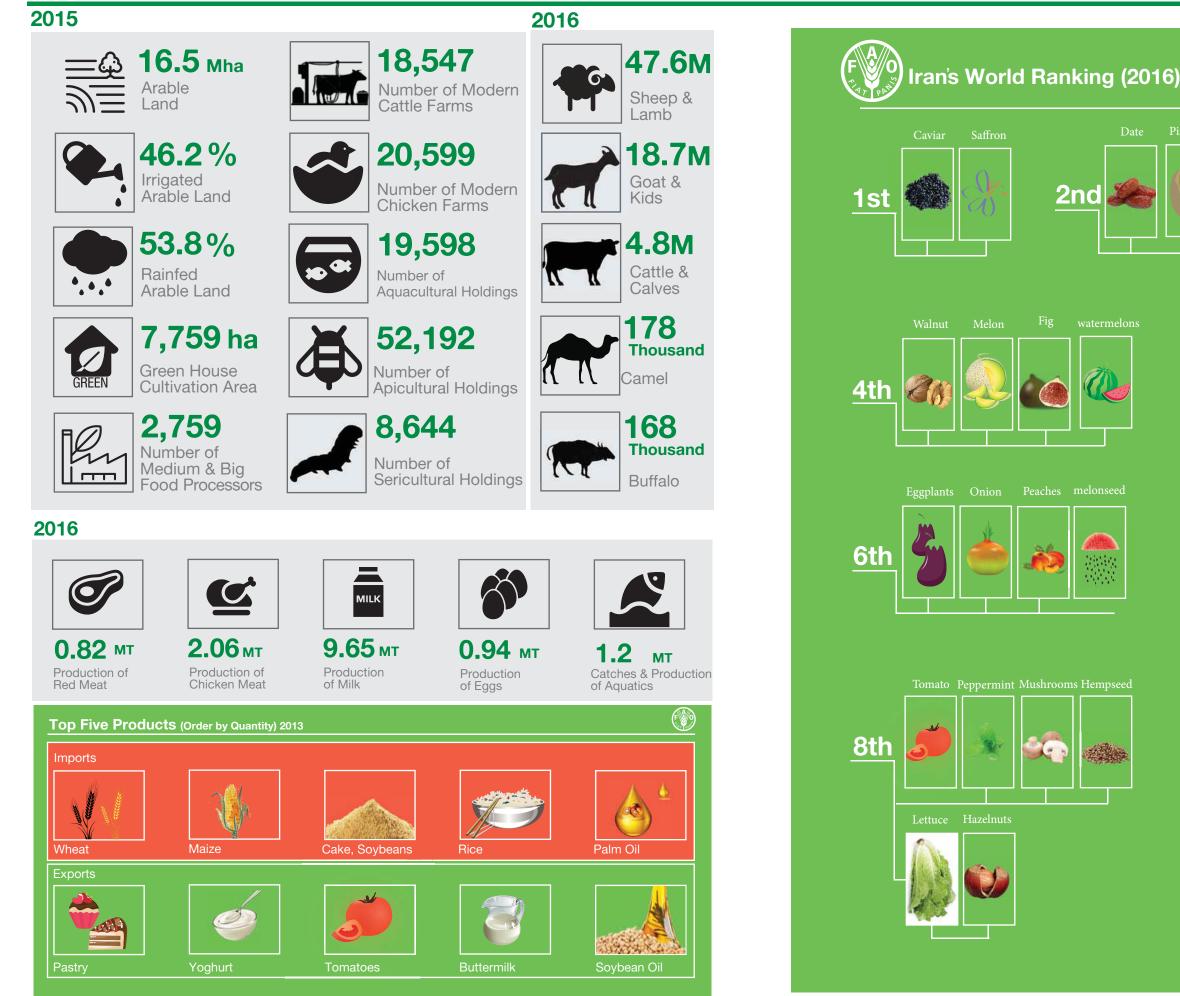
# Scientific Achievements (2016)





