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POPULATION ^a																			
Total population <i>million; as of 1 July</i>	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.6	19.0	19.4	19.7	20.1	20.5	20.9	21.3	21.7	22.1	22.5	23.2	23.6	24.1	24.5	25.0
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	25	25	26	26	27	27	28	28	29	29	30	31	31	34	35	36	37	38	38
Population <i>annual change, percent</i>	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	...	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Urban population <i>percent of total population</i>	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.5	17.8	18.1	18.4	18.8	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.1	20.6	20.7	20.1	20.2	20.2	21.0	21.2
LABOR FORCE ^b <i>thousand</i>																			
Employed	6120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7560	7707	7857	8231	...	...	...	...
Agriculture	5914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7305	7447	7592	7954	...	...	...	...
Industry	4115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5083	5181	5282	5534	...	...	...	...
Services	905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	452	461	470	492	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1105	1126	1148	1203	...	...	...	...
Unemployed and unclassified	894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	666	679	692	725	...	...	...	...
Unemployment rate <i>percent</i>	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	260	265	277	...	...	...	...
Labor force <i>annual change, percent</i>	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	...	...	...	...
	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	1.9	4.8	...	...	...	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ^c <i>million US Dollars; fiscal year beginning 21 March</i>																			
At Current Prices																			
GDP by industrial origin ^d at current market prices	3622	3340	3475	2664	2115	3236	...	...	...	...	2714	2618 I	4390	4767	5733	6852	8186	10170	10662
Agriculture	1294	1660	1927	1691	1550	2126	...	...	...	...	1547	1394 I	1956	2149	2332	2617	3087	3703	3261
Mining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing	746	677	421	279	173	176	...	...	...	...	466	516 I	660	621	874	1066	1406	1609	1730
Electricity, gas, and water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	113	106	135	104	77	165	...	...	...	...	164	166 I	194	250	435	610	712	856	978
Trade ^e	1007	456	482	327	138	312	...	...	...	...	114	121 I	431	426	511	574	817	1045	1177
Transport and communications	220	213	253	87	57	213	...	...	...	...	226	249 I	454	543	511	635	612	901	1016
Public administration	187	176	196	134	90	193	...	...	...	...	157	133 I	223	245	299	442	542	804	1013
Others ^f	54	51	62	43	30	53	...	...	...	...	40	39 I	414	436	644	685	776	964	1136
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports ^g	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... I	57	96	126	223	233	287	351
Structure of Output <i>percent of GDP at current prices</i>																			
Agriculture	35.7	49.7	55.4	63.5	73.3	65.7	...	...	...	...	57.0	53.2	45.2	46.0	41.6	39.5	38.8	37.5	31.6
Industry	23.7	23.5	16.0	14.4	11.8	10.5	...	...	...	...	23.2	26.1	19.7	18.7	23.4	25.3	26.6	24.9	26.3
Services	40.6	26.8	28.6	22.2	14.9	23.8	...	...	...	...	19.8	20.7	35.1	35.3	35.0	35.2	34.5	37.6	42.1
Expenditure on GDP at current market prices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4389	4767	5732	6852	8185	10170	...
Private consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4895	6024	6992	7201	8056	9979	...
Government consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	346	449	561	665	810	1078	...
Gross fixed capital formation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	511	626	1001	2142	2687	3110	...
Increase in stocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1341	1999	1805	1727	1872	1758	...
Less: Imports of goods and services	2704	4331	4627	4883	5240	5755	...
Statistical discrepancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	...

