

## Cement, clinker export from Iran rises

Iran exported 11.4 million tons of cement and clinker in the first eight months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-November 21, 2019), which was 22 percent higher than the figure for the same period of time in the past year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/263908.html>

## Renewables industry development requires more supports: SATBA

Iran's renewables industry needs more supports to reach the desired level of development, said director general of the Office of Economic, Social and Environmental Studies at Iran's Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Organization (SATBA). Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/263909.html>

## Iran, Qatar hold private talks

Tehran, Jan 4, IRNA – Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif and his Qatari counterpart Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani held two rounds of private talks in Tehran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/83620191/Iran-Qatar-hold-private-talks>

## Iran's exports to Eurasia rising after preferential trade pact

TEHRAN – Head of the Export Promotion Committee of Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and agriculture (ICCIMA) says the exports of some highly-demanded goods to Eurasia has been facilitated after implementation of a preferential trade deal with Iran, and the volume of trade is rising for these items. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/443737/Iran-s-exports-to-Eurasia-rising-after-preferential-trade-pact>



## Iran's Q3 Unemployment Declines to 10.6%

Iran's unemployment rate, the proportion of jobless population of ages 15 and above, stood at 10.6% in the third quarter of the current Iranian year (Sept. 23-Dec. 21, 2019), indicating a 1.2% decline compared with the same period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101541/irans-q3-unemployment-declines-to-106>

## Bushehr Farmed Shrimp Exports Reach \$70m

Iran's southern Bushehr Province has exported 14,000 tons of farmed shrimp worth \$70 million since the beginning of the current Iranian year (March 21, 2019), according to Qasem Qaedi, an official with Bushehr Governorate. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101535/bushehr-farmed-shrimp-exports-reach-70m>

## Industrial units establishment up 15.8% in 8 months

TEHRAN – According to the latest data released by Iran's Industry, Mining and Trade Ministry, during the first eight months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21–November 22, 2019), 17,054 licenses were issued for establishing new industrial units which mark a 15.8-percent increase year on year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/443738/Industrial-units-establishment-up-15-8-in-8-months>

## Basmati exporters jittery, turmeric also hit over rising US-Iran tensions

The repercussions of escalating tensions after the United States (US) executed a top Iranian commander could have a bearing on India's exports of basmati rice, which has made exporters of the commodity a worried lot. Please visit the following link for more information:

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/basmati-exporters-jittery-turmeric-also-hit-over-rising-us-iran-tensions-120010400553\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/basmati-exporters-jittery-turmeric-also-hit-over-rising-us-iran-tensions-120010400553_1.html)



## Iran Auto Output Down 25%

Iran's automotive output fell by 24.8% during the ninth months ending Dec. 21 compared to a year earlier. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/auto/101534/iran-auto-output-down-25>

## Water Desalination Taking Center Stage in Bandar Abbas

The second development phase of Bandar Abbas water desalination unit in Hormozgan Province became operational on Thursday, managing director of the provincial Water and Wastewater Company said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/energy/101539/water-desalination-taking-center-stage-in-bandar-abbas>

## New Gas Boosting Pressure Stations for IGAT

Eighteen gas boosting pressure stations in Fars, Lorestan, Semnan, Kurdistan and Bushehr have become operational since March 2019 to expand the Iran Gas Trunkline (IGAT), managing director of Iranian Gas Engineering and Development Company said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/energy/101538/new-gas-boosting-pressure-stations-for-igat>

## Mahshahr Petrochem Plant Helping Tiremakers Reduce Polymer Import

The second phase of Takht-e-Jamshid Petrochemical Plant in Mahshahr, Khuzestan Province, will be inaugurated in the coming days, managing director of National Petrochemical Company said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/energy/101517/mahshahr-petrochem-plant-helping-tiremakers-reduce-polymer-import>

## Shahroud Refinery Repaired

Piroozi Oil and Gas Refinery in Shahroud County, 400 kilometers west of Tehran in Semnan Province, will resume operations next month after over three years of inactivity, the managing director said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/energy/101540/shahroud-refinery-repaired>

## Iran in talks with foreign investors for funding Chabahar airport project

TEHRAN - Chairman of the board of Chabahar Free Trade-Industrial Zone Organization said his organization is in talks with foreign investors for financing the project for the construction of an international airport in the port city. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/443880/iran-in-talks-with-foreign-investors-for-funding-Chabahar-airport>

## Iran, China to bolster agricultural cooperation

Tehran, Jan 7, IRNA - Iran's Caretaker Agricultural Jihad Minister Abbas Keshavarz said on Tuesday that grounds for expansion of Iran-China bilateral relations in agricultural sector are well-prepared. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/83625292/Iran-China-to-bolster-agricultural-cooperation>

## Joint venture between Iran, Vietnam to stabilize economic cooperation

Tehran, Jan 7, IRNA - Facilitating visa issuance for Iranian businessmen by the Vietnam Embassy in Tehran and setting the stage for signing a preferential trade agreement and reaching a level of up to \$2 billion was the focus of negotiations between Iranian and Vietnamese private sector activists at a bilateral trade conference in the Iranian chamber. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/83625115/Joint-venture-between-Iran-Vietnam-to-stabilize-economic-cooperatio>