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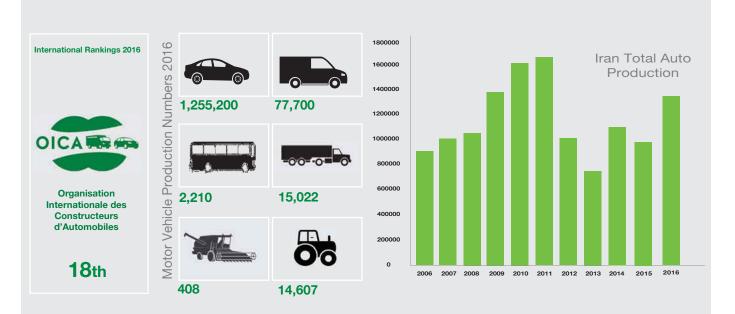
# Islamic Republic of Iran: Agriculture & Food Production





# **Islamic Republic of Iran: Industries & Mineral Resources**

# **Automotive Industry**



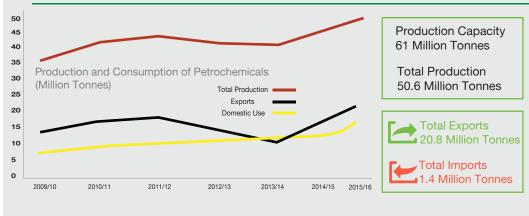
# Steel Industries 2016WorldSteel<br/>Sociation<br/>Crude Steel Production<br/>Ranking 2016world1Crude Steel Production<br/>Ranking 201614th1III1III1III1III1III1III1III1III1III1III1III1III1III1II1II1II1II1II1II11111111111

Value of Top 6 Industrial Exported Items 2016 ( \$ Million )						
<b>1221</b>	932					
Propane	Methanol					
<b>765</b>	2348					
Butane	Polyethylene					
<b>720</b>	<b>597</b>					
Pitch	Steel Products					

