

Afghanistan

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Exports of goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports of services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Less: Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396,457	394,461	553,352	644,433	598,966	...	...	...
Imports of goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports of services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statistical discrepancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Growth of Demand (% annual change)																								
Household final consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-6.2	26.2	11.3	0.0	...	...	...
Government final consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-6.4	-5.6	28.4	-13.0	...	...	...
Gross capital formation ^q	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.2	14.7	-17.3	33.4	...	...	...
Exports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46.5	-24.7	-21.5	-35.6	...	...	...
Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.5	40.3	16.5	-7.1	...	...	...
Investment Financing at Current Prices																								
Gross capital formation ^q	...	...	22,875	28,243	47,474	71,475	91,913	97,418	97,969	110,052	130,424	141,792	178,414	200,176	214,397	239,843	153,848	173,633	200,603	170,303	183,849	...	...
Gross domestic saving ^f	...	...	-38,147	-85,874	-81,531	-84,467	-75,838	-101,324	-126,013	-62,363	-84,984	-32,968	41,639	92,927	96,970	63,527	-38,840	65,537	-111,213	-291,898	-315,341	...	...
Savings and Investment (% of GDP at current market prices)																								
Gross domestic saving	...	...	-18.8	-35.7	-30.5	-25.8	-20.2	-19.5	-23.3	-9.9	-11.4	-3.7	3.8	7.8	7.9	5.0	-3.2	5.1	-8.4	-19.9	-20.4	...	...
Gross capital formation ^q	...	...	11.3	11.7	17.8	21.8	24.5	18.8	18.1	17.4	17.5	15.8	16.4	16.7	17.6	19.0	12.6	13.5	15.1	11.6	11.9	...	...
At Current Market Prices (AF)																								
Per capita GDP	...	...	9,290	10,841	11,522	13,888	15,566	21,168	21,645	24,815	28,725	33,817	40,228	43,516	43,455	44,056	41,881	43,281	42,016	45,640	46,563	36,726*	...	
PRODUCTION INDEX period averages																								
Agriculture; 2014–2016 = 100	69.6	63.3	76.0	77.7	75.7	84.6	78.3	85.5	80.7	93.5	92.9	88.7	97.1	94.3	101.5	96.1	102.4	99.9	96.4	113.0	118.2	113.9	...	
ENERGY annual values																								
Coal (t '000)																								
Production	...	...	21	35	34	33	35	247	347	500	725	1,480	1,240	1,347	1,517	1,365	1,698	2,191	2,445	2,139	57	108	...	
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	20	46	203	231	252	425	733	1,014	1,117	772	286	750	...	
Natural gas (m ³ million)																								
Imports	...	...	7	9	9	16	8	28	43	67	107	205	214	361	475	710	741	627	614	675	680	...	...
Electricity (kWh million)																								
Production	697	676	557	827	781	907	917	1,007	827	937	936	847	883	1,022	1,049	1,034	1,076	1,098	979	1,286	1,064	1,298	...	
Imports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	835	957	1,867	2,732	3,071	3,615	3,711	3,779	4,400	4,611	4,986	4,932	5,151	5,315	...	
Consumption	...	444	301	741	623	691	684	715	839	1,313	1,467	1,700	2,665	2,222	2,967	2,987	2,866	2,920	3,447	...	...	3,890*	...	
