



A Pictorial Introduction to

Iran

History
Geography
Culture

and

People

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Facts

Year 2006 (Rank in the world)	Iran	Australia
Population	68,688,433 (20)	20,264,082 (54)
Area (sq. km)	1,648,000 (26)	7,686,850 (12)
Pop. Density Person/sq. km	41.99 (160)	2.66 (226)

Economy

Year 2006 (Rank in the world)	Iran	Australia
GDP Official Exchange Rate	\$178,100,000,000 (36)	\$633,500,000,000 (16)
GDP Purchasing Power Parity	\$552,800,000,000 (20)	\$642,100,000,000 (18)
GDP Per Capita (PPP)	\$8,100 (83)	\$32,000 (16)

Economy

Year 2006 (Rank in the world)	Iran	Australia
GDP Real Growth	4.8% (44)	2.6% (62)
Exports	\$55,420,000,000 (39)	\$103,000,000,000 (29)
Imports	\$42,500,000,000 (44)	\$119,600,000,000 (21)

Oil

Year 2006 (Rank in the world)	Iran	Australia
Proved Reserves bbl	133,300,000,000 (3)	3,664,000,000 (27)
Export bbl/day	2,500,000 (4)	523,400 (17)
Consumption Bbl/day	1,425,000 (18)	875,600 (22)

Natural Gas

Year 2006 (Rank in the world)	Iran	Australia
Proved Reserves cu m	26,620,000,000,000 (2)	2,549,000,000,000 (14)
Export cu m	3,400,000,000 (26)	9,744,000,000 (15)
Consumption cu m	79,000,000,000 (9)	25,080,000,000 (25)

Electricity

Year 2006 (Rank in the world)	Iran	Australia
Electricity Consumption	132,100 GWh (23)	221,000 GWh (16)
Per Capita Electricity Consumption	1.923 MWh/person	10.906 MWh/person
Per Capita Electricity Consumption	220 W	1245 W