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Structure of Demand percent of GDP at current market prices																			
Private consumption	111.5	126.4	122.0	105.1	98.4	98.1	...
Government consumption	7.9	9.4	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.6	...
Gross domestic capital formation ^h	11.6	13.1	17.5	31.3	32.8	30.6	...
Exports of goods and services	30.6	41.9	31.5	25.2	22.9	17.3	...
Imports of goods and services	61.6	90.9	80.7	71.3	64.0	56.6	...
Statistical discrepancy
At Constant Prices																			
GDP by industrial origin at 2002 market prices																			
Agriculture	4390	4591	5170	5700	6288	7317	7318
Mining	1956	2095	2050	2107	2102	2624	2142
Manufacturing	660	588	739	850	964	1019	1046
Electricity, gas, and water	660	588	739	850	964	1019	1046
Construction	194	242	389	495	639	703	757
Trade	431	368	399	410	446	470	505
Transport and communications	454	603	701	746	936	1119	1291
Public administration	223	198	239	368	448	550	654
Others ^f	414	414	555	566	593	632	694
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	57	83	99	159	160	200	230
Growth of Output annual change, percent																			
GDP	4.6	12.6	10.3	10.3	16.4	0.0
Agriculture	7.1	-2.1	2.7	-0.2	24.8	-18.4
Industry	-2.9	35.9	19.2	19.2	7.5	4.6
Services	4.0	19.6	10.4	16.0	14.4	13.4
Investment Financing at current prices																			
Gross domestic capital formation ^h																			
Gross domestic saving	511	626	1001	2142	2687	3110	...
Gross domestic saving	-851	-1706	-1820	-1014	-680	-887	...
Savings and Investment percent of GDP at current market prices																			
Gross domestic saving	-19.4	-35.8	-31.8	-14.8	-8.3	-8.7	...
Gross domestic capital formation ^h	11.6	13.1	17.5	31.3	32.8	30.6	...
At Current Market Prices US Dollars																			
Per capita GDP																			
Per capita GDP	206	186	190	143	111	167	...	...	...	...	127	121	199	212	247	290	340	415	424
PRODUCTION INDEXES period averages																			
Agriculture 1999–2001 = 100																			
Agriculture 1999–2001 = 100	77.0	80.0	77.0	83.0	89.0	93.0	100.0	109.0	115.0	114.0	94.0	90.0	107.0	111.0	107.0	122.0	110.0	120.0	...
ENERGY annual values																			
Coal thousand metric tons																			
Production	105	94	8	7	6	5	3	2	2	21	35	34	33	35	243	347
Consumption	105	94	8	7	6	5	3	2	2	21	35	34	33	35	243	347

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Electricity million kilowatt-hours																			
Production	1127	1218	492	173	173	179	222	...	465	454	697	676	557	827	781	907	917	1007	822
Consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444	301	741	623	691	684	715	618
PRICE INDEXES 21 March 1978/20 March 1979 | March 2004 = 100; period averages																			
Consumer (national)	1082.0	1794.0	1960.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114.7	123.0	134.9	179.7
Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111.3	118.4	134.0	198.8
Nonfood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120.0	130.3	136.4	149.5
Consumer (Kabul)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98.7	111.8	118.4	126.9	137.8	179.9
Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97.7	109.3	113.6	119.0	133.5	193.5
Nonfood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.1	115.6	125.9	139.4	144.6	158.3
Implicit GDP deflator 2002 = 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	103.8	110.9	120.2	130.2	139.0	144.8
Price Indexes annual change, percent																			
Consumer price index (Kabul)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.3	5.9	7.2	8.6	30.6
Food price index (Kabul)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.9	3.9	4.8	12.2	44.9
Nonfood price index (Kabul)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.5	8.9	10.7	3.7	9.5
Implicit GDP deflator	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.8	6.8	8.4	8.3	6.8	4.2
MONEY AND BANKING million Afghani; as of end of period																			
Money supply (M1)	351025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22164	29116	38953	55663	69946	114734	158383
Currency in circulation	311929	454750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20080	26914	37116	42515	46650	57501	73843
Demand deposits (excluding government deposits)	39096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2083	2202	1836	13148	23296	57233	84539
Quasi-money	46305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177	265	1669	3074	10327	5467	4151
Money supply (M2)	397330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22341	29380	40622	58737	80273	120201	162534
Foreign assets (net)	4163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62838	90133	109471	159652	187663
Domestic credit	447411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14951	-19819	-4869	-13421	9498	1497	16222
Claims on government sector (net) ⁱ	419334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14951	-19819	-4869	-21314	-30039	-37403	-34086
Claims on private sector	26547	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21529	38391	49842
Claims on other financial institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7893	18008	509	466
Other items	-54244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-19017	-17975	-17168	-40949	-41351
Money supply (M2) annual change, percent	40.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31.5	38.3	44.6	36.7	49.7	35.2
M2 percent of GDP at current market prices	216.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.3	12.6	14.8	17.3	19.6	23.7	30.5
Deposit Money Banks ^j																			
Demand deposits	18217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	2721	7974	15680	25525	37903	...
Savings deposits	25269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	322	1007	4556	13415	21748	...
Time deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	814	1644	4262	...
GOVERNMENT FINANCE million US Dollars; fiscal year ending 31 December | beginning 21 March																			
Central Government																			
Total revenue and grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	413	652	...	622	...	...
Total revenue	91	40	14	5	6	10	11	24	132	208	300	465	622
Current revenue	91	40	14	5	6	10	11	24	132	208	300	465	622

