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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Taxes on payroll and workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
Taxes on property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
Taxes on goods and services	1,113	1,592	2,411	15,871	31,972	39,948	32,054	35,171	...
Taxes on international trade and transaction	19,147	18,977	20,554	6,961	3,240	3,240	4,898	1,101	...
Other taxes	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	...
Social contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
Grants (revenue)	13,837	15,128	25,867	26,908	13,632	14,531	6,255	43,717	...
Other revenue	67,371	93,144	115,275	159,975	225,856	164,072	191,144	244,267	...
Expense	115,465	127,691	129,480	127,293	154,334	173,200	190,683	194,912	...
Compensation of employees	52,563	53,321	52,305	54,374	60,328	62,367	65,547	82,208	...
Use of goods and services	41,928	45,940	51,001	45,317	70,157	67,923	67,105	67,724	...
Consumption of fixed capital	-	...
Interest	3,875	6,429	1,838	175	166	150	304	633	...
Subsidies	11,666	10,629	11,759	14,399	13,149	28,325	39,670	25,467	...
Grants (expense)	1,231	1,886	1,044	418	-122	0	0	-0	...
Social benefits	1,894	5,052	5,923	5,111	5,695	5,982	5,851	7,872	...
Other expense	2,307	4,435	5,611	7,498	4,960	8,452	12,207	11,008	...
Net operating balance
Gross operating balance	-2,094	15,434	47,395	96,179	136,781	66,504	61,913	150,092	...
Transactions in Nonfinancial Assets																				
Net/gross investment in nonfinancial assets	10,059	9,045	8,414	7,079	9,077	14,674	20,849	13,527	...
Fixed assets	10,060	9,045	8,414	7,079	9,078	14,675	20,849	13,527	...
Inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
Valuables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
Nonproduced assets	-2	-	-	-1	-1	-1	-0	-0	...
Expenditure	125,523	136,736	137,895	134,371	163,411	187,874	211,533	208,439	...
Net lending/Net borrowing	-12,153	6,390	38,980	89,101	127,704	51,829	41,064	136,564	...
Primary balance	-8,277	12,818	40,818	89,275	127,871	51,979	41,368	137,198	...
Transactions in Financial Assets and Liabilities (Financing)																				
Net acquisition of financial assets	-10,135	5,711	19,229	79,100	126,590	50,185	39,442	137,343	...
Domestic	21,679	13,634	46,565	79,100	126,590	50,185	39,442	137,343	...
External	-31,814	-7,924	-27,336	-	-	-	-	-	...
Net incurrence of liabilities	2,018	-679	-19,751	-10,000	-1,114	-1,644	-1,622	778	...
Domestic	2,560	80	-18,848	-88	-32	-32	415	1,683	...
External	-543	-759	-903	-9,913	-1,083	-1,613	-2,037	-905	...
Government Finance^{ae} (% of GDP at current market prices)																				
Revenue	64.4	77.9	92.2	112.1	127.8	99.9	103.4	131.0*	...
Taxes	18.3	19.0	18.6	18.4	22.7	25.5	22.6	21.7*	...
Taxes payable by individuals	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.3	4.1*	...
Taxes payable by corporations and other enterprises	3.3	3.8	2.8	3.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.8*	...
Expenditure	71.3	74.4	71.9	67.4	71.7	78.3	86.6	79.2*	...
Net lending/Net borrowing	-6.9	3.5	20.3	44.7	56.1	21.6	16.8	51.9*	...
Primary balance	-4.7	7.0	21.3	44.8	56.1	21.7	16.9	52.1*	...

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Expenditure by Function, General Government																				
Total expenditure	134,371	163,411	187,874	211,533	208,156	...
General public services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,494	54,937	62,434	51,853	56,961	...
Defense	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Public order and safety	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,755	10,659	11,064	12,667	15,269	...
Economic affairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,471	46,048	56,035	85,698	64,589	...
Environmental protection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,130	3,655	3,674	4,469	4,559	...
Housing and community amenities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,449	22,562	27,528	27,039	32,099	...
Recreation, culture, and religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	...
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,393	22,465	24,213	26,545	31,514	...
Social protection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,678	3,085	2,926	3,262	3,164	...
Expenditure by Function^{a,e} (% of GDP at current market prices)																				
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.2	9.9	10.1	10.9	12.0*	...
Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.3	9.9	11.5	11.1	12.2*	...
Social protection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2*	...