PRICE INDEXES period averages																								
Consumer (national) ⁵ ; April 2015 = 100	...	...	...	...	48.7	54.2	57.5	64.9	85.1	74.0	77.6	86.3	90.7	97.4	102.0	101.3	105.7	111.0	111.7	114.3	120.7	130.1	144.2	
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	...	...	...	...	46.8	51.9	54.8	64.5	93.3	74.4	77.0	84.5	87.7	94.4	101.7	100.8	106.5	113.9	112.7	117.0	128.7	141.0	161.7	
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics ^t	...	...	...	...	51.9	52.7	54.7	57.8	61.3	68.2	71.0	74.5	78.2	88.9	93.6	104.0	115.9	124.5	129.7	132.3	134.7	150.0	165.6	
Clothing and footwear	...	...	...	...	53.1	54.4	55.5	57.5	62.2	66.2	68.5	77.6	84.6	92.4	98.7	102.6	110.2	113.2	117.2	123.6	133.3	143.6	154.6	
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	36.2	43.1	46.2	48.8	52.5	53.7	58.8	72.3	83.5	92.4	95.9	101.5	103.4	108.0	109.6	106.9	106.0	108.1	105.3	

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5. United Arab Emirates	7	3	3	15	8	13	10	13	19	7	6	3	24	9	13	14	24	26	36	23
6. Iran	10	5	4	21	10	17	13	13	18	41	32	20	27	43	33	29	19	18	20	15	8	21	14
7. Iraq	2	1	1	5	2	4	3	4	6	7	9	15	...	...	...	17	11	15	13	15	14	11	5
8. Saudi Arabia	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	6	7	9	7	14	8
9. Germany	3	2	1	7	3	5	4	3	1	1	2	2	2	9	17	6	4	5	5	12	5	11	7
10. United States	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.1	17.3	3.7	3.5	...	...	...	2.7	1.3	2.5	1.8	3.0	2.5	8.5	5.6
Imports, total	760	693	1,338	1,676	2,252	2,902	3,381	3,277	3,027	3,349	5,172	6,412	6,221	8,567	7,707	7,729	6,542	7,801	7,407	6,776	6,538	5,495	4,836
1. Iran	108	91	252	335	473	613	673	509	175	177	386	582	499	715	1,497	1,808	1,265	1,213	1,264	1,246	1,104	1,106	1,132
2. China, People's Republic of	36	30	84	114	165	229	294	341	429	360	704	577	714	136	1,038	1,044	1,093	1,179	1,166	1,157	987	945	936
3. Pakistan	128	108	300	400	569	751	862	758	482	307	598	878	883	889	1,328	1,346	1,199	1,293	1,087	1,058	732	624	550
4. Kazakhstan	13	11	30	40	59	81	104	121	153	291	208	333	...	...	...	427	622	867	791	515	648	453	315
5. Uzbekistan	14	12	33	45	65	90	116	134	169	876	1,088	732	...	...	...	336	399	561	554	434	549	438	340
6. India	33	28	78	103	147	193	218	183	105	106	113	104	118	44	108	131	153	259	354	405	490	531	464
7. Turkmenistan	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	13	76	117	353	...	...	...	632	355	413	385	408	450	172	...
8. Malaysia	7	6	15	21	30	42	54	62	78	23	53	60	...	...	...	277	265	354	282	320	336	203	160
9. Japan	31	26	72	97	142	196	252	292	368	337	494	412	601	26	259	292	249	437	414	201	186	184	147
10. Russian Federation	8	7	19	26	37	52	66	77	97	198	181	804	...	...	...	157	139	193	158	163	199	97	90

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS^{an} beginning 21 March | ending 20 December | beginning 21 March (\$ million)

Current account balance	...	...	-149.8	-456.2	-265.0	-182.0	-379.0	83.0	-208.6	-59.2	-742.6	-2,499.2	-4,099.2	-5,083.5	-3,212.0	-4,109.8	-2,703.4	-3,551.1	-3,892.4	-3,798.2	-3,126.8	-2,756.8	...
Balance on goods	...	...	-1,217.6	-2,485.7	-3,443.3	-4,335.0	-4,933.0	-6,002.0	-2,415.6	-3,015.7	-4,393.1	-5,463.1	-5,826.2	-8,020.3	-6,106.2	-6,668.3	-5,595.0	-5,932.3	-5,745.5	-5,294.4	-5,096.4	-3,836.8	...
Exports	...	...	1,290.6	1,893.6	1,643.0	1,795.0	1,811.0	1,835.0	563.3	423.1	389.0	429.8	367.0	505.8	641.8	577.9	614.2	784.0	875.2	863.8	776.7	1,058.6	...
Imports	...	...	-2,508.2	-4,379.3	-5,086.3	-6,130.0	-6,744.0	-7,837.0	2,978.9	3,438.8	4,782.1	5,893.0	6,193.2	8,526.1	6,748.0	7,246.2	6,209.2	6,716.2	6,620.8	6,158.2	5,873.1	4,895.4	...
Balance on services	...	...	-154.0	-446.4	-450.7	-545.0	-473.0	-425.0	567.8	975.0	972.8	1,125.1	-102.0	-639.6	-134.2	-293.7	-591.4	-867.5	-624.8	-554.5	-399.3	-404.2	...
