

Pakistan-Iran Economy Comparison



Geography

	Iran	Pakistan
Location	Middle East, bordering the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, and the Caspian Sea, between Iraq and Pakistan	Southern Asia, bordering the Arabian Sea, between India on the east and Iran and Afghanistan on the west and China in the north
Area	Total: 1,648,195 sq km Land: 1,531,595 sq km Water: 116,600 sq km	Total: 796,095 sq km Land: 770,875 sq km Water: 25,220 sq km
Land boundaries	Total: 5,894 km border countries: Afghanistan 921 km, Armenia 44 km, Azerbaijan 689 km, Iraq 1,599 km, Pakistan 959 km, Turkey 534 km, Turkmenistan 1,148 km	Total: 7,257 km border countries: Afghanistan 2,670 km, China 438 km, India 3,190 km, Iran 959 km

Demographics

	Iran	Pakistan
Population	80,840,713 (July 2014 est.)	196,174,380 (July 2014 est.)
Population growth rate	1.22% (2014 est.)	1.49% (2014 est.)
Religions	Muslim (official) 99.4% (Shia 90-95%, Sunni 5-10%), other (includes Zoroastrian, Jewish, and Christian) 0.3%, unspecified 0.4% (2011 est.)	Muslim (official) 96.4% (Sunni 85-90%, Shia 10-15%), other (includes Christian and Hindu) 3.6% (2010 est.)
Languages	Persian (official) 53%, Azeri Turkic and Turkic dialects	Punjabi 48%, Sindhi 12%, Saraiki (a Punjabi variant) 10%, Pashto (alternate

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	18%, Kurdish 10%, Gilaki and Mazandarani 7%, Luri 6%, Balochi 2%, Arabic 2%, other 2%	name, Pashtu) 8%, Urdu (official) 8%, Balochi 3%, Hindko 2%, Brahui 1%, English (official; lingua franca of Pakistani elite and most government ministries), Burushaski, and other 8%
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Economy

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GDP (purchasing power parity)	\$1.357 trillion (2014 est.) \$1.301 trillion (2013 est.) \$1.326 trillion (2012 est.)	\$884.2 billion (2014 est.) \$850 billion (2013 est.) \$820.1 billion (2012 est.)
GDP - real growth rate	4.3% (2014 est.) -1.9% (2013 est.) -6.6% (2012 est.)	4% (2014 est.) 3.7% (2013 est.) 3.8% (2012 est.)
GDP - per capita (PPP)	\$17,400 (2014 est.) \$16,700 (2013 est.) \$17,000 (2012 est.)	\$4,700 (2014 est.) \$4,600 (2013 est.) \$4,400 (2012 est.)
GDP - composition by sector	Agriculture: 10.6% Industry: 44.9% Services: 44.5% (2013 est.)	Agriculture: 25.3% Industry: 21.6% Services: 53.1% (2013 est.)
Inflation rate (consumer prices)	15.5% (2014 est.) 34.7% (2013 est.)	8.6% (2014 est.) 7.4% (2013 est.)
Labor force - by occupation	Agriculture: 16.9% Industry: 34.4% Services: 48.7% (2012 est.)	Agriculture: 45.1% Industry: 20.7% Services: 34.2% (2010 est.)
Unemployment	16% (2013 est.)	6.6% (2013 est.)

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nt rate	15.5% (2012 est.) note: data are according to the Iranian Government	6% (2012 est.) note: substantial underemployment exists
Industries	Petroleum, petrochemicals, fertilizers, caustic soda, textiles, cement and other construction materials, food processing (particularly sugar refining and vegetable oil production), ferrous and non-ferrous metal fabrication, armaments	Textiles and apparel, food processing, pharmaceuticals, construction materials, paper products, fertilizer, shrimp
Industrial production growth rate	4.9% (2014 est.)	4.5% (2014 est.)
Agriculture - products	Wheat, rice, other grains, sugar beets, sugarcane, fruits, nuts, cotton; dairy products, wool; caviar	Cotton, wheat, rice, sugarcane, fruits, vegetables; milk, beef, mutton, eggs
Exports	\$86.47 billion (2014 est.) \$93.12 billion (2013 est.)	\$24.8 billion (2014 est.) \$25.12 billion (2013 est.)
Exports - commodities	Petroleum 80%, Chemical and petrochemical products, fruits and nuts, carpets	Textiles (garments, bed linen, cotton cloth, yarn), rice, leather goods, sports goods, chemicals, manufactures, carpets and rugs
Exports - partners	China 29%, India 11.9%, Turkey 10.4%, Japan 6.5%, South Korea 4.8% (2014)	US 12.4%, China 9.3%, UAE 8.6%, Afghanistan 8.3%, UK 5.2%, Germany 4.9% (2014)
Imports	\$65.08 billion (2014 est.) \$61.16 billion (2013 est.)	\$42.57 billion (2014 est.) \$41.21 billion (2013 est.)

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Imports - commodities	Industrial supplies, capital goods, foodstuffs and other consumer goods, technical services	Petroleum, petroleum products, machinery, plastics, transportation equipment, edible oils, paper and paperboard, iron and steel, tea
Imports - partners	UAE 30.6%, China 25.5%, Algeria 8.3%, India 4.6%, South Korea 4.4%, Turkey 4.1% (2014)	China 24.5%, Saudi Arabia 11.1%, UAE 11%, Kuwait 5.7%, India 4% (2014)
Debt - external	\$6.922 billion (31 December 2014 est.) \$7.646 billion (31 December 2013 est.)	\$58.17 billion (31 December 2014 est.) \$56.46 billion (31 December 2013 est.)
GDP - composition, by end use	Household consumption: 50.6% Government consumption: 10.7% Investment in fixed capital: 26.2% Investment in inventories: 7.2% Exports of goods and services: 24.2% Imports of goods and services: -18.9% (2014 est.)	Household consumption: 80.7% Government consumption: 10.8% Investment in fixed capital: 13.4% Investment in Inventories: 1.6% Exports of goods and services: 12.3% Imports of goods and Services: -18.7% (2014 est.)