

# Afghanistan

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<b>POPULATION</b>								
Total population <i>million; as of 1 July</i>	17.6	19.2	21.0	21.8	22.2	23.2	23.6	24.5
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	25	27	30	31	32	33	36	38
Population <i>annual change, %</i>	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Urban population <i>% of total population</i>	16.7	18.1	19.8	20.6	20.7	20.3	20.3	22.4
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <sup>a</sup> <i>thousand; fiscal year</i>								
<i>beginning 21 March</i>	6120	...	...	7707	7857	8230	...	...
Employed	5914	...	...	7447	7592	7953	...	...
Agriculture	4115	...	...	5181	5282	5534	...	...
Industry	905	...	...	362	369	387	...	...
Others	894	...	...	1904	1941	2033	...	...
Unemployed and unclassified	206	...	...	260	265	277	...	...
Unemployment rate, %	3.0	...	...	3.4	3.4	3.4	...	...
Labor force <i>annual change, %</i>	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	3622	3236	2713 I	4332	4673	5606	6629	...
Agriculture	1294	2126	1547 I	1956	2149	2332	2617	...
Mining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing	746	176	466 I	660	622	873	1065	...
Electricity, gas, and water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	113	165	164 I	194	250	435	610	...
Trade <sup>c</sup>	1007	312	114 I	431	428	511	574	...
Transport and communications	220	213	226 I	454	543	511	635	...
Public administration	187	193	157 I	223	245	299	442	...
Others <sup>d</sup>	54	53	40 I	414	436	645	686	...
Indirect taxes less subsidies	...	...	... I	58	96	127	223	...
GDP at current market prices	3622	3236	2713	4390	4769	5733	6851	...
<b>Structure of Output</b> <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Agriculture	35.7	65.7	57.0	45.2	46.0	41.6	39.5	...
Industry	23.7	10.5	23.2	19.7	18.7	23.3	25.3	...
Services	40.6	23.8	19.8	35.1	35.4	35.1	35.3	...
<b>Expenditure on GDP</b>								
Private consumption	...	...	2713	4390	4769	5733	6851	...
Government consumption	...	...	...	4895	6024	6992	7883	...
Gross fixed capital formation	...	...	...	346	449	561	665	...
Increase in stocks	...	...	...	511	626	1001	1459	...
Exports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Less: Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	1341	1999	1805	1727	...
Statistical discrepancy	...	...	...	2704	4331	4627	4883	...
<b>Structure of Demand</b> <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Private consumption	...	...	...	111.5	126.4	122.0	115.1	...
Government consumption	...	...	...	7.9	9.4	9.8	9.7	...
Gross domestic capital formation	...	...	...	11.6	13.1	17.5	21.3	...
Exports of goods and services	...	...	...	30.5	41.9	31.5	25.2	...
Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	61.6	90.9	80.7	71.3	...
<b>At Constant 2002 Factor Cost</b>								
GDP by industrial origin	...	...	...	4332	4508	5071	5543	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	1956	2095	2050	2107	...
Mining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing	...	...	...	660	588	738	850	...
Electricity, gas, and water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	...	...	...	194	242	389	495	...
Trade <sup>c</sup>	...	...	...	431	368	399	410	...
Transport and communications	...	...	...	454	603	701	746	...
Public administration	...	...	...	223	198	239	368	...
Others <sup>d</sup>	...	...	...	414	414	555	567	...

