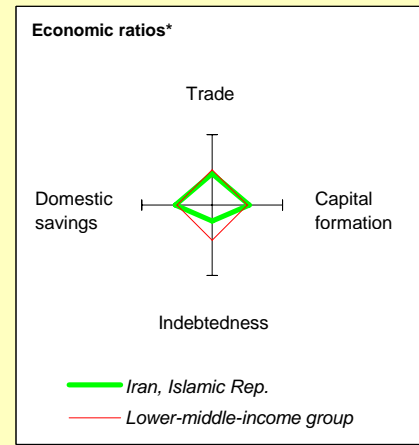
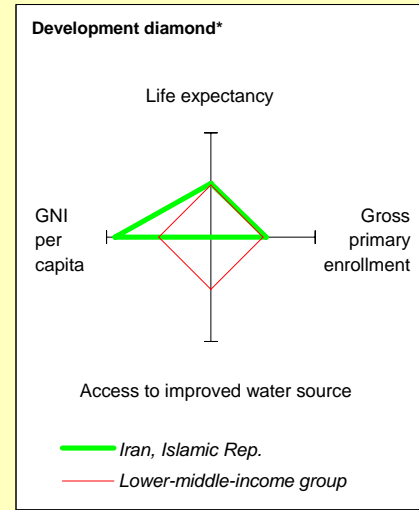


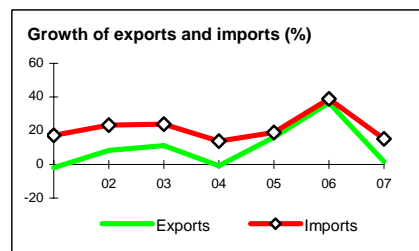
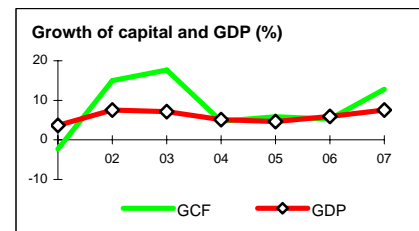
Iran, Islamic Rep. at a glance

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	Iran	M. East & North Africa	Lower-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2007					
Population, mid-year (millions)	71.0	313	3,437		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	3,470	2,794	1,887		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	246.5	876	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.5	1.8	1.1		
Labor force (%)	4.6	3.6	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	68	57	42		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	71	70	69		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	30	34	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	..	25
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	..	89	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	82	73	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	118	105	111		
Male	104	108	112		
Female	132	103	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (US\$ billions)	127.9	105.3	222.9	270.9	
Gross capital formation/GDP	21.4	35.7	33.5	36.9	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	9.6	17.4	40.7	32.8	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	22.8	37.9	41.3	39.6	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	38.0	38.8	37.6	
Current account balance/GDP	-1.1	2.1	10.5	2.1	
Interest payments/GDP	0.0	0.8	0.3	..	
Total debt/GDP	4.8	11.2	9.0	..	
Total debt service/exports	2.7	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	8.6	..	
Present value of debt/exports	20.3	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	4.5	5.3	5.9	7.6	3.5
GDP per capita	2.6	3.6	4.4	6.2	2.3
Exports of goods and services	6.7	7.5	36.7	1.7	1.6



	1987	1997	2006	2007
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	24.5	14.8	10.4	9.0
Industry	20.5	34.0	44.6	41.5
Manufacturing	8.2	14.0	11.8	10.6
Services	54.9	51.2	45.0	49.5
Household final consumption expenditure	61.9	49.1	46.9	46.6
General gov't final consumption expenditure	15.4	13.1	11.8	13.8
Imports of goods and services	8.2	15.3	32.9	30.0
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	4.7	4.0	5.3	4.0
Industry	5.7	6.1	5.3	7.0
Manufacturing	7.3	8.7	5.3	6.0
Services	4.5	4.6	5.3	3.0
Household final consumption expenditure	2.7	8.1	11.5	11.4
General gov't final consumption expenditure	2.7	3.0	5.3	5.0
Gross capital formation	2.6	7.0	5.3	12.8
Imports of goods and services	-2.3	16.3	38.9	15.2



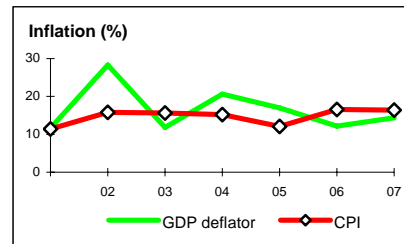
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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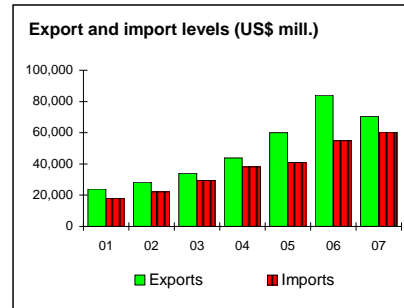
* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

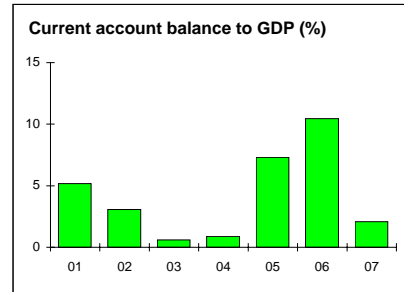
	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	27.7	17.3	16.6	16.4
Implicit GDP deflator	23.5	14.0	12.1	14.4
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	7.6	12.5	8.7	12.5
Current budget balance	-8.1	-2.9	-11.6	-9.7
Overall surplus/deficit	-7.9	-1.0	-0.2	3.2

**TRADE**

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	9,855	18,381	84,110	70,414
Fuel	9,189	15,471	67,753	57,339
Textiles	..	1,669	6,171	6,924
Manufactures	..	..	7,440	3,010
Total imports (cif)	10,537	14,123	54,899	60,405
Food	..	2,492	2,328	2,562
Fuel and energy	..	..	..	9,098
Capital goods	..	5,079	..	25,360
Export price index (2000=100)	3	44	313	320
Import price index (2000=100)	1	46	189	193
Terms of trade (2000=100)	208	97	165	165

**BALANCE of PAYMENTS**

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	10,292	20,039	92,670	78,179
Imports of goods and services	11,081	17,939	70,087	71,660
Resource balance	-789	2,100	22,583	6,518
Net income	-662	-280	2,722	1,099
Net current transfers	..	393	-1,990	-1,985
Current account balance	-1,451	2,213	23,315	5,633
Financing items (net)	968	-5,918	-47,505	-13,278
Changes in net reserves	483	3,705	24,189	7,645
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	7,543	8,112	72,880	54,775
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	144.9	2,779.5	9,170.9	9,281.2

**EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS**

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	6,144	11,845	20,113	..
IBRD	317	421	559	699
IDA	0	0	0	0
Total debt service	442	6,266	2,556	..
IBRD	99	54	91	109
IDA	0	0	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	7	58	62	..
Official creditors	-84	-4,080	136	..
Private creditors	-119	-282	-158	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	-308	53	901	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	0	0	0
Disbursements	0	78	248	212
Principal repayments	74	29	66	73
Net flows	-74	49	181	140
Interest payments	25	26	25	36
Net transfers	-99	23	156	103

