



Iranian economy expands 4.2% in 2023: WB

TEHRAN - The World Bank, in its latest Global Economic Prospects (GEP) report released on January 9, said the Iranian economy grew by 4.2 percent in 2023, despite a sharp, long-lasting slowdown in the global economy. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493588/Iranian-economy-expands-4-2-in-2023-WB>

Private sector calls on govt. to update monitoring processes in food industry

TEHRAN – In a meeting of the Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA) Food Industry Committee on Thursday, the attendees called on the government to update monitoring processes to save time and money. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493590/Private-sector-calls-on-govt-to-update-monitoring-processes>

Fishery exports exceed 102,000 tons in 9 months

TEHRAN – Iran exported 102,352 tons of fishery products worth \$228.332 million in the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-December 21, 2023), the spokesman of the International Relations and Trade Development Committee of Iran's House of Industry, Mining and Trade said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493630/Fishery-exports-exceed-102-000-tons-in-9-months>

Iran-US trade exceeds \$50 million in 11-month period

TEHRAN, Jan. 13 (MNA) – Trade exchanges between Iran and the US in the 11 months of 2023 (January-November) surpassed \$50 million, showing a 21-percent growth compared to the same period last year, the US Bureau of Statistics said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210710/Iran-US-trade-exceeds-50-million-in-11-month-period>



Iran assesses business ties with Algeria, Pakistan

TEHRAN, Jan. 14 (MNA) – Iran's foreign ministry has hosted the 18th session of the Headquarters for the Coordination of Foreign Economic Relations, with the top on the agenda being the business ties with Algeria and Pakistan. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210799/Iran-assesses-business-ties-with-Algeria-Pakistan>

Over 61m tons of products loaded, unloaded at Shahid Rajaee port in 9 months

TEHRAN – As announced by a provincial official, 61,778,694 tons of oil products and non-oil goods were loaded and unloaded at Shahid Rajaee port during the first nine months of the present Iranian calendar year (March 21-December 21, 2023). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493736/Over-61m-tons-of-products-loaded-unloaded-at-Shahid-Rajaee-port>

Iran to Invest \$275 bln for Developing Oil, Gas Fields by 2041: Official

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – The manager of the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) for planning affairs said the country is going to invest about \$275 billion by 2041 for the development of the oil and gas fields. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2024/01/13/3022119/iran-to-invest-275-bln-for-developing-oil-gas-fields-by-2041-official>

National Development Fund allocates €1 bn to Makran Coast

TEHRAN, Jan. 13 (MNA) – Iran is drawing on the resources of the National Development Fund for development of Makran Coast and completion of the National Housing Movement Plan. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210733/National-Development-Fund-allocates-1-bn-to-Makran-Coast>



Iran-EU trade exceeds €3.7 bln in 10-month period: Eurostat

TEHRAN, Jan. 15 (MNA) – The Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) in its latest report said Iran and the 27 member states of the European Union exchanged more than €3.7 billion worth of products in the first 10 months of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210826/Iran-EU-trade-exceeds-3-7-bln-in-10-month-period-Eurostat>

Islamabad, Tehran agree to increase trade to \$5 billion

As Pakistan struggles with dire economic indicators due to a depreciating local currency and depleting foreign exchange reserves, the country's ambassador to Iran Mudassir Tipu has said that Islamabad and Tehran are ready to increase bilateral trade to \$5 billion. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.geo.tv/latest/527104-islamabad-tehran-agree-to-increase-trade-to-5-billion>

Thailand determined to boost trade ties with Iran: envoy

TEHRAN – The Ambassador of Thailand in Tehran Pichit Boonsud has said his country is eager to increase the level of trade relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran, the portal of Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA) reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493738/Thailand-determined-to-boost-trade-ties-with-Iran-envoy>

Iran's 9-month export to India stands at \$1.7b

TEHRAN- Iran exported commodities valued at \$1.7 billion to India during the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-December 21, 2023), the head of the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493735/Iran-s-9-month-export-to-India-stands-at-1-7b>

Iran is keen on raising volume of trade and investment with KSA to highest in the region: Envoy Enayati

RIYADH — Alireza Enayati, Iran's ambassador to Saudi Arabia, expressed his country's desire to improve its economic relations with the Kingdom and raise the level of trade and investment exchange to make it the highest in volume in the region. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://saudigazette.com.sa/article/639663/SAUDI-ARABIA/Iran-is-keen-on-raising-volume-of-trade-and-investment-with-KSA-to-highest-in-the-region-Envoy-Enayati>

Iran's 9-month import from Germany stands at \$1.6b

TEHRAN- Iran imported commodities valued at \$1.6 billion from Germany during the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-December 21, 2023), the head of the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493789/Iran-s-9-month-import-from-Germany-stands-at-1-6b>

Iran's exports to Iraq tops \$6.2bn in March-Nov.

TEHRAN, Jan. 15 (MNA) – Iran's export to Iraq reached some \$6.2 billion from March 21, 2023, to November 21, 2023, showing a 30% growth compared to the same period last year, an Iranian businessman has said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210829/Iran-s-exports-to-Iraq-tops-6-2bn-in-March-Nov>

Iran says final agreement reached with India on Chabahar Port: Report

India and Iran have reached on the final agreement on India's first foreign port project, Chabahar Port, ET Now reported citing agencies on Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/shipping/-/transport/iran-says-final-agreement-reached-with-india-on-chabahar-port-report/articleshow/106863677.cms>

Export from Khorasan Razavi rises 20% in 9 months on year

TEHRAN- The value of export from Khorasan Razavi province, in the northeast of Iran, increased by 20 percent in the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-December 21, 2023), a provincial official announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493832/Export-from-Khorasan-Razavi-rises-20-in-9-months-on-year>

Production of home appliances in Iran rises 100%

TEHRAN – The head of the Association of Home Appliances Manufacturers in Iran said that over the past few years, the production of home appliances has increased from eight million units to more than 17 million units. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493835/Production-of-home-appliances-in-Iran-rises-100>

'Iran's petchem industry welcomes but doesn't wait for foreign investment'

TEHRAN – The head of Iran's National Petrochemical Company (NPC) said on Tuesday the country's industry welcomes foreign investment but does not wait for foreign companies' participation to pursue its development projects, NIPNA reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493837/Iran-s-petchem-industry-welcomes-but-doesn-t-wait-for-foreign>

Iran to connect Caspian Sea to Persian Gulf via rail

TEHRAN, Jan. 17 (MNA) – The Rasht-Caspian Railway Project which is expected to be operational in two months will bring considerable benefits to Iran and regional transport networks. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210938/Iran-to-connect-Caspian-Sea-to-Persian-Gulf-via-rail>

Iran welcomes foreign, domestic investment in free, special economic zones

TEHRAN – The Secretary of Iran's Free Zones High Council Hojatollah Abdolmaleki has invited domestic and foreign investors to participate in the country's development projects in free and special economic zones, the news portal of Iranian free zones (Freena) reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493836/Iran-welcomes-foreign-domestic-investment-in-free-special-economic>