EXTERNAL TRADE calendar year (A\$ '000)																				
Exports, fob	6,178	7,293	6,322	4,470	3,705	5,643	3,348	12,096	8,790	8,047	4,245	8,331	6,783	6,919	11,254	12,018	14,123	19,884	10,957	17,585
Imports, fob	67,922	75,008	91,585	79,496	80,753	100,081	82,396	83,632	87,880	88,939	79,687	88,903	104,825	111,088	118,990	137,462	149,532	140,701	137,387	160,575
Trade balance	-61,744	-67,715	-85,263	-75,026	-77,048	-94,438	-79,048	-71,536	-79,090	-80,892	-75,441	-80,572	-98,042	-104,169	-107,737	-125,444	-135,408	-120,817	-126,431	-142,991
External Trade (% annual change)																				
Exports	-54.5	18.0	-13.3	-29.3	-17.1	52.3	-40.7	261.3	-27.3	-8.5	-47.2	96.2	-18.6	2.0	62.6	6.8	17.5	40.8	-44.9	60.5
Imports	6.6	10.4	22.1	-13.2	1.6	23.9	-17.7	1.5	5.1	1.2	-10.4	11.6	17.9	6.0	7.1	15.5	8.8	-5.9	-2.4	16.9
Direction of Trade calendar year (\$ million)																				
Exports, total	0.8	0.7	0.7	3.0	9.1	2.4	8.6	8.0	5.9	4.9	2.4	3.6	4.6	6.4	9.1	9.9	10.1	27.2	24.7	36.1
1. Philippines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	...	...	...	0.8	...	...	...	9.5	8.2	21.6
2. Malaysia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.7	2.3	4.1	8.7	8.9	8.5
3. Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.8	2.7	2.5	3.0	4.0	3.5	2.4
4. Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	...	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.9
5. Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6
6. Bangladesh	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	...	...	...	1.2	0.9	0.8
7. United States	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	...	0.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
8. Australia	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.0	0.4	1.2	5.6	4.6	2.3	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3
9. Viet Nam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
10. China, People's Republic of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	0.8	...	...	...	...
Imports, total	33.4	31.8	63.7	36.1	38.9	50.0	38.0	50.4	42.6	41.3	63.5	79.7	110.2	98.8	120.3	113.9	120.5	119.6	97.0	81.4
1. Australia	19.2	20.2	25.7	23.2	23.0	28.4	24.9	32.1	22.0	23.4	22.8	31.6	26.4	26.0	27.4	22.2	27.6	33.5	26.4	24.3
2. Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.1	14.5	18.3	23.4	18.8	14.6	9.9
3. Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.7	20.5	12.3	8.5	13.0	10.1	10.2	12.1
4. New Zealand	2.7	1.6	3.9	4.9	4.7	5.9	4.3	5.5	3.3	4.8	4.1	4.9	7.1	12.8	9.9	12.3	10.3	13.7	10.1	5.2
5. China, People's Republic of	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.6	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.1	5.3	4.3	8.2	12.8	8.2	5.1	5.6	6.2
6. Japan	4.4	0.9	3.7	1.3	2.8	6.3	1.4	3.1	2.7	4.0	16.9	13.8	22.9	4.2	14.7	6.4	15.2	9.1	3.9	2.8

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7. United States	4.0	5.5	3.5	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.2	6.8	0.7	8.7	16.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	2.3	4.3	5.6	5.1	2.8
8. Korea, Republic of	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.6	0.9	3.8	0.9	4.2	4.4	3.7	2.4
9. Thailand	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.3	3.3	2.7	3.1	4.0	2.4	3.1
10. Ecuador ^{af}	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	...	0.2	4.9	6.2	...
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS^{as} calendar year (A\$ million)																				
Current account balance	-3.7	8.2	3.8	-20.3	-34.6	-47.5	-18.8	-8.5	-10.9	-22.5	0.2	-16.8	3.5	-8.5	62.4	74.8	25.1	91.9	103.1	...
Balance on goods ^{ah}	-60.8	-67.6	-84.3	-73.2	-75.8	-92.2	-76.0	-68.1	-75.0	-76.2	-69.6	-74.8	-90.7	-100.5	-104.0	-119.3	-128.4	-128.1	-122.9	...
Exports	7.2	7.5	7.3	6.5	5.1	8.0	...	...	...	...	7.3	11.1	9.8	8.3	12.8	14.7	15.6	19.9	11.1	...
Imports	-68.0	-75.1	-91.7	-79.7	-80.9	-100.2	...	...	...	...	76.8	86.0	100.5	108.8	116.7	134.0	144.0	148.0	134.0	...
Balance on services	-31.9	-31.0	-31.9	-31.4	-29.6	-44.5	-38.7	-43.8	-46.7	-43.7	-43.3	-52.6	-50.5	-56.4	-74.0	-89.7	-88.3	-87.3	-79.2	...
