

# Afghanistan

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<b>POPULATION</b>								
Total population <i>million; as of 1 July</i>	17.0	17.6	19.2	21.4	21.8	22.2	23.2	23.6
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	24	25	27	31	31	32	33	36
Population <i>annual change, %</i>	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.7
Urban population <i>% of total population</i>	16.2	16.7	18.1	20.1	20.6	20.7	20.3	20.3
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <sup>a</sup> <i>thousand; fiscal year beginning 21 March</i>								
Employed	5692	5914	...	7305	7447	7592	7953	...
Agriculture	3950	4115	...	5090	5181	5282	5534	...
Industry	876	905	...	355	362	369	387	...
Others	866	894	...	1861	1904	1941	2033	...
Unemployed and unclassified	199	206	...	300	300	300	300	...
Unemployment rate, %	3.0	3.0	...	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	...
Labor force annual change, %	2.0	1.9	...	...	1.9	1.9	4.6	...
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> <sup>b</sup> <i>Mn US dollars; fiscal year beginning 21 March</i>								
<b>At Current Market Prices   Factor Cost</b>								
GDP by industrial origin	2664	3622	3236	2618	4024	4454	5199	...
Agriculture	1632	1294	2126	1394	2005	2155	1874	...
Mining								
Manufacturing	456	746	176	516	613	633	1034	...
Electricity, gas, and water								
Construction	64	113	165	166	194	231	374	...
Trade <sup>c</sup>	243	1007	312	121	406	419	587	...
Transport and communications	122	220	213	249	387	511	715	...
Public administration	118	187	193	133	190	282	328	...
Others <sup>d</sup>	29	54	53	39	229	224	288	...
Indirect taxes less subsidies	...	...	...	...	57	110	148	...
GDP at current market prices	2664	3622	3236	2618	4082	4564	5346	...
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GNP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Structure of Output</b> <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Agriculture	61.3	35.7	65.7	53.2	49.1	47.2	35.0	...
Industry	19.5	23.7	10.5	26.0	19.8	18.9	26.3	...
Services	19.2	40.6	23.8	20.7	29.7	31.5	35.9	...
<b>Expenditure on GDP</b>								
Private consumption	...	...	...	...	4555	5805	6442	...
Government consumption	...	...	...	...	346	369	526	...
Gross fixed capital formation	...	...	...	...	543	719	1068	...
Increase in stocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	1341	1997	1748	...
Less: Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	2703	4326	4437	...
Statistical discrepancy	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	...
<b>Structure of Demand</b> <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Private consumption	...	...	...	...	111.6	127.2	120.5	...
Government consumption	...	...	...	...	8.5	8.1	9.8	...
Gross domestic capital formation	...	...	...	...	13.3	15.8	20.0	...
Exports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	32.8	43.8	32.7	...
Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	66.2	94.8	83.0	...
<b>At Constant 2002 Factor Cost</b> <sup>e</sup>								
GDP by industrial origin	...	...	...	...	4024	4324	4788	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	2005	2143	1890	...
Mining								
Manufacturing	...	...	...	...	614	603	892	...
Electricity, gas, and water								
Construction	...	...	...	...	194	223	334	...
Trade <sup>c</sup>	...	...	...	...	406	382	511	...
Transport and communications	...	...	...	...	387	499	642	...
Public administration	...	...	...	...	190	261	271	...
Others <sup>d</sup>	...	...	...	...	228	213	248	...