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Taxes	253	232
Nontaxes	212	390
Capital receipts
Grants	184	205	352
Total expenditure and net lending	374
Total expenditure	326	204	261	229	243	256	...	...	...	...	76	102 I	349	451	609	677	810	...	...
Current expenditure	326	204	261	229	243	256	...	...	...	...	76	102 I	349	451	609	677	810	...	...
Capital expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net lending	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Current surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Capital account surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Finance percent of GDP at current market prices																			
Total revenue	2.5	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	...	...	...	0.4	0.9	3.0	4.4	5.2	6.8	7.6	...	...
Total expenditure	9.0	6.1	7.5	8.6	11.5	7.9	...	...	...	...	2.8	3.9	7.9	9.5	10.6	9.9	9.9	...	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXTERNAL TRADE million US Dollars; calendar year																			
Exports, fob	235	189	181	688	105	166	128	144	159	166	137	68	100	144	305	384	416	454	545
Imports, cif	936	443	398	465	391	387	661	604	462	1012	1176	1696	2452	2101	2177	2470	2744	3022	3020
Trade balance	-701	-254	-217	223	-286	-221	-533	-460	-303	-846	-1039	-1628	-2352	-1957	-1872	-2086	-2328	-2568	-2475
External Trade annual change, percent																			
Exports	-0.4	-19.6	-4.2	280.1	-84.7	58.2	-22.8	12.6	10.3	4.4	-17.4	-50.5	47.1	44.0	111.8	25.9	8.3	9.1	20.0
Imports	13.9	-52.7	-10.2	16.8	-15.9	-1.0	70.8	-8.6	-23.5	119.1	16.2	44.2	44.6	-14.3	3.6	13.5	11.1	10.1	-0.1
Direction of Trade million US Dollars; calendar year																			
Exports, total	131.1	189.0	181.3	688.1	104.6	166.0	128.0	144.7	151.2	122.8	142.2	90.5	87.2	209.8	185.1	239.5	276.9	340.1	419.9
1. India	12.8	9.9	5.2	2.4	1.8	7.0	3.9	3.1	21.6	20.8	22.9	25.3	16.6	31.8	39.4	50.6	62.6	77.6	88.6
2. Pakistan	5.8	4.7	6.0	9.1	10.1	14.0	25.5	29.8	25.4	36.0	35.5	23.7	27.8	28.3	44.6	48.4	59.8	74.2	84.7
3. United States	4.5	4.2	2.0	2.5	5.7	5.3	16.0	10.2	16.0	8.4	2.6	0.6	4.3	57.2	22.9	61.5	41.6	69.8	79.0
4. Tajikistan, Republic of	...	...	...	...	1.1	0.0	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.5	3.6	3.1	5.9	24.6	28.1
5. Finland	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	4.4	5.3	5.4	8.8	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.0	9.7	12.2	9.7	10.5
6. Turkey	1.8	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.0	2.4	6.2	7.5	8.7	11.4	7.7
7. Russian Federation	...	...	-	617.6	6.9	12.1	7.2	7.5	6.5	5.8	4.9	2.5	4.4	5.9	3.7	3.5	10.5	8.1	9.3
8. Netherlands	8.5	3.2	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	33.0
9. United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	3.6	3.6	-	-	-	3.0	3.9	5.0	6.1	7.9	10.0
10. United Kingdom	15.0	8.5	7.4	5.8	5.6	1.7	3.8	4.4	3.8	2.6	11.6	0.8	0.3	0.7	3.7	1.2	17.8	1.0	2.2
Imports, total	479.3	443.1	398.2	464.8	390.8	387.4	660.8	604.3	462.5	490.3	620.7	565.6	1034.1	1607.9	1973.1	3007.4	3824.4	4874.8	5715.4
1. Pakistan	2.2	8.2	17.6	16.9	28.3	21.8	14.4	20.7	41.5	89.8	134.1	157.0	245.5	449.4	511.4	1171.6	1448.0	1796.9	2051.5
2. United States	4.8	3.2	4.1	10.3	6.1	4.4	18.5	12.5	7.6	19.8	12.2	6.6	87.9	66.7	173.4	287.5	459.3	537.6	529.9
3. Germany	22.8	18.8	11.8	12.0	20.3	18.3	21.1	17.2	15.7	13.6	16.1	15.9	57.3	103.2	130.0	166.9	275.4	204.0	428.5
4. India	64.7	19.8	37.0	31.5	16.0	16.2	22.5	25.4	16.4	30.9	30.5	33.7	56.8	136.7	169.8	158.3	195.7	242.8	277.2