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Indirect taxes less subsidies	...	...	...	58	83	99	159	...
GDP at constant 2002 market prices	...	...	...	4390	4591	5170	5702	...
<b>Growth of Output</b> <i>annual change, %</i>								
GDP	...	...	...	...	4.6	12.6	10.3	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	7.1	-2.1	2.8	...
Industry	...	...	...	...	-2.8	35.8	19.3	...
Services	...	...	...	...	4.0	19.6	10.4	...
<b>Investment Financing at current prices</b>								
Gross domestic capital formation	...	...	...	511	626	1001	1459	...
Gross domestic saving	...	...	...	-852	-1705	-1821	-1697	...
<b>Savings and Investment</b> <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Gross domestic saving	...	...	...	-19.4	-35.8	-31.8	-24.8	...
Gross domestic capital formation	...	...	...	11.6	13.1	17.5	21.3	...
<b>At Current Market Prices, US dollars</b>								
Per capita GDP	206	169	129	201	215	247	290	...
<b>PRODUCTION</b> <i>thousand metric tons; calendar year</i>								
Agriculture, <i>crop year</i>								
1. Wheat	1650	2000	...	1742	2320	1888	2342	...
2. Maize	480	530	...	100	250	250	261	...
3. Grape	365	330	...	365	558	...	...	...
4. Rice, paddy	333	390	...	135	195	195	160	...
5. Barley	216	200	...	236	270	315	240	...
6. Sugarcane	55	38	...	2	3	3	2	...
Mining								
1. Coal	105	5	...	21	35	34	33	...
2. Salt	35	13	...	21	14	38	34	...
3. Natural gas (petajoules)	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufacturing								
1. Cement	100	115	...	27	24	15	30	...
2. Sawnwood, coniferous, '000 cu. m.	380	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Mutton and lamb meat, <i>carcass weight</i>	115	141	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Production Index</b> <i>period average</i>								
Agriculture, 1999–2001 = 100	76.7	92.1	95.6	111.4	112.8	119.8	112.1	...
<b>ENERGY</b> <i>annual values</i>								
Coal, '000 m.t.								
Production	105	5	...	21	35	34	...	...
Consumption	105	5	...	21	35	34	...	...
Electricity, <i>Mn kWh</i>								
Production	1127	179	697	557	827	783	...	...
Consumption	...	...	...	301	741	623	...	...
<b>PRICE INDEXES</b> <i>21 March 1978–20 March 1979   March 2004 = 100; period averages</i>								
Consumer (National)	1082.0	...	...	...	...	...	113.4	121.3
Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	111.8	118.4
Non-food	...	...	...	...	...	...	115.9	125.7
Consumer (Kabul)	...	...	...	...	98.7	111.8	118.4	126.9
Food	...	...	...	...	97.7	109.3	113.7	119.0
Non-food	...	...	...	...	100.1	115.6	126.1	139.4
Implicit GDP deflator, 2002 = 100	...	...	...	100.0	103.9	110.9	120.2	...
<b>Price Indexes</b> <i>annual change, %</i>								
Consumer price index (Kabul)	...	...	...	...	...	13.3	5.9	7.2
Food price index (Kabul)	...	...	...	...	...	11.9	4.0	4.7
Implicit GDP deflator	...	...	...	...	3.8	6.8	8.4	...

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<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> <i>Mn Afghanis; as of end of period</i>								
Money supply (M1)	351025	...	...	22164	29116	38953	55663	69946
Currency in circulation	311929	...	...	20080	26914	37116	42515	46650
Demand deposits (excluding government deposits)	39096	...	...	2083	2202	1836	13148	23296
Quasi-money	46305	...	...	177	265	...	3074	10327
Money supply (M2)	397330	...	...	22341	29380	38953	58737	80273
Foreign assets (net)	4163	...	...	...	...	62838	90133	109471
Domestic credit	447411	...	...	14951	-19819	-4869	-13421	-12031
Claims on government sector (net) <sup>e</sup>	419334	...	...	14951	-19819	-4869	-21314	-30039
Claims on private sector	26547	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Claims on other financial institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	7893	18008
Other items	-54244	...	...	...	...	-19017	-17975	-17168
<b>Money supply (M2) annual change, %</b>	40.6	...	...	...	31.5	32.6	50.8	36.7
<b>M2 % of GDP</b>	216.8	...	...	11.6	12.6	14.2	17.3	...
<b>Deposit Money Banks</b>								
Demand deposits	18217	...	...	170	537	1061	1959	9052
Savings deposits	25269	...	...	133	223	442	2655	9476
Time deposits	...	...	...	...	...	33	420	851
<b>GOVERNMENT FINANCE</b> <i>Mn US dollars; fiscal year ending 31 December   beginning 21 March</i>								
<b>Central Government</b>								
Total revenue and grants	...	...	...	315	413	652	...	...
Total revenue	91	10	11	132	208	300	465	...
Current revenue	91	10	11	132	208	300	465	...
Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Capital receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grants	...	...	...	184	205	352	...	...
Total expenditure and net lending	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Total expenditure	326	256	76	349	451	609	677	...
Current expenditure	326	256	76	349	451	609	677	...
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	0.4	3.0	4.4	5.2	6.8	...
Total expenditure	9.0	7.9	2.8	7.9	9.5	10.6	9.9	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE</b> <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, fob	131	166	137	100	144	305	384	...
Imports, cif	479	387	1176	2452	2101	2177	2470	...
Trade balance	-348	-221	-1039	-2352	-1957	-1872	-2087	...
<b>External Trade annual change, %</b>								
Exports	-25.1	58.2	-17.4	47.1	44.0	111.8	25.9	...
Imports	12.4	-1.0	16.2	44.6	-14.3	3.6	13.5	...
Trade balance	-38.6	22.8	-22.8	-44.5	16.8	4.3	-11.4	...
<b>Direction of Trade</b> <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, total	131	166	142	87	210	185	239	274
1. Pakistan	6	14	35	28	28	45	48	57
2. India	13	7	23	17	32	39	51	59
3. United States	4	5	3	4	57	23	62	42
4. France	4	1	0	1	38	4	0	1
5. Finland	0	1	9	6	6	5	10	12
6. Germany	24	8	5	5	4	10	4	3
7. Russian Federation	...	12	5	4	6	4	4	9
8. Belgium	...	...	17	5	6	6	6	3

