Iran

**CAPITAL**
Tehran

**POPULATION (2010)**
73,970,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**
1.2%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**
8,631,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**
$7,968 (US)

**LITERACY**
85.0% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**
73.3


### Religious Demography: Affiliation

- **All Religious Groups**

### Restrictions on Religion

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Source: Global Restrictions on Religion studies

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