# **Selected Industrial Products 2016**



# **Petrochemical Industries 2016**



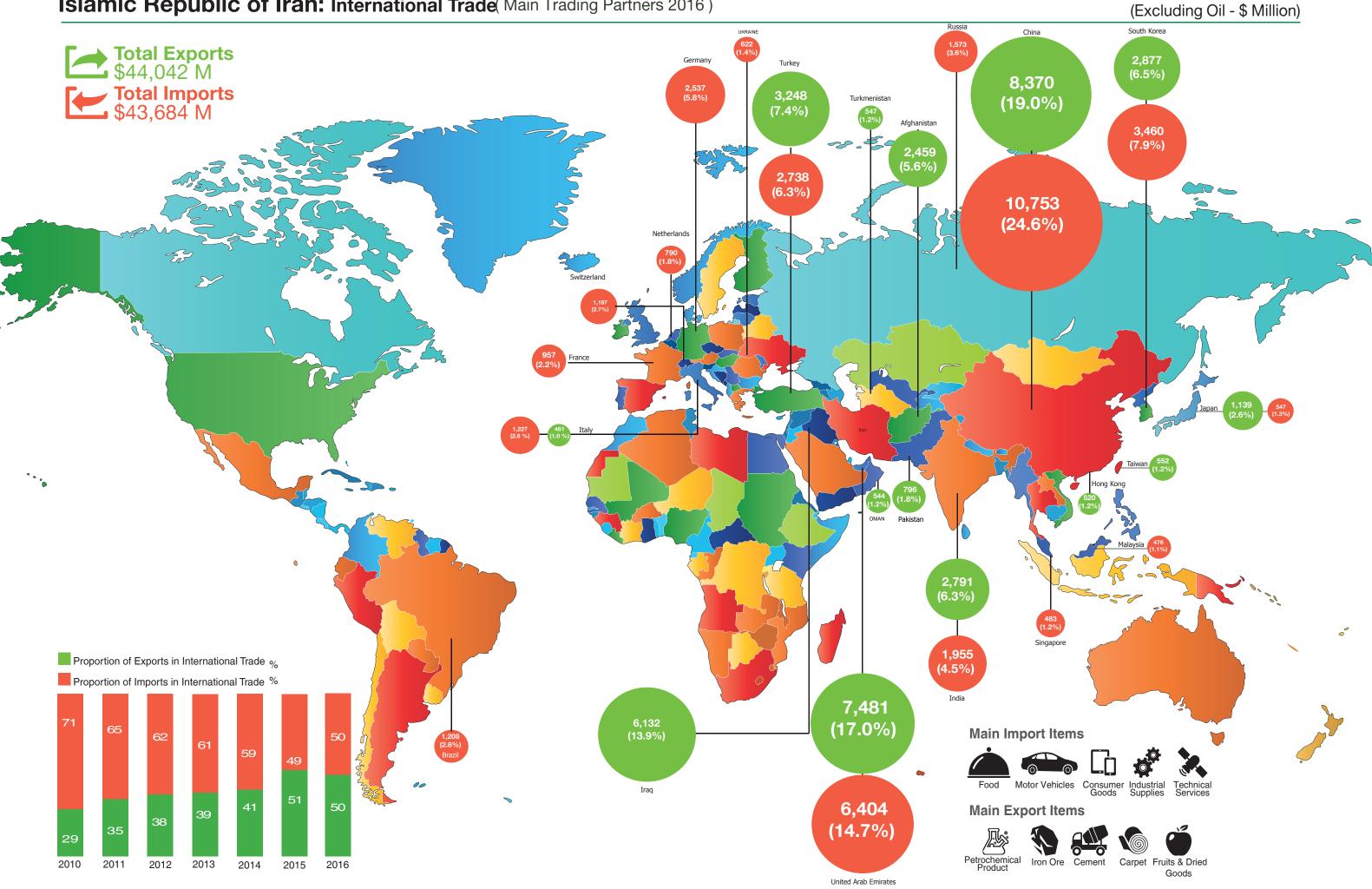


# Key Products

Product	Production Capacity M Tons per year	
Ethylene	6.4	4
Polyethyle	ne 4.4	4
Methanol	5	5
Ammonia	3.7	1.5
Urea	5	1.6

Metals , ny	Although Iran is far better known as a hydrocarbon producer, it has the potential to generate higher revenues from mining than it does from fossil fuels, provided that the government places more emphasis on developing and reforming the mining and metal sectors. Metals such as copper and lead, and higher-priced rare earth elements, could be worth more than the nation's oil industry revenues of about \$30 billion, assuming a median price of \$40 per barrel and 2 million barrels a day of export. Iran has more than 3,000 active mines, mostly privately owned, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.	
m	<b>68</b> Types of Minerals and Metals	
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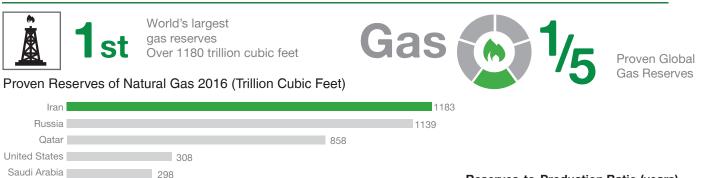
# Islamic Republic of Iran: International Trade(Main Trading Partners 2016)

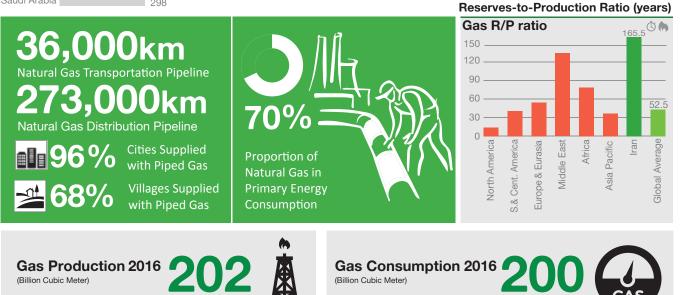


# Islamic Republic of Iran: Energy

Iran's Proven natural gas reserves are estimated to stand at 1183 trillion cubic feet, placing her in 1st spot amongst competitor nations, with the potential capacity to energize Europe for 90 years. Furthermore, with proven reserves of at least 158 billion barrels, Iran has the fourth largest crude oil reserves.

