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What's New - Fall 2016

# The Iran Data Portal is delighted to announce the following recent additions:

#### A. Review of Elections

To facilitate easier comparison of the number of eligible voters, number of votes, turnouts and number of candidates registered to run in elections, a review of all elections held after the 1979 revolution has been added.

#### B. Labor Force

Building on data published by the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labor and Social Welfare and the Management and Planning Organization, the section on the Labor Force has been updated. These updates include numbers for employment by industry sector (1956–2011), employed population by gender (1966–2011), labor force participation rate for urban and rural areas by gender (2005–2014), and labor force by occupation and gender in urban and rural areas (2005–2014).

#### C. Statistical Yearbooks

Access to the website of the Iran Statistical Center has frequently been interrupted in recent months. To ensure that the Center's most recent data is always accessible, the two last Statistical Yearbooks (2013–2014 and 2012–2013) have been placed on the IDP.

### D. Budget Law

The Budget Law of 2016–2017 (1395) has been put on the IDP. Since the Budget Bill and its appendices had been added before, it is now possible to study which budgets of which organizations have been changed by the Parliament.

#### E. Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation

Annual reports of the Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation (IKRF) from 2008 to 2013 have been added to the IDP. These reports include data such as the numbers of people supported by the IKRF and the amount of money collected by Sadagheh boxes in each province. Number of persons and households supported by the IKRF in Lebanon can be found in these reports as well

#### F. Speakers of the Parliament

A list of the speakers of the Parliament after the 1979 revolution has been added to the IDP. The number of votes each speaker received to be elected and the total number of votes can be found in this section as well.

# G. Legislative decisions of the Parliament

Reviews of legislative decisions of the eight parliaments since 1979 have been put on the IDP. The reviews pertain to economic legislation, social and cultural legislation, and political legislation, and include information regarding the date of approval, and the category (for example, in the realm of economic legislation: laws have been added that pertain to financial markets, trade, the labor market, welfare and economic justice, economic security and anti-corruption measures, privatization and taxation).



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#### H. The Rules of Procedure of the Parliament

The rules of procedure of the Parliament of Islamic Republic of Iran have been added to the IDP. This section includes the rules on different procedures of the Parliament such as the legislative structure of the Parliament, committees and sub-committees, procedure of investigation and ratification of ordinary bills and motions and investigation of the annual budget.

# I. Internet Penetration Rates

Internet penetration rates from 2008 to 2013, as well as number of internet users and internet penetration rates for different age groups by province for 2013 have been put on the IDP.

# J. Life Expectancy

Numbers of life expectancy of Iranians for both genders from 1960 to 2013 have been added to the IDP

# K. Ministries and Related Organizations

Numbers and titles of ministries have been changing frequently since 1979. Therefore the IDP section featuring information on the ministries has been reviewed and updated, accounting for all changes in the name of ministries, their affiliated organizations and their web addresses.

# L. Wheat Production

Data regarding wheat production since 1977 to 2013 has been added to the IDP.