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,290.6	1,784.2	2,096.8	2,791.2	1,249.9	877.4	1,343.6	839.4	521.8	368.9	734.2	651.9	699.6	373.6	...
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	722.8	809.1	1,124.0	1,666.2	1,351.9	1,517.1	1,477.8	1,133.1	1,113.2	1,236.4	1,359.1	1,206.4	1,098.9	777.8	...
Balance on primary income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-2.1	-37.8	29.1	-23.6	37.3	71.7	-2.4	180.0	179.6	248.3	187.3	294.4	188.0	86.1	...
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139.7	102.3	167.3	143.5	122.7	201.4	192.1	287.0	239.8	299.5	289.4	352.8	240.4	118.5	...
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141.8	140.1	138.2	167.1	85.4	129.7	194.5	107.0	60.3	51.2	102.1	58.4	52.4	32.4	...
Balance on secondary income	...	...	1,221.8	2,475.9	3,629.0	4,698.0	5,027.0	6,510.0	1,641.4	2,019.3	2,648.6	1,862.5	1,791.7	3,504.6	3,030.7	2,672.2	3,303.5	3,000.3	2,290.6	1,756.2	2,180.8	1,398.0	...
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,811.9	2,870.9	3,154.6	2,321.9	2,073.6	4,004.2	3,520.2	2,954.5	3,569.9	3,270.0	2,644.8	2,084.5	2,519.8	1,596.3	...
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170.5	851.6	506.0	459.4	282.0	499.5	489.4	282.3	266.5	269.7	354.2	328.3	338.9	198.4	...
Capital account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,081.6	1,400.9	2,012.6	2,038.4	1,720.7	2,397.3	1,923.9	1,318.1	1,292.8	1,305.7	1,314.4	1,193.9	753.1	357.0	...
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,081.6	1,400.9	2,012.6	2,038.4	1,720.7	2,397.3	1,923.9	1,318.1	1,292.8	1,305.7	1,314.4	1,193.9	753.1	357.0	...
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
Financial account ^{ao}	...	...	144.0	149.6	470.2	357.0	195.0	25.0	905.9	766.3	1,140.4	909.6	995.5	184.1	411.1	-254.3	692.8	470.6	517.4	58.0	611.7	-631.1	...
Direct investment	...	...	50.0	57.8	186.9	271.0	238.0	243.0	-48.0	-197.2	-54.9	-56.4	-49.9	-47.8	-43.0	-167.0	-79.6	-42.1	-83.4	0.9	23.1	36.5	...
Portfolio investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	9.9	78.8	26.2	66.5	48.0	80.7	99.5	-29.6	142.7	-14.6	60.6	-335.3	...
Financial derivatives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	0.2	-0.2	-	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.2	...
Other investment	...	...	94.0	91.8	283.3	86.0	-43.0	-218.0	-463.6	144.7	283.4	86.5	332.1	-103.0	51.7	111.5	30.0	-50.1	254.0	-29.1	-302.4	-555.7	...
Net errors and omissions	...	...	161.1	687.0	237.0	223.0	405.0	372.0	-1,778.9	-2,108.0	-2,410.4	-448.9	1,382.9	2,502.1	877.1	3,046.1	717.7	1,774.8	2,060.6	2,546.3	1,762.0	3,031.0	...
Overall balance ^{ap}	...	...	155.3	380.4	442.2	398.0	220.0	479.0	-32.8	575.5	129.5	-1,370.4	-3,373.9	-2,870.3	-1,699.3	-2,537.4	-2,103.4	-2,716.0	-3,095.5	-2,662.3	-2,985.5	-1,768.7	...
Reserves and related items	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,417.4	818.7	902.0	800.6	687.3	268.5	354.6	-279.2	642.6	592.4	204.0	100.7	830.2	221.2	...
International investment position	576.0	1,526.8	2,985.3	3,885.6	4,986.4	4,814.1	5,194.6	4,652.1	5,352.4	5,890.7	6,312.8	6,738.3	7,756.4

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Balance of Payments^{aq} (% of GDP at current market prices)																							
Exports	30.1	38.4	29.4	27.1	24.1	17.7	5.2	3.4	2.4	2.2	1.7	2.3	3.0	2.8	3.4	4.1	4.8	4.6	3.9	7.1	...