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GDP at 2002 market prices	...	...	...	...	4082	4425	4920	...
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GNP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Growth of Output</b> <i>annual change, %</i>								
GDP	...	...	...	...	28.6	8.4	11.2	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	27.7	6.9	-11.8	...
Industry	...	...	...	...	21.1	2.2	48.4	...
Services	...	...	...	...	39.5	11.9	23.4	...
<b>Investment Financing at current prices</b>								
Gross domestic capital formation	...	...	...	...	543	719	1068	...
Gross national saving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross domestic saving	...	...	...	...	-819	-1610	-1622	...
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign saving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Savings and Investment</b> <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Gross domestic saving	...	...	...	...	-20.1	-35.3	-30.3	...
Gross national saving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross domestic capital formation	...	...	...	...	13.3	15.8	20.0	...
<b>At Current Market Prices, US dollars</b>								
Per capita GDP	157	206	169	122	187	206	230	...
<b>PRODUCTION</b> <i>thousand metric tons; calendar year</i>								
<i>Agriculture, crop year</i>								
1. Wheat	1900	1650	2000	...	2686	3480	2390	...
2. Maize	494	480	530	...	298	210	400	...
3. Grapes	365	365	330	...	365	558	...	...
4. Rice, paddy	343	333	390	...	388	200	350	...
5. Barley	235	216	200	...	345	240	290	...
6. Sugarcane	62	55	38	...	38	83	60	...
<i>Mining</i>								
1. Coal	138	105	5	...	21	35	34	...
2. Natural gas (petajoules)	59	8	7	...	...	...	...	...
3. Salt	37	35	13	...	21	14	38	...
<i>Manufacturing</i>								
1. Cement	70	100	115	...	27	24	15	...
2. Sawnwood, coniferous, '000 cu. m.	380	380	380	...	...	...	...	...
3. Mutton and lamb meat, carcass weight	105	115	141	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Production Index</b> <i>period average</i>								
Agriculture, 1989-1991 = 100	95.1	101.4	123.5	90.8	108.9	...	...	...
<b>ENERGY</b> <i>annual values</i>								
<i>Coal, '000 m.t.</i>								
Production	138	105	5	...	21	35	34	...
Consumption	138	105	5	...	21	35	34	...
<i>Electricity, Mn kWh</i>								
Production	1109	1127	179	676	557	827	783	...
Consumption	...	...	...	444	301	741	623	...
<b>PRICE INDEXES</b> <i>21 March 1978/20 March 1979   December 2002 = 100; period averages</i>								
Consumer	437	1082	...	...	100	107	119	134
Food	560	...	...	...	100	106	114	126
Non-food	350	...	...	...	100	107	127	145
Implicit GDP deflator, 2002 = 100	...	...	...	...	100	103	109	...
<b>Price Indexes</b> <i>annual change, %</i>								
Consumer price index	34.1	33.8	...	...	4.8	7.0	11.3	12.3

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Food price index	59.5	...	...	...	...	6.1	7.2	11.1
Implicit GDP deflator	...	...	...	...	...	3.1	5.4	...
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> <i>Mn Afghani; as of end of period</i>								
Money supply (M1)	179414	351025	...	...	22164	29116	40906	54409
Currency in circulation	152330	311929	...	...	20080	26914	36662	44263
Demand deposits (excluding government deposits)	27084	39096	...	...	2083	2202	4244	10146
Quasi-money	26732	46305	...	...	177	265	479	3151
Money supply (M2)	206146	397330	...	...	22341	28543	38952	45210
Foreign assets (net)	26126	4163	...	...	...	...	62838	75508
Domestic credit	210073	447411	...	...	14951	-19819	-4869	-21314
Claims on government sector (net) <sup>f</sup>	190856	419334	...	...	14951	-19819	-4869	-21314
Claims on private sector	17580	26547	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claims on other financial institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other items	-30053	-54244	...	...	...	...	-19017	-8984
<b>Money supply (M2) annual change, %</b>	34.5	40.6	...	...	...	27.8	36.5	16.1
<b>M2 % of GDP</b>	152.9	216.8	...	...	13.2	12.8	15.2	...
<b>Deposit Money Banks</b>								
Demand deposits	9531	18217	...	...	170	537	1061	1959
Savings deposits	15604	25269	...	...	133	223	442	9675
Time deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...
<b>GOVERNMENT FINANCE</b> <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
<b>Central Government</b>								
Total revenue and grants	...	...	...	...	315	413	652	...
Total revenue	...	91	10	24	132	208	300	...
Current revenue	...	91	10	24	132	208	300	...
Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Capital receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grants	...	...	...	...	184	205	352	...
Total expenditure and net lending	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Total expenditure	...	326	256	102	349	451	609	...
Current expenditure	...	326	256	102	349	451	609	...
Capital expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net lending	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...
Current surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	-217	-243	-309	...
Capital account surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Government Finance % of GDP</b>								
Total revenue	...	2.5	0.3	0.9	3.2	4.5	5.6	...
Total expenditure	...	9.0	7.9	3.9	8.5	9.8	11.3	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE</b> <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, fob	175	131	166	68	100	144	305	...
Imports, cif	525	479	387	1696	2452	2101	2177	...
Trade balance	-350	-348	-221	-1628	-2352	-1957	-1872	...
<b>External Trade annual change, %</b>								
Exports	-47.9	-25.1	58.2	-50.5	47.1	44.0	111.8	...
Imports	-22.9	12.4	-1.0	44.2	44.6	-14.3	3.6	...
Trade balance	-1.5	-38.6	22.7	-56.8	-44.5	16.8	4.3	...
<b>Direction of Trade</b> <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, total	175	131	166	90	89	211	185	242
1. Pakistan	11	6	14	24	28	28	45	53
2. India	17	13	7	25	17	32	39	47
3. United States	5	4	5	1	4	57	23	62
4. France	4	4	1	0	1	38	4	0
5. Finland	1	0	1	6	6	6	5	8
6. Germany	29	24	8	7	5	4	10	4