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5. Turkmenistan	-	-	10.0	14.2	23.0	22.4	45.0	41.8	24.1	31.4	81.1	106.6	121.8	150.5	186.7	213.2	
6. Kazakhstan	-	2.0	3.2	6.3	9.5	8.4	12.5	63.7	20.0	34.2	54.4	95.0	108.6	134.2	166.5	190.1	
7. Russian Federation	...	...	-	54.9	17.5	19.3	23.0	20.6	14.9	14.6	12.3	8.5	35.5	59.9	83.5	114.9	90.6	137.6	176.2	
8. China, People's Republic of	25.8	28.1	26.0	35.6	30.1	34.8	34.4	35.7	26.8	18.3	21.9	19.0	21.9	29.1	64.2	56.3	110.7	186.4	170.9	
9. Turkey	1.6	0.9	-	-	1.7	5.8	2.3	6.9	24.0	0.7	8.9	7.7	22.3	40.1	77.8	124.7	100.2	119.9	150.6	
10. Korea, Republic of	40.3	52.4	33.0	39.6	22.4	23.8	38.3	46.2	43.6	33.0	92.5	104.5	140.7	137.1	84.9	65.6	86.4	119.9	136.9	
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS <i>million US Dollars; calendar year</i>																				
Current account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-141	145	97	22	-199	-119	-157
Balance on goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-1218	-1892	-2231	-2525	-3031	-5893	-6645
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1291	1894	1642	1792	1883	1861	2157
Imports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-2508	-3786	-3873	-4317	-4915	-7755	-8801
Services and income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-145	-439	-459	-556	-531	-437	-426
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	106	78	102	119	...	...
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-196	-545	-536	-658	-650	...	...
Current transfers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1222	2476	2787	3104	3363	6211	6914
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Capital account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	150	477	361	389	23	...
Financial account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direct investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	58	187	271	232	290	300
Portfolio investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net errors and omissions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	93	-133	-40	-211	265	420
Overall balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	387	441	343	-21	168	263
Reserve assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	425	820	1283	1662	1838	2335	3104
Balance of Payments <i>percent of GDP at current market prices</i>																				
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.4	39.7	28.6	26.1	23.0	18.3	20.4
Imports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-57.1	-79.4	-67.6	-63.0	-60.0	-76.3	-83.1
Balance on goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-27.7	-39.7	-38.9	-36.9	-37.0	-58.0	-62.7
Current account balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-3.2	3.0	1.7	0.3	-2.4	-1.2	-1.5
Overall balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.7	8.1	7.7	5.0	-0.3	1.7	2.5
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES <i>million US Dollars; as of end of period</i>																				
Total	266.4	234.9	11.2	9.5	8.6	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	...	
Gold, national valuation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign exchange	250.4	221.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reserve position in the Fund	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SDRs	9.0	6.7	4.4	2.8	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	
EXCHANGE RATES <i>New Afghanis per US Dollar</i>																				
End of period	50.60	50.60	50.60	50.60	50.00	47.50	47.50	47.50	47.50	46.79	47.51	47.26	47.26	48.87	48.22	50.41	49.85	49.72	52.14	
Average of period	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.43	0.83	2.50	3.00	3.00	45.11	61.63	65.69	41.46	48.76	47.85	49.49	49.93	49.96	50.25	

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EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS <i>million US Dollars; as of end of year</i>																			
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	1654	2041	...
Long-term debt	1635	1961	...
Public and publicly guaranteed	1635	1961	...
Private nonguaranteed	-	-	...
Short-term debt	18	21	...
Use of IMF credit	-	59	...
External debt <i>percent of GNI</i>	19.7	...	...
Total long-term debt <i>percent of total debt</i>	98.9	96.1	...
Short-term debt <i>percent of total debt</i>	1.1	1.0	...
Debt service <i>percent of exports of goods and services</i>
Debt service <i>million US Dollars; transactions during the year</i>																			
Principal repayments on long-term debt	3.5	3.8	3.9
Interest on long-term debt	5.8	15.6	28.5
Interest on short-term debt	-	-	...

a The last census in Afghanistan was conducted in 1979. The population in succeeding years, except for 2004, which came from the Population and Housing Census, Phase 1 (Count), was estimated using population growth rates.

b Includes the population between ages 10–59 years. Employed refers to the productive and nonproductive sectors. The productive sector includes agriculture and industry (manufacturing, mining, small-scale industries and handicrafts, construction and geology, and transport and communications); the nonproductive sector refers to other employed, which include education and health, government departments, and public services.

c For 1990–2001, GDP estimates were derived and adjusted by using available net material product data.

d Gross value-added by industry is at market prices for 1990–2001 and at factor cost for 2002 onward.

e Trade figures for 1990–2001 were derived by taking the discrepancy between GDP and the sum of its components with available data.

f Includes finance.

g Prior to 2002, gross value-added by industry includes taxes net of subsidies.

h Refers to gross fixed capital formation.

i Includes claims on government and nonfinancial public enterprises.

j In 2002, only three state-owned banks were in operation.

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