Imports	...	...	58.5	88.7	91.0	92.6	89.7	75.5	27.7	27.3	29.7	30.7	29.0	39.5	31.6	35.2	34.5	35.5	35.9	32.6	29.2	32.9	...
Balance on goods	...	...	-28.4	-50.4	-61.6	-65.5	-65.6	-57.8	-22.4	-24.0	-27.3	-28.5	-27.3	-37.1	-28.6	-32.4	-31.1	-31.4	-31.2	-28.0	-25.3	-25.8	...
Balance on services	...	...	-3.6	-9.0	-8.1	-8.2	-6.3	-4.1	5.3	7.8	6.1	5.9	-0.5	-3.0	-0.6	-1.4	-3.3	-4.6	-3.4	-2.9	-2.0	-2.7	...
Current account balance	...	...	-3.5	-9.2	-4.7	-2.7	-5.0	0.8	-1.9	-0.5	-4.6	-13.0	-19.2	-23.5	-15.1	-19.9	-15.0	-18.8	-21.1	-20.1	-15.5	-18.5	...
Overall balance	...	...	3.6	7.7	7.9	6.0	2.9	4.6	-0.3	4.6	0.8	-7.1	-15.8	-13.3	-8.0	-12.3	-11.7	-14.4	-16.8	-14.1	-14.8	-11.9	...
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES as of end of period (\$ million)																							
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,018.4	4,278.5	5,146.6	6,398.8	7,142.8	7,282.2	7,521.2	6,990.1	7,267.7	8,074.8	8,191.3	8,466.7	9,741.1	...	...
Gold, national valuation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	587.5	777.2	972.3	1,130.4	1,160.3	840.3	840.4	758.4	791.4	889.0	885.6	1,039.7	1,321.7	...	...
Foreign exchange	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,430.8	3,300.0	3,976.6	5,071.4	5,788.5	6,260.3	6,528.5	6,106.0	6,374.7	7,100.1	7,239.3	7,372.3	8,365.6	...	...
Reserve position in the IMF	6.4	6.2	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
SDRs	-	-	-	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	201.4	197.7	196.9	194.0	181.6	152.3	125.5	101.4	85.5	66.1	54.4	53.6	484.6	454.6
EXCHANGE RATES^{ar} calendar year (AF-\$)																							
End of period	47.50	47.26	47.26	48.87	48.22	50.41	49.85	49.72	52.14	48.74	45.27	49.04	52.14	56.64	57.82	68.05	66.84	69.49	74.96	78.41	77.11	103.79*	88.24*
Average of period	47.36	47.50	47.26	48.76	47.85	49.49	49.93	49.96	50.25	50.33	46.45	46.75	50.92	55.38	57.25	61.14	67.87	68.03	72.08	77.74	76.81	82.86	90.38*
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS as of end of year (\$ million)																							
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	...	...	...	...	...	...	979.3	2,023.0	2,144.0	2,480.2	2,435.8	2,485.3	2,580.6	2,587.8	2,529.9	2,596.9	2,596.1	2,752.0	2,678.8	2,661.7	3,040.1	3,530.8	...
Long-term debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	920.0	1,902.6	1,994.5	2,106.1	1,975.5	2,032.5	2,079.8	2,106.2	2,021.0	2,009.0	1,964.5	1,997.6	1,970.4	1,964.9	1,976.2	1,925.7	...
Public and publicly guaranteed	...	...	...	...	...	...	920.0	1,902.6	1,994.5	2,106.1	1,975.5	2,032.5	2,079.8	2,106.2	2,021.0	1,990.0	1,949.5	1,981.6	1,948.9	1,943.6	1,958.4	1,908.0	...
Private nonguaranteed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.0	15.0	16.0	21.5	21.3	17.7	17.7	...
Short-term debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.1	21.7	18.4	21.4	105.1	80.3	113.2	105.9	174.1	287.8	354.6	469.6	433.7	419.9	435.1	419.7	...
Use of IMF credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	40.2	98.8	131.1	352.8	355.2	372.6	387.6	375.6	334.8	300.2	277.0	284.9	274.6	276.9	628.7	1,185.3	...
External debt (% of GNI)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.0	15.3	14.0	12.9	12.8	12.3	13.5	14.2	14.5	14.7	13.9	15.0	...	...	...
Total long-term debt (% of total debt)	...	...	...	...	...	...	93.9	94.0	93.0	84.9	81.1	81.8	80.6	81.4	79.9	77.4	75.7	72.6	73.6	73.8	65.0	54.5	...
