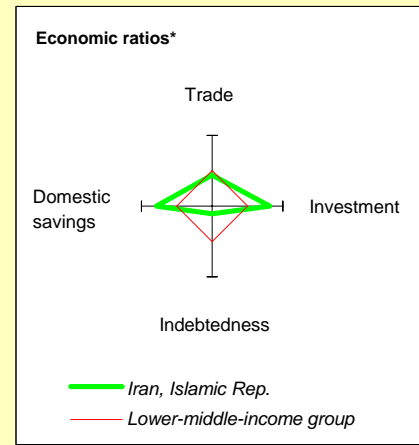
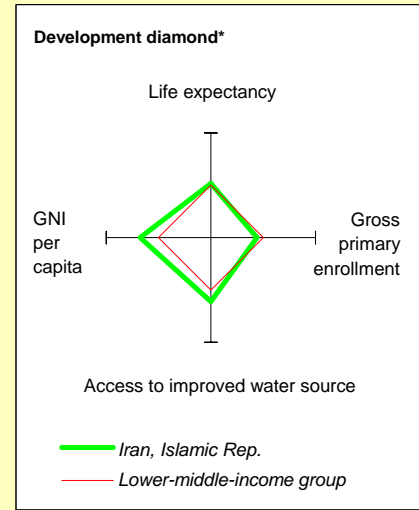


Iran, Islamic Rep. at a glance

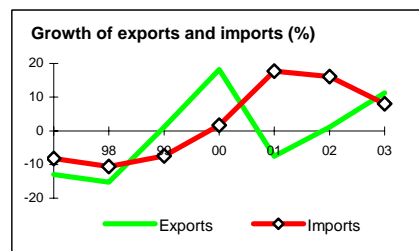
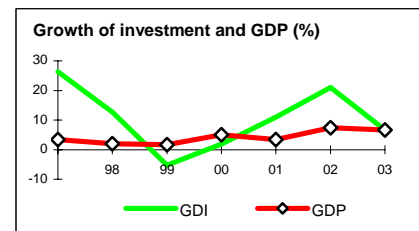
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	Iran	M. East & North Africa	Lower-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2003					
Population, mid-year (millions)	66.4	312	2,655		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	2,000	2,210	1,480		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	133.2	689	3,934		
Average annual growth, 1997-03					
Population (%)	1.5	1.9	0.9		
Labor force (%)	2.9	2.9	1.2		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1997-03)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	21	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	67	58	50		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	71	69	69		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	30	44	32		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	11	..	11		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	99	88	81		
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	15	31	10		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	98	96	112		
Male	102	100	113		
Female	95	92	111		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1983	1993	2002	2003	
GDP (US\$ billions)	153.3	60.4	113.7	137.1	
Gross domestic investment/GDP	23.1	27.0	39.3	41.0	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	14.0	21.0	27.4	25.3	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	23.4	22.2	42.0	43.4	
Gross national savings/GDP	22.8	24.9	43.0	42.6	
Current account balance/GDP	0.2	-6.8	3.5	1.5	
Interest payments/GDP	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	
Total debt/GDP	4.6	38.9	8.2	8.7	
Total debt service/exports	4.6	8.7	4.3	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	7.0	..	
Present value of debt/exports	23.4	..	
	1983-93	1993-03	2002	2003	2003-07
(average annual growth)					
GDP	2.2	3.7	7.4	6.6	5.7
GDP per capita	-0.5	2.2	5.7	5.2	4.1
Exports of goods and services	7.5	-2.1	1.1	11.2	7.2



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1983	1993	2002	2003
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	18.1	20.8	11.7	11.3
Industry	34.9	36.2	40.6	41.2
Manufacturing	8.8	13.6	12.0	12.5
Services	47.0	43.0	47.7	47.6
Private consumption	60.6	64.2	43.4	42.6
General government consumption	16.1	13.6	14.6	14.0
Imports of goods and services	13.8	25.8	24.7	22.9
(average annual growth)				
Agriculture	4.3	2.8	11.4	5.3
Industry	4.0	0.1	8.8	11.7
Manufacturing	6.6	6.4	11.2	10.0
Services	0.1	6.6	5.1	4.8
Private consumption	2.0	3.8	5.2	6.7
General government consumption	-1.9	2.1	6.4	1.4
Gross domestic investment	-0.3	8.2	21.0	6.7
Imports of goods and services	-0.4	-3.7	16.1	8.0

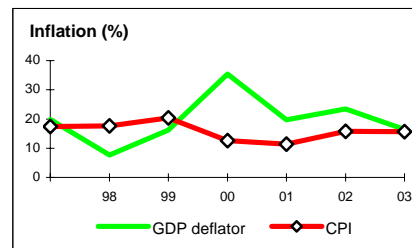


Note: 2003 data are preliminary estimates.

* 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.

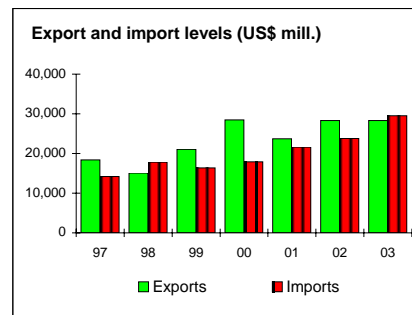
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1983	1993	2002	2003
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	20.5	21.2	15.8	15.6
Implicit GDP deflator	12.3	52.6	23.4	16.5
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	..	28.4	26.8	27.9
Current budget balance	..	2.8	3.7	5.9
Overall surplus/deficit	-6.3	-6.1	-2.4	-0.2



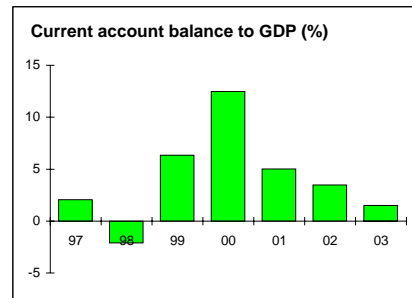
TRADE

	1983	1993	2002	2003
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	21,507	18,080	28,324	28,283
Fuel	21,150	14,333	22,945	24,057
Textiles	..	..	..	..
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	18,027	19,287	23,786	29,547
Food	..	..	1,932	2,461
Fuel and energy	1,000	100	643	1,044
Capital goods	..	..	13,165	16,257
Export price index (1995=100)	104	69	71	..
Import price index (1995=100)	46	56	59	..
Terms of trade (1995=100)	223	122	120	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1983	1993	2002	2003
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	22,047	19,164	33,402	40,254
Imports of goods and services	22,300	24,887	30,620	39,320
Resource balance	-253	-5,723	2,782	934
Net income	611	8	-21	2,195
Net current transfers	0	1,596	1,200	-1,065
Current account balance	358	-4,119	3,961	2,063
Financing items (net)	-1,607	4,198	-8,461	-5,063
Changes in net reserves	1,249	-79	4,500	3,000
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	2,939	21,400	24,400
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	87.2	1,665.0	7,958.0	8,193.9



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1983	1993	2002	2003
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	7,107	23,502	9,300	11,900
IBRD	409	190	422	380
IDA	0	0	0	0
Total debt service	1,051	1,803	1,456	..
IBRD	80	19	107	101
IDA	0	0	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	40	45	..	..
Official creditors	-69	85	66	..
Private creditors	-381	1,254	782	..
Foreign direct investment	-79	208	..	..
Portfolio equity	0	0	..	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	165	0	200
Disbursements	0	58	35	31
Principal repayments	48	7	69	65
Net flows	-48	51	-34	-34
Interest payments	32	12	38	36
Net transfers	-80	39	-72	-70

