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POPULATION								
Total population <i>million; as of 1 July</i>	15.7	17.3	19.1	20.6	21.0	21.4	21.8	22.2
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	24	27	29	32	32	33	33	33
Population <i>annual change, %</i>	...	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Urban population <i>% of total population</i>	16.0	16.7	18.3	20.0	20.5	20.1	20.5	20.9
LABOR FORCE ^a <i>thousand; fiscal year beginning 21 March</i>								
Employed	5395	5914	...	...	...	...	11000	...
Agriculture	3721	4115	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industry	845	905	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	829	894	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployed and unclassified	165	206	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployment rate, %	3.0	3.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force <i>annual change, %</i>	2.9	1.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ^b <i>Mn US dollars; fiscal year beginning 21 March</i>								
At Current Market Prices								
GDP by industrial origin	3322	3622	3236	...	2713	2618	4084	4440
Agriculture	1702	1294	2126	...	1547	1394	2006	2151
Mining							6	7
Manufacturing	735	746	176	...	466	516	606	620
Electricity, gas, and water							2	5
Construction	93	113	165	...	164	166	194	230
Trade ^c	375	1007	312	...	114	121	406	418
Transport and communications	167	220	213	...	226	249	387	510
Public administration	204	187	193	...	157	133	190	214
Others including finance	47	54	53	...	40	39	...	...
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GNP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Structure of Output <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Agriculture	51.2	35.7	65.7	...	57.0	53.2	49.1	48.5
Industry	24.9	23.7	10.5	...	23.2	26.1	19.8	19.4
Services	23.9	40.6	23.8	...	19.8	20.7	31.1	32.1
At Current Market Prices, US dollars								
Per capita GDP	211.1	209.1	169.8	...	129.3	122.4	190.8	203.6
PRODUCTION <i>thousand metric tons; calendar year</i>								
Agriculture, crop year								
1. Wheat	2081	1650	2000	2499	...	...	2686	4361
2. Maize	577	480	530	240	...	...	298	310
3. Grapes	408	365	330	330	...	...	365	558
4. Rice, paddy	317	333	390	280	...	...	388	434
5. Barley	240	216	200	216	...	...	345	410
6. Sugarcane	58	55	38	38	...	...	38	83
Mining								
1. Coal	151	105	5	...	...	...	21	35
2. Natural gas (<i>petajoules</i>)	111	8	7	...	...	...	...	...
3. Salt	51	35	13	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing								
1. Cement	128	100	115	...	...	...	27	24
2. Sawnwood, coniferous, '000 <i>cu. m.</i>	380	380	380	...	...	...	...	...
3. Mutton and lamb meat, <i>carcass weight</i>	105	115	141	...	...	...	...	...
Production Index <i>period average</i>								
Agriculture, 1989-91 = 100	102.6	101.4	123.5	141.7	85.6	90.8	108.9	...
ENERGY <i>annual values</i>								
Coal, '000 m.t.								
Production	151	105	5	35
Consumption	151	105	5	20

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Electricity, Mn kWh								
Production	1058	1127	179	454	697	490	557	805
Consumption	301	721
PRICE INDEXES <i>period averages, 21 March 1978/20 March 1979 = 100 | December 2002 = 100</i>								
Consumer	256	1082	...	...	...	...	100	108
Food	254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-food	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Price Indexes annual change, %								
Consumer price index	6.2	33.7	...	...	...	...	4.8 *	8.2 *
Food price index	1.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MONEY AND BANKING <i>Mn Afghanis; as of end of period</i>								
Money supply (M1)	76359	351025	...	...	...	...	...	...
Currency in circulation	64390	311929	...	...	...	...	...	...
Demand deposits (excluding government deposits)	11969	39096	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quasi-money	14282	46305	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money supply (M2)	90641	397330	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign assets (net)	22723	4163	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic credit	83082	447411	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claims on government sector (net) ^d	75126	419334	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claims on private sector	6728	26547	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claims on other financial institutions	1227	1529	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other items	-15164	-54244	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money supply (M2) annual change, %	10.4	40.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
M2 % of GDP	53.9	216.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deposit Money Banks								
Demand deposits	3705	18217	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savings deposits ^e	7156	25269	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOVERNMENT FINANCE <i>calendar year</i>								
Central Government								
Government Finance % of GDP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total revenue	...	2.5	0.3	...	0.4	0.9	11.9	...
Total expenditure	...	9.0	7.9	...	2.8	3.9	11.4	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXTERNAL TRADE <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, fob	203	131	166	166	137	68	94	147
Imports, cif	396	479	387	1012	1176	1696	2468	2001
Trade balance	-193	-348	-221	-846	-1039	-1628	-2374	-1853
External Trade annual change, %								
Exports	...	-25.1	58.2	4.4	-17.5	-50.4	38.2	56.4
Imports	...	12.4	-1.0	119.0	16.2	44.2	45.5	-18.9
Trade balance	...	-38.6	22.7	-179.3	-22.8	-56.7	-45.8	21.9
Direction of Trade <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, total	203	131	166	123	143	89	98	209
1. Pakistan	20	6	14	36	35	24	28	33
2. India	14	13	7	21	23	25	27	31
3. United States	6	4	5	8	3	1	4	57
4. Belgium	...	...	...	8	17	4	5	7
5. France	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	37
6. Finland	1	0	1	5	9	6	6	6
7. Germany	22	24	8	6	5	7	5	5
8. Russia	12	6	5	3	4	6
9. United Kingdom	60	15	2	3	12	1	0	1
10. China, People's Republic of	0	0	15	3	7	0	0	1

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Debt service <i>Mn US dollars; transactions during the year</i>								
Principal repayments on long-term debt	26	12
Interest on long-term debt	20	101	5	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on short-term debt	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...

Footnotes:

Some footnotes apply only to the 18-year time series available on-line.

- 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 others which include education and health, government departments, and public services.
- b GDP estimates are derived and adjusted by using available NMP data.
- c Residual item including data discrepancies.
- d Includes claims on government and non-financial public enterprises.
- e Includes time and foreign currency deposits.
- f 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.