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7. Belgium	...	...	...	4	5	6	6	6
8. Russian Federation	...	...	12	3	4	6	4	3
9. Turkey	0	2	0	0	1	2	6	7
10. Denmark	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	4
Imports, total	524	479	387	578	1040	1608	2003	2579
1. Pakistan	35	2	22	157	245	449	511	611
2. United States	6	5	4	7	88	67	173	288
3. India	30	65	16	34	57	137	170	203
4. Korea, Republic of	55	40	24	105	141	137	85	101
5. Germany	20	23	18	16	57	103	130	175
6. Japan	124	133	92	49	92	114	73	84
7. Kenya	...	...	-	52	56	71	94	112
8. Turkmenistan	...	...	10	24	31	81	107	127
9. Russian Federation	...	...	19	8	36	60	84	116
10. Kazakhstan	...	...	3	20	34	54	71	85
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS</b> <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Current account	-167	...	...	...	-141	145	76	-96
Balance on goods	-366	...	...	...	-1218	-1892	-2231	-2623
Exports	...	...	...	...	1291	1894	1642	1600
Imports	...	...	...	...	-2508	-3786	-3873	-4222
Services and income	-113	...	...	...	-145	-439	-480	-521
Credit	55	...	...	...	51	106	93	121
Debit	-168	...	...	...	-196	-545	-573	-642
Current transfers	343	...	...	...	1222	2476	2787	3048
Credit	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Capital account	...	...	...	...	144	147	475	468
Financial account	-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direct investment	...	...	...	...	50	58	187	378
Portfolio investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other investments	-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net errors and omissions	...	...	...	...	158	95	-89	3
Overall balance	...	...	...	...	155	384	473	403
Reserve assets	...	...	...	...	426	822	1309	1726
<b>Balance of Payments</b> <i>% of GDP</i>								
Exports	...	...	...	...	31.6	41.5	30.7	...
Imports	...	...	...	...	-61.4	-83.0	-72.4	...
Balance on goods	...	...	...	...	-29.8	-41.5	-41.7	...
Current account balance	...	...	...	...	-3.4	3.2	1.4	...
Overall balance	...	...	...	...	3.8	8.4	8.8	...
<b>INTERNATIONAL RESERVES</b> <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of period</i>								
Total	19.3	16.0	7.3	6.2	6.7	0.6	0.1	...
Gold, national valuation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign exchange	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reserve position in the Fund	6.5	7.0	7.3	6.2	6.7	-	-	-
SDRs	12.8	9.0	-	-	-	0.6	0.1	0.0
<b>EXCHANGE RATES</b> <i>New Afghanis per US dollar</i>								
End of period	0.23	0.70	5.86	28.30	43.53	49.11	48.22	50.41
Average of period	...	...	...	55.73	41.58	49.02	47.88	49.47
<b>EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS</b> <sup>§</sup> <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of year</i>								
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	5154	5086	5587	7224	7297	...	...	...
Long-term debt	5134	5043	5578	...	...	...	...	...
Public and publicly guaranteed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private non-guaranteed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Short-term debt	21	40	9	...	...	...	...	...
Use of IMF credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
External debt as % of GDP	193.4	140.4	172.6	...	...	...	...	...

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Total long-term debt as % of total debt	99.6	99.2	99.8	...	...	...	...	...
Short-term debt as % of total debt	0.4	0.8	0.2	...	...	...	...	...
Debt service as % of exports of goods and services	7.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Debt service Mn US dollars; transactions during the year</i>								
Principal repayments on long-term debt	10	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on long-term debt	28	101	5	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on short-term debt	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...

## Footnotes:

Some footnotes apply only to the 18-year series available online.

- a The labor force data include the population between ages 10–59 years. Employed refers to the productive and non-productive sectors. The productive sector includes agriculture and industry (manufacturing, mining, small-scale industries and handicrafts, construction and geology, and transport and communications). The non-productive sector refers to other employed which include education and health, government departments, and public services.
- b GDP estimates are derived and adjusted by using available NMP data.
- c Residual items including data discrepancies.
- d Includes finance.
- e Original data in local currency was converted to US dollars using average exchange rates.
- f Includes claims on government and non-financial public enterprises.
- g The data series were discontinued as of 1998 and a new data series was introduced by OECD beginning 1998. Long-term debt is the residual of the new data series for total debt and short-term debt.