



The Confederation Of Italian Entrepreneurs Worldwide

-21 Jurisdiction Countries-

IRAN & ITALY

MAIN DATA :

• A population of **84.9 million people** (2021 est)
(Italian presence: **376**)

► **Age Structure:**

- **0-14 years:** 24.11% | **15-24 years:** 13.36% | **25-54 years:** 48.94% | **55-64 years:** 7.72% | **65 years and over:** 5.87%

► **Urbanization:**

- **urban population:** 76.8% of total population (2022) | **rate of urbanization:** 1.32% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.) | **Major urban areas - population:** 9.382 million TEHRAN (capital), 3.318 million Mashhad, 2.219 million Esfahan, 1.699 million Shiraz, 1.644 million Tabriz, 1.587 million Karaj (2022)

► **Education expenditures:** 3.7% of GDP (2019) - country comparison to the world: 113

• GDP 2020: **\$ 1,044 bn (2020 est.)** | Growth rate: **3.7% (2017 est.)** | GDP - composition, by sector of origin: **agriculture:** 9.6% (2016 est.)

industry: 35.3% (2016 est.) **services:** 55% (2017 est.)

• Major Trade Partners-IRAN:

- Export : **\$ 101.4 bn (2017 est.)** | Export Partners: **China 48%, India 12%, South Korea 8%, Turkey 6%, United Arab Emirates 5% (2019)** |

Exports - commodities: **crude petroleum, polymers, industrial alcohols, iron, pistachios (2019)**

- Imports : **\$76.39 billion (2017 est.)** | Import Partners: **China 28%, United Arab Emirates 20%, India 11%, Turkey 7%, Brazil 6%, Germany 5% (2019)** | Imports - commodities: **rice, corn, broadcasting equipment, soybean products, beef (2019)**

Trade Volume Iran with Italy (values in millions of euros)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	January 2021	January 2022
Interchange Italy	1.665	2.592	5.109	4.609	976	668	629	39	39
% Change compared to the previous period	4,3	55,7	97,1	-9,8	-78,8	-31,6	-5,8		-0,7
Export Italy	1.195	1.542	1.741	1.684	824	561	450	32	25
% Change compared to the previous period	3,5	29	12,9	-3,3	-51,1	-31,9	-19,8		-20,8
Import Italy	469	1.050	3.368	2.925	152	107	179	8	14
% Change compared to the previous period	6,5	123,7	220,8	-13,1	-94,8	-29,9	67,7		80,9
Sale	726	492	-1.627	-1.242	672	455	272	24	11

Italy is the 29th export destination market for Iran (Jan 2022)

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• Industries:

-Iran Main Industries: **petroleum, petrochemicals, gas, fertilizer, caustic soda, textiles, cement and other construction materials, food processing (particularly sugar refining and vegetable oil production), ferrous and nonferrous metal fabrication, armaments.**

Product Compositions (Export from Italy to Iran)

Main Italian products exported to Iran (Classification: Ateco 2007 2 letters) - January 2022	mln euro	% of total exports in IRAN	Main Italian products exported to Iran (Classification: Ateco 2007 2 letters) - January 2022	mln eur	% of total exports in IRAN
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	9,7	39,0	Pharmaceutical items chemical-medicinal and botanical	2,8	11,0
Substances and products chemists	3,9	15,6	Computers, appliances electronic and optical	1,5	6,2
Articles in rubber and plastic materials, other products of the processing of non-metallic minerals	2,8	11,1	Electric appliances	1,2	4,6
			Other	3,1	

Net Foreign Italian Direct Investments to Iran

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Stock to 2020
Italian net FDI in IRAN (millions of euros)	1231	487	-39	-416	-354	134	-315	4604
Net FDI for IRAN in Italy (millions of euros)	14	-3	101	81	-47	-88	9	111

(1) The data were obtained using the new international standards provided for by the Sixth IMF Manual on Balance of Payments and International Investment Position (BPM6)

(2) 2021 data are not yet available and 2020 data are provisional.

Economic-commercial agreements with Italy (IRAN)

Year	Agreement / Description
2003	AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS, WITH PROTOCOL. (BIT) Signed on 10/03/1999 and in force since 08/08/2003