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9. Turkey	2	0	0	1	2	6	8	9
10. Denmark	1	3	1	1	2	3	3	16
Imports, total	479	387	621	1034	1608	1971	3002	3633
1. Pakistan	2	22	134	245	449	511	1172	1375
2. United States	5	4	12	88	67	173	288	459
3. Germany	23	18	16	57	103	130	167	275
4. India	65	16	30	57	137	170	158	186
5. Korea, Republic of	40	24	93	141	137	85	66	77
6. Turkmenistan	...	10	42	31	81	107	122	143
7. Japan	133	92	57	92	114	73	84	74
8. Kazakhstan	...	3	64	34	54	95	109	127
9. Russian Federation	...	19	12	36	60	84	115	102
10. Turkey	2	6	9	22	40	78	125	100
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS</b> <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Current account	...	...	...	-141	145	97	22	-199
Balance on goods	...	...	...	-1218	-1892	-2231	-2525	-3031
Exports	...	...	...	1291	1894	1642	1792	1883
Imports	...	...	...	-2508	-3786	-3873	-4317	-4915
Services and income	...	...	...	-145	-439	-459	-556	-531
Credit	...	...	...	51	106	78	102	119
Debit	...	...	...	-196	-545	-536	-658	-650
Current transfers	...	...	...	1222	2476	2787	3104	3363
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Capital account	...	...	...	144	150	477	361	389
Financial account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direct investment	...	...	...	50	58	187	271	232
Portfolio investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net errors and omissions	...	...	...	161	93	-133	-40	-211
Overall balance	...	...	...	164	387	441	343	-21
Reserve assets	...	...	...	425	...	...	...	...
<b>Balance of Payments</b> % of GDP								
Exports	...	...	...	29.4	39.7	28.6	26.2	...
Imports	...	...	...	-57.1	-79.4	-67.6	-63.0	...
Balance on goods	...	...	...	-27.7	-39.7	-38.9	-36.9	...
Current account balance	...	...	...	-3.2	3.0	1.7	0.3	...
Overall balance	...	...	...	3.7	8.1	7.7	5.0	...
<b>INTERNATIONAL RESERVES</b> <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of period</i>								
Total	266.4	7.3	6.4	6.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1
Gold, national valuation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign exchange	250.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reserve position in the Fund	7.0	7.3	6.4	6.7	-	-	-	-
SDRs	9.0	-	-	-	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>EXCHANGE RATES</b> <i>New Afghanis per US dollar</i>								
End of period	0.70	5.86	75.30	43.53	49.11	48.22	50.41	49.85
Average of period	...	...	67.31	43.89	49.01	47.88	49.48	49.92
<b>EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS</b> <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of year</i>								
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	...	321	1267	1398	...	...	...	...
Long-term debt	...	206	775	1037	...	...	...	...
Public and publicly guaranteed	...	206	676	964	...	...	...	...
Private non-guaranteed	...	-	99	73	...	...	...	...
Short-term debt	...	14	156	82	...	...	...	...
Use of IMF credit	...	101	336	279	...	...	...	...

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External debt as % of GDP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total long-term debt as % of total debt	...	64.2	61.2	74.2	...	...	...	...
Short-term debt as % of total debt	...	4.4	12.3	5.9	...	...	...	...
Debt service as % of exports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debt service Mn US dollars; transactions during the year								
Principal repayments on long-term debt	...	-	71.4	109.7	117.7	...	...	...
Interest on long-term debt	...	8.7	38.8	18.6	17.6	...	...	...
Interest on short-term debt	...	0.3	5.2	3.7	...	...	...	...

## 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 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.
- b GDP estimates are derived and adjusted by using available NMP data.
- c Because of lack of data, trade figures were derived by taking the discrepancy between GDP and the sum of its components with available data.
- d Includes finance.
- e Includes claims on government and nonfinancial public enterprises.