# Gas





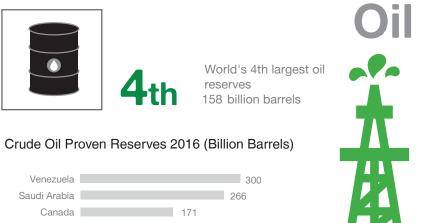
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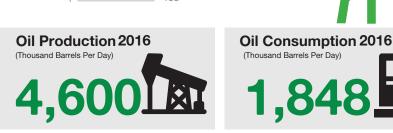
Iraq



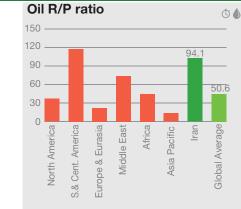


Oil





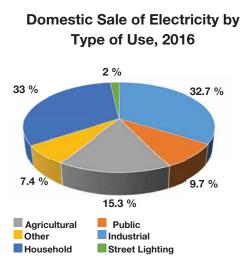
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Iran's combined oil and gas production places her at the world's No.4 Spot. The nature of the reserves makes extraction less onerous; and drives down production costs to some of the lowest globally (e.g. less than half of those of Russia's).

# Electricity

Reliable and growing energy supply is practically available to all firms and households in Iran (World Development Indicator, 2015). The World Bank Doing Business Report ranks access to electricity per capita production in Iran higher than other Emerging Markets such as China and India. In accordance with reports by institutions such as Renaissance Capital, the current generation capacity is sufficient to meet demand for doubling of GDP.



# **Renewable Energy**

Iran has an average irradiation of 4.5 to 5.5 kilowatt hours per square meter per day



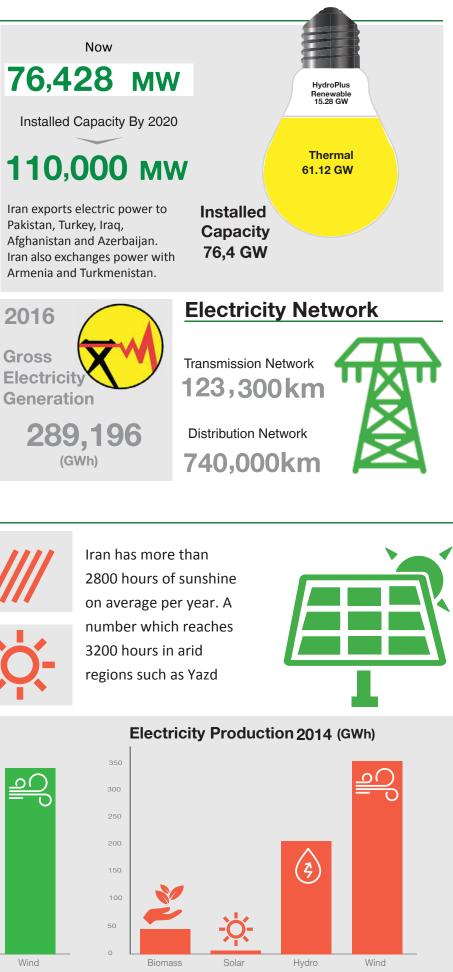
Iran has 300 sunny days in a

year in more than two-thirds of the country

**Installed Capacity 2014 (MW)** 140 35 ഫ 120 300 100 80 200 60 150 40 Wind Hvdro Riomass Solar

# Now

Iran exports electric power to Pakistan, Turkey, Iraq, Afghanistan and Azerbaijan. Armenia and Turkmenistan.



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