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**KERMANSHAH** (Kermānšāh), a province in western Iran; also the name of its principal city and capital.

i. *Geography.*

ii. *Population.* See Supplement.

iii. *Archaeology.* See [BISOTUN ii](#); [GODIN TEPE](#); [KANGAVAR](#).

iv. *History to 1953.*

v. *History since 1953.* See Supplement.

vi. *Tribes.* See [KURDISH TRIBES](#); [BĀJALĀN](#); [GURĀN](#); [KALHOR](#); and [ZANGANA](#).

vii. *Languages and dialects.*

viii. *The Jewish community.*