Short-term debt (% of total debt)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	4.3	3.2	4.4	4.1	6.9	11.1	13.7	17.1	16.2	15.8	14.3	11.9	...
Debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.9	3.3	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	...	...
Debt service transactions during the year (\$ million)																							
Principal repayments on long-term debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.5	1.3	1.3	3.1	1.0	0.9	1.6	4.2	12.1	23.8	26.8	26.9	30.5	31.0	26.4	14.1	94.4
Interest on long-term debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.8	3.2	6.0	6.5	7.7	8.9	8.3	7.5	9.1	9.9	8.4	9.0	9.3	8.8	8.1	5.2	35.5
Interest on short-term debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.4	2.5	3.8	6.8	6.9	3.9	1.5	1.4	...
Average terms of new commitments																							
Interest rate (% per annum)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.2	1.4	0.5	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	...
Maturity (years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	39.8	31.6	34.6	-	25.3	-	-	-	40.0	-	-	35.6	-	39.8	-	-	...
Grace period (years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.3	8.1	10.0	-	7.8	-	-	-	29.8	-	-	19.8	-	17.9	-	-	...
Grant element (%)	...	...	...	...	...	...	50.6	43.0	58.0	-	21.2	-	-	-	81.9	-	-	64.3	-	73.1	-	-	...

... = data not available; | = marks break in series; - = magnitude equals zero; 0 or 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed; * = provisional, preliminary, estimate; \$ = United States dollars; AF = afghanis; cif = cost, insurance, and freight; fob = free on board; GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; IMF = International Monetary Fund; km² = square kilometer; kWh = kilowatt-hour; m³ = cubic meter; NPISHs = nonprofit institutions serving households; SDRs = special drawing rights; t = metric ton.

Note: ADB placed its regular assistance to Afghanistan on hold effective 15 August 2021, but in 2022 supported the economic and social development of the Afghan people through a special arrangement with the United Nations to address basic human needs. ADB did not make any consultations with Afghanistan for the data in this publication.

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- a For 2018 onward, data include populations in Daikunkdi, Helmand, Paktika, and Zabul provinces. Populations in these provinces were not taken into account in years prior to 2018 due to the late arrival of household listings from the field.
- b The last full census in Afghanistan was conducted in 1979. Based on 2003–2005 household listing data, and population census 1979, the growth rate of Afghan population was calculated as 2.14 percent per annum. The growth rate is based on the 1979 and 2004 censuses. For 2000–2020, total population refers to resident population and excludes the nomadic population. For 2021, total population includes the nomadic population.
- c For 2000–2020, refers to share of urban population to total resident population, i.e., excluding the nomadic population. For 2021, refers to share of urban population to total resident population including the nomadic population.
- d For 2001–2004, data refer to the population aged 10–59 years. For 2011 onward, data refer to the working-age population 14 years and older.
- e For 2017, data cover the period from April 2016 to April 2017. For 2020, data cover the period from October 2019 to September 2020.
- f For 2011 onward, different methodologies were used in surveys for labor force estimation, therefore, data are not directly comparable overtime.
- g Refers to the sum of fully employed and underemployed persons. Data for employed are for the productive and nonproductive sectors of the economy. 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 employment, which includes education and health, government departments, and public services.
- h Excludes repair services, which are included in “Others”. For 2017 and 2020, data refer to wholesale and retail trade, and accommodation and food service activities.
- i For 2017 and 2020, combined with wholesale and retail trade.
- j For 2017 and 2020, includes community, social, and personal services.
- k Refers to persons working insufficient hours (in Afghanistan, less than 40 hours) in relation to an alternative employment situation in which the person is willing and available to engage (time-related underemployment).
- l For 2001–2004, refers to all persons aged 10–59 years. For 2011 onward, refers to all persons aged 14 years and older who, during the reference period of 1 week, were without any work or working less than 8 hours, and were seeking work. Prior to 2020, the unemployed include persons not working and who were not seeking work because of being discouraged in finding any. For 2020, these persons are considered to be outside the labor force and are excluded from the total unemployed.
- m For 2016 onward, there are changes in basic concepts in line with the changing of the base year to 2016 producer’s prices and the adoption of the System of National Accounts 2008.
- n Refers to government services.
