

## IRAN, Islamic Republic of

	Merchandise Exports to (\$millions)							Merchandise Imports from(\$millions)						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	304	319	95	51	1	..	7
Brazil	10	3	9	14	3	3	31	538	896	843	956	1246	1065	1725
Chile	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	2	61	92	163	195
Egypt	..	10	10	12	16	22	28	14	10	15	16	21	27	33
India	428	462	241	241	333	561	705	254	561	717	937	1253	1309	1616
Indonesia	85	120	61	88	64	72	86	156	92	103	204	207	318	381
Jamaica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Kenya	17	9	3	30	24	32	41	1	2	..	1	2	2	3
Malaysia	95	136	118	91	235	316	528	122	189	195	361	380	395	486
Mexico	39	9	5	4	4	4	6	24	41	34	24	41	29	26
Nigeria	..	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peru	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	34	19	26	15	9	5	2
Senegal	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sri Lanka	185	212	167	227	381	476	599	28	15	1	39	64	82	101
Venezuela, RB	..	..	..	..	..	14	33	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Zimbabwe	..	1	1	..	19	2	..	3	5	1	19	2	..	..
Total G-15	862	968	619	710	1084	1507	2063	1479	2149	2032	2684	3325	3395	4575
Developing countries	11246	10288	8749	12788	17593	24348	33699	6863	8808	9690	15970	19992	23253	28458
World	26891	24219	22090	31678	40997	55350	70672	14347	17690	22324	30619	38546	43585	46776
G-15 as % of dpg Cs	7.7	9.4	7.1	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.1	21.6	24.4	21.0	16.8	16.6	14.6	16.1
G-15 as % of world	3.2	4.0	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.9	10.3	12.1	9.1	8.8	8.6	7.8	9.8

SOURCE: Direction of Trade Statistics, IMF Yearbook 2007.

**Highlights** Iran's trade with G-15 countries is around 5.7% of its global trade. Its biggest trading partner in the G-15 is India.

Iran has a trade deficit with G-15 countries taken together but a global trade surplus.

Iran's trade with Algeria, Jamaica, Nigeria and Senegal has remained negligible since 2000.

Exports to Sri Lanka have risen while imports from Argentina have declined significantly during 2000-2006.

In 2006, Iran's top 5 export destinations were Japan, China, Turkey, Italy and South Korea.

In 2006, Iran's top 5 import sources were Germany, China, United Arab Emirates, France and Italy.

Between 2000-2006, Iran's exports to G-15 countries as a percentage of its global exports decreased slightly from 3.2% to 2.9%.

Between 2000-2006, Iran's imports from G-15 countries as a percentage of its global imports decreased slightly from 10.3% to 9.8%.