## 1st phase of Garmsar Special Economic Zone goes operational

TEHRAN – The first phase of the Garmsar Special Economic Zone in the southeast of capital Tehran officially went operational, the portal of Industrial Development and Renovation Organization of Iran (IDRO) reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/443890/1st-phase-of-Garmsar-Special-Economic-Zone-goes-operational>

## Iran Services Sector's Job Market Share Reaches 50% in Q3

The services sector employed 50% of the Iranian employed population (12.22 million) in the third quarter of the current Iranian year (Sept. 23-Dec. 21, 2019), 0.1% more than the corresponding period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101587/iran-services-sectors-job-market-share-reaches-50-in-q3>



## Spotlight on Streamlining Iran's Trade Regime With World

More than 23 years have passed since the World Trade Organization received Iran's application for accession on July 19, 1996. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101592/spotlight-on-streamlining-irans-trade-regime-with-world>

## South Pars Output Up 7%

To speed up gas production from South Pars Gas Field in the Persian Gulf, an offshore deck of phase 23 was linked to Iran Gas Trunkline (IGAT) on Tuesday, deputy operator of the phases said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/energy/101598/south-pars-output-up-7>

## Joint Bank, Stronger Export Guarantees Crucial for Boosting Trade With Iraq

Opening a long-awaited joint bank to boost trade between Iran and Iraq, is crucial for enhancing the presence of Iranian firms in Iraq, says the head of Iran-Iraq Joint Chamber of Commerce. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/101622/joint-bank-stronger-export-guarantees-crucial-for-boosting>

## Twofold Increase in Mazandaran's Monthly Exports

Mazandaran Province exported 59,000 tons of commodities in the ninth Iranian month (Nov. 22-Dec. 21, 2019) to register a twofold increase compared with last year's similar month. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101612/twofold-increase-in-mazandaran-s-monthly-exports>



## Commercial profit tax exemption for imported machinery showcased in exhibits

TEHRAN- Iranian cabinet has approved the proposal submitted by Iran International Exhibitions Company to exempt commercial profit tax for the machinery which are imported to be showcased in the exhibitions inside the country, the managing director of the company announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/443896/Commercial-profit-tax-exemption-for-imported-machinery-showcased>

## Iran's Steel Production Capacity Projected to Top 43m Tons

Iran's steel production capacity is expected to reach 43.6 million tons by the end of the next Iranian year (March 20, 2021), while the actual production is estimated to hit 31.1 million tons by utilizing 71% of the nominal capacity. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101593/irans-steel-production-capacity-projected-to-top-43m-tons>



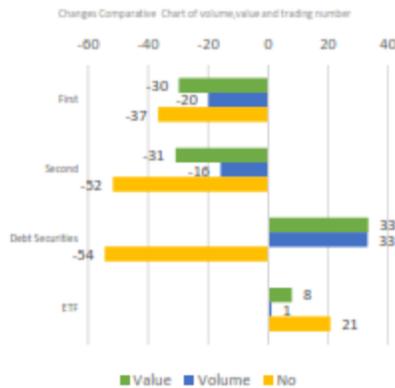
Tehran Stock Exchange

## TSE Daily Market Review

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### Total Market View

Indices	Today	Last Trading Day	Changes	%
TEDPIX (Price and Dividend Index)	353,808	358,843	-5035	-1.4
TEDPIX (First Market)	253,702	257,379	-3677	-1.4
TEDPIX (Second Market)	735,019	745,183	-10165	-1.4
Free Float Adjusted Index	412,889	418,733	-5844	-1.4
TEDPIX (Equal-Weighted)	108,173	109,601	-1427	-1.3
TEPIX	94,665	96,012	-1347	-1.4
TEPIX (Equal-Weighted)	72,242	73,195	-953	-1.3
Industry Index	319,959	324,457	-4498	-1.4



	Value*	Volume	No
<b>Total Trading Status</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>5,153</b>	<b>225,201</b>
<b>Equity Market</b>	First	3,409	122,080
	Second	1,422	93,105
Trading value: US million dollars- trading volume: million shares			
<b>Debt Market</b>	Debt Securities	44	99
	Trading Value: US million dollars- trading value 1000 papers		
<b>Derivatives Market</b>	Option	39,607	746
	Embedded Put Option	0	0
	Futures	18	10
*Trading value: US 1000 dollars ** Volume: million contracts			
<b>ETF</b>	ETF	203	8555
Trading value: US 1000 dollars- trading volume in million units			

### Equity Market Trading in Details

		Value*	Changes to last Trading day	%	Volume	Changes to last Trading day	%
<b>Retail</b>	Equity	405	-89	-18.0%	4,822	302	7%
	Right	2	-1	-30.0%	32	-8	-20%
<b>Block</b>		4	-10	-69%	36	-139	-79%
<b>Wholesale and Transferred</b>		0	-78	-100%	0	-1,281	-100%
<b>Total Equity Market</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>-178</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>-1,126</b>	<b>-19%</b>

Trading value: US million dollars- trading volume: million shares

\* Exchange Rate: \$ 1 = IRR 42000