

# *Iran's trade statistics in brief*

(2018)



## I. R. of Iran's foreign trade in 2018:

Iran's non-oil exports in 2018 grew by 18 % comparing the previous year.

Total revenues from exports surpassed \$ 50 billion.

At the same period Iran's import has decreased by 10 % to 43 \$ billion

**Table No 1: Non -Oil Export (excluding exports of services) and import trend (2005-2018)**

Million \$ & Thousand Tons

Year	Non -Oil Export		Import		Non -Oil Export	import
	Value	Weight	Value	Weight	Percentage change in value	Percentage change in value
2005	9328	23435	38671	34405	-	-
2006	12973	27933	40401	40153	39	4.5
2007	14506	31137	45104	42300	12	11.6
2008	18047	31805	57991	44414	24.4	28.6
2009	19199	42553	49804	47260	6.4	-14
2010	25821	59311	57804	47397	34.5	16
2011	31301	62788	58207	36581	21	0.7
2012	33522	69613	53201	38817	7.1	-8.6
2013	30856	76997	45195	31138	-8	-15
2014	34505	81181	53649	40598	12	19
2015	31532	72090	41157	34594	-8.6	-23
2016*	42942	120333	43029	33980	36	4.5
2017*	42925	121007	47714	32198	1	10.7
2018	50687	133641	43096	29496	18	-10

\* Non-oil exports in 2017, 2016 and 2018, including gas condensate

Source: ITPO TIS based on Iran's Customs Administration (IRICA) Statistics

**Table No 2: I.R.Iran's main non-oil export\* (including Gas Liquidities) destinations in 2018**

Million \$ & Thousand Tons

No	Countries	Value	Weight	value Share %
1	china	9665	31244	19.1
2	Iraq	9110	18775	18.0
3	United Arab Republic	7170	15879	14.1
4	Turkey	5868	22064	11.6
5	Afghanistan	3266	6014	6.4
6	India	2360	9017	4.7
7	South Korea	2117	4215	4.2
8	Pakistan	1275	2592	2.5
9	Indonesia	833	2194	1.6
10	Thailand	798	1710	1.6
11	Oman	704	1982	1.4
12	Taiwan	476	918	0.9
13	Azerbaijan	428	888	0.8
14	Turkmenistan	407	689	0.8
15	Italy	352	655	0.7
TOTAL	(15)	44829	118837	88.4
	Rest of the world	5858	14804	11.6

Source: ITPO TIS based on Iran's Customs Administration (IRICA) Statistics

\* Non-oil exports excluding exports of services

As shown in table 88 % of Iran's Non-Oil Export (including Gas Liquidities) volume is exported to fifteen countries.

**Table No 3: Non-Oil Exports'(Including Gas Liquidities) Main Items and Share (%)**

Million \$ & Thousand Tons

HS Codes	Product Description	2018			
		Value	Weight	Share ( %)	
				Value	Weight
27090010	Gas liquidities	4814	9675	9.5	7.2
27111190	Other Gas liquidities	3448	17261	6.8	12.9
27111290	Other propane	1853	3588	3.7	2.7
29051100	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	1564	4636	3.1	3.5
27101290	Other light oils and preparations	1431	2956	2.8	2.2
39011030	polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	1358	1193	2.7	0.9
27111990	Other Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	1166	3003	2.3	2.2
27101990	Other light oils and preparations	1059	2124	2.1	1.6
39012020	Polyethylene in film grade	1013	843	2.0	0.6
27111390	Other Butanes ( liquefied )	997	1901	2.0	1.4
31021000	- Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	997	4275	2.0	3.2
29053100	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	874	986	1.7	0.7
72071190	Other semi-finished products of iron or non alloy steel	796	1800	1.6	1.3
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	767	3545	1.5	2.7
29029000	Other cyclic hydrocarbons	681	1022	1.3	0.8
<b>Summation of the main items</b>		<b>22819</b>	<b>58805</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Other</b>		<b>27868</b>	<b>74836</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>50687</b>	<b>133641</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ITPO TIS based on Iran's Customs Administration (IRICA) Statistics

\* Non-oil exports excluding exports of services

**Table No 5: I.R.Iran's main import destinations in 2018**

Million \$ & Thousand Tons

No	Countries	Value	Weight	Value Share %
1	China	11375	3794	26.4
2	United Arab Republic	5832	2575	13.5
3	South Korea	2674	1005	6.2
4	Germany	2645	944	6.1
5	Turkey	2450	1259	5.7
6	Switzerland	2198	4369	5.1
7	India	2116	1500	4.9
8	France	1352	106	3.1
9	Italy	1155	159	2.7
10	Russian Federation	1092	1619	2.5
11	Netherland	1016	2053	2.4
12	United Kingdom	932	2293	2.2
13	Singapore	819	2192	1.9
14	Japan	579	95	1.3
15	Brazil	554	734	1.3
TOTAL	(15)	36791	24697	85.4
	Rest of the world	6305	4799	14.6

Source: ITPO TIS based on Iran's Customs Administration (IRICA) Statistics

As shown in table 85 % of Iran's Import volume is Imported from fifteen countries.

**Table No 4: imports main items and share percentages**

Million \$ &amp; Thousand Tons

HS Codes	Product	2018			
		Value	Weight	Share Percentage	
				Value	Weight
10059010	Animal's corn	1937	8501	4.5	28.8
98870312	Of a domestic manufacture from 20 percent to 30 percent excluding Tires	1737	215	4.0	0.7
10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	1161	1149	2.7	3.9
12019000	Other soybeans, even chopped	1113	2406	2.6	8.2
10039000	Other barley	568	2599	1.3	8.8
85451100	Electrodes of a kind used for furnaces	547	109	1.3	0.4
85171210	Mobile telephone handsets	531	1	1.2	0.0
02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals ,frozen	511	119	1.2	0.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of Soybean oil.	474	1099	1.1	3.7
98870314	Of a domestic manufacture more than 40 percent to less than 60 percent, excluding tires	447	45	1.0	0.2
30049090	Other with natural medicine having similar domestic production	418	4	1.0	0.0
08031000	Bananas plantainas	398	466	0.9	1.6
84014000	Parts of nuclear reactors	371	1	0.9	0.0
15121100	Crude oil	369	448	0.9	1.5
98870122	Of a domestic manufacture from 20 percent to less than 30 percent excluding engines, gearboxes, axles, steering boxes, air conditioners and tires	347	37	0.8	0.1
<b>Summation of the main items</b>		<b>10927</b>	<b>17200</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>58.3</b>
<b>Other</b>		<b>32169</b>	<b>12296</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>41.7</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>43096</b>	<b>29496</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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