



### T&C Snapshots Data Note



### Iran, Islamic Rep.

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)
646.47

Population	
(millions)	
(2017)	
80.95	

Land area (sq.	I
km) (2015)	caj
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q. Income per capita (current US\$) (2017) 0 7,986.38

Poverty rate (2013) [1] (17) (2018)

Unemployment rate (2016)

2017 6.80 1.54 -6.60

134.45 9.48

2017

52.13

9.46

16.97

9.57

Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016) 118.00

#### **Macro Indicators**

Macro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	4.12	-1.91	4.30	1.72	6.06
Current account balance	4.39	6.31	3.81	-0.30	0.64
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-6.10	-5.10	-5.77	-6.35	-6.42
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.39	_	_	_	_
General government gross debt [3]	13.97	15.40	15.62	17.11	17.53
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	90.93	99.74	91.79	98.78	116.98
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	16.22	39.27	17.24	9.48	9.48

#### Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	30.57	24.94	23.99	24.08	23.85	23.39	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	38.30	32.09	33.39		_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.20	0.62	0.53	_	_	_	
Inward FDL % of private investment [2]	4 51	2.29	NA	_	_	_	



#### **Trade Indicators**

	Avg $2003-2012$	2013	2014	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	47.73	33.05	40.91	-
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	1.20	4.78	4.30	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	0.52	-0.04	24.66	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.00	-18.68	35.04	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	_	_		



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)

2016

48.91

7.32

16.95

10.33

2015

45.49

14.74

11.10

5.51



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2011

Crude petroleum		Spec	cial	
		trans	saction	s
		&		
		commodities		es
			Propane, liquefied	٦
	65	2	2	1

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2011

Intermediate goods		Consumer goods	Raw materials
41	33	17	9

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

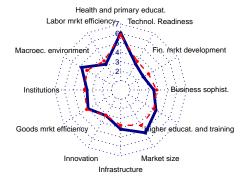
### Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	56.74	57.44	0.7	119	118	1
Dealing with Construction Permits	67.41	71.38	3.97	98	69	29
Enforcing Contracts	61.85	61.85	0	62	62	0
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	65.45	69.17	3.72	94	88	6
Paying Taxes	66.78	66.78	0	122	123	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	40	40	0	149	150	-1
Registering Property	63.51	63.5	-0.01	89	91	-2
Resolving Insolvency	32.38	31.57	-0.81	137	140	-3
Starting a Business	85.68	85.73	0.05	82	87	-5
Trading Across Borders	39.38	39.38	0	166	167	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

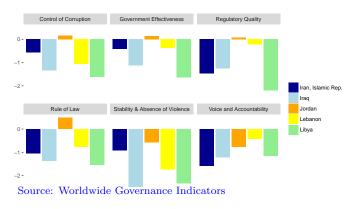
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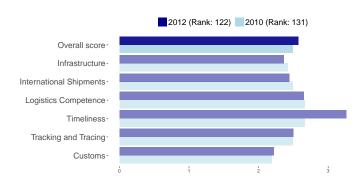
+ Iran, Islamic Rep. (Rank: 74)+ MENA (Avg Rank: 58.1)

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



# Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

### **Trade Policy**

	2011
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	20.9
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	27
Import duties collected (%, 2007-2009) [1]	7.1
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	30.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	26.3
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	26.6
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

#### Private Sector View

### Enterprise Survey NA

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondents)

Data not available

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

### Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