- o For 2002–2015, includes ownership of dwellings; and community, social, and personal services. For 2016 onward, includes public administration and defense, professional services, and other private services activities.
- p Includes statistical discrepancy.
- q Refers to gross fixed capital formation.
- r Estimated as the difference between GDP by industrial origin at current market prices and final consumption expenditure.
- s For 2004–2011, the average consumer price index is referenced to the fiscal year from 21 March to 20 March. For 2012–2020, the average consumer price index is referenced to the fiscal year from 21 December to 20 December. For 2021 onward, the average consumer price index is referenced to the fiscal year from 21 March to 20 March.
- t Refers to tobacco.
- u For 2004–2011, the average consumer price index is referenced to the former fiscal year (21 March to 20 March). For 2012 onward, the average consumer price index is referenced to the new fiscal year (21 December to 20 December).
- v For 2002–2004 and 2007–2015, data are based on the former fiscal year from 21 March to 20 March. For 2005–2006, data based on the former fiscal year cannot be officially confirmed, hence, data presented are based on the fiscal year from 21 December to 20 December. For 2016–2020, data are based on the fiscal year from 21 December to 20 December. For 2021 onwards, data are based on the fiscal year from 21 March to 20 March.
- w In this context, the term “broad money liabilities” refers to broad money aggregate M2.
- x For 2005–2006, the percentage of GDP is calculated based on monetary financial statistics with reference to the new fiscal year (21 December to 20 December) and national accounts data with reference to the former fiscal year (21 March to 20 March).
- y Referenced to the former fiscal year (21 March to 20 March).
- z For 2005–2011, government finance statistics are estimated based on the fiscal year from 21 March to 20 March. For 2012, government finance covers 9 months only (21 March to 20 December) due to the change of Afghanistan’s fiscal year. For 2013–2020, government finance statistics are estimated based on the fiscal year from 21 December to 20 December.
- aa Refers to total revenue including grants.
- ab Includes fixed taxes and income taxes.
- ac Refers to sales taxes.
- ad Refers to customs duty on imports.
- ae Refers to retirement contributions.
- af Includes nontax revenues, sale of land and buildings, and other revenues.
- ag For 2021, represents contingency fund for emergency cases and contingency fund/policy.
- ah Refers to net acquisition of nonfinancial assets.
- ai For 2005–2009, refers to revenue minus expense. For 2010 onward, refers to revenue minus compensation of employees, use of goods and services, interest, and social transfers.
- aj For 2005–2009, refers to revenue minus expense plus consumption of fixed capital. For 2010 onward, refers to revenue minus compensation of employees, use of goods and services, and social transfers.
- ak For 2010–2014, details may not add up to totals due to partial information provided. The main components of nonfinancial assets based on the Afghanistan Ministry of Finance template are land and buildings, sale of state-owned enterprises, machinery and equipment, valuables, and other acquisitions.
- al For 2005–2009, details may not add up to totals due to partial information provided. For 2010 onward, expenditure is equal to total expense, which includes net acquisition of nonfinancial assets.
- am Prior to 2016, the percentage of GDP is calculated based on national accounts data with reference to the fiscal year from 21 March to 20 March. For 2016–2020, the percentage of GDP is calculated based on national accounts data with reference to the fiscal year from 21 December to 20 December.
- an For 2002–2007, data were compiled based on the IMF’s Balance of Payments Manual (fifth edition). For 2008 onward, data are based on the IMF’s Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (sixth edition). For 2002–2011, balance-of-payments data are estimated based on the fiscal year from 21 March to 20 March. For 2012, data covers 9 months only (21 March to 20 December) due to the change of Afghanistan’s fiscal year. For 2013–2020, balance-of-payments data are estimated based on the fiscal year from 21 December to 20 December. For 2021 onward, balance-of-payments data are estimated based on the fiscal year from 21 March to 20 March.
- ao Includes reserves and related items.
- ap For 2008 onward, the overall balance is calculated as the sum of current account balance and capital account minus financial account.
- aq Prior to 2016, the percentage of GDP is calculated based on national accounts data with reference to the fiscal year from 21 March to 20 March. For 2016–2020, the percentage of GDP is calculated based on national accounts data with reference to the fiscal year from 21 December to 20 December. For 2021 onward, the percentage of GDP is calculated based on national accounts data with reference to the fiscal year from 21 March to 20 March.
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