Credit	7.8	8.8	15.7	15.7	10.9	11.7	...	...	...	...	13.6	13.9	15.7	14.7	14.0	20.9	30.6	18.5	14.4	...
Debit	-39.8	-39.8	-47.6	-47.1	-40.5	-56.2	...	...	...	...	56.9	66.5	66.1	71.1	88.0	110.6	118.9	105.8	93.5	...
Balance on primary income	70.2	87.2	81.1	60.3	61.0	61.0	62.8	69.8	77.0	64.9	79.9	67.3	95.3	123.7	175.7	241.1	187.8	223.2	225.4	...
Credit	72.2	88.6	83.4	61.9	63.4	64.5	...	...	...	...	83.5	69.9	98.7	128.3	181.8	242.9	194.6	228.5	229.3	...
Debit	-2.0	-1.3	-2.3	-1.6	-2.4	-3.6	...	...	...	...	3.6	2.6	3.4	4.7	6.0	1.8	6.7	5.3	3.9	...
Balance on secondary income	18.8	19.6	39.0	24.1	9.8	28.3	33.1	33.7	33.8	32.6	33.2	43.4	49.3	24.7	64.7	42.7	54.0	84.1	78.9	...
Credit	21.5	22.4	41.9	28.4	14.1	32.4	...	...	...	...	35.1	45.4	51.7	27.8	67.8	45.6	57.8	87.8	82.6	...
Debit	-2.7	-2.8	-2.9	-4.3	-4.3	-4.1	...	...	...	...	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	...
Capital account	14.9	17.1	36.7	23.1	11.2	26.1	10.1	10.4	9.9	16.0	5.1	8.8	11.8	36.2	42.8	43.6	66.7	41.6	34.5	...
Credit	14.9	17.1	36.7	23.1	11.2	26.1	...	...	...	...	10.1	13.5	15.5	36.8	52.3	45.1	68.3	44.2	36.0	...
Debit	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	5.1	4.7	3.7	0.6	9.5	1.5	1.6	2.6	1.6	...
Financial account	32.0	8.9	20.3	15.4	-4.2	3.6	-0.7	5.5	-12.2	-4.4	-8.0	-1.2	22.5	22.8	105.3	-44.5	39.8	68.7	105.2	...
Direct investment	-1.0	-0.8	-0.8	-1.2	-1.4	-6.1	-0.7	-1.4	1.5	-6.7	7.3	0.4	2.4	-0.6	-2.7	1.2	-2.2	-0.8	1.7	...
Portfolio investment	49.1	9.6	21.0	16.7	-2.9	9.7	-	4.0	4.6	4.7	0.8	-5.2	4.4	1.4	2.1	1.7	4.6	-0.5	2.6	...
Financial derivatives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
Other investment	-16.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	-18.3	-2.4	-16.1	3.6	15.8	22.0	106.0	-47.4	37.4	70.0	100.9	...
Net errors and omissions	-20.8	16.5	20.2	-12.7	-19.2	-25.0	-4.7	-13.3	-3.4	13.4	-12.0	2.9	-18.8	8.6	10.4	-14.9	11.3	-0.3	1.3	...
Overall balance	22.4	50.7	81.0	5.5	-46.8	-42.9	-12.7	-16.9	7.8	11.3	1.2	-3.9	-26.1	13.4	10.3	147.9	63.3	64.6	33.6	...
Reserves and related items	-22.4	-50.7	-81.0	-5.5	46.8	42.9	-12.7	-16.9	7.8	11.3	1.2	-3.9	-26.1	13.4	10.3	147.9	63.3	64.6	33.6	...
International investment position	...	...	...	586.7	704.3	741.5	...	...	...	...	679.6	676.2	729.6	725.9	898.0	1,003.6	1,139.9	1,327.5	1,423.1	...
Balance of Payments (% of GDP at current market prices)																				
Exports	6.2	6.3	5.5	4.7	3.6	5.5	...	...	...	...	4.3	6.3	5.4	4.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	8.1	4.2*	...
Imports	-58.4	-63.2	-69.0	-57.3	-58.4	-68.3	...	...	...	...	45.1	48.8	54.7	56.8	58.6	58.9	60.0	60.6	50.9*	...
Balance on goods	-52.2	-57.0	-63.5	-52.6	-54.7	-62.8	-51.9	-43.0	-44.6	-44.9	-40.9	-42.5	-49.4	-52.4	-52.2	-52.4	-53.5	-52.4	-46.7*	...
Current account balance	-3.2	6.9	2.9	-14.6	-25.0	-32.4	-12.8	-5.4	-6.5	-13.3	0.1	-9.5	1.9	-4.5	31.3	32.8	10.5	37.6	39.2*	...
Overall balance	19.2	42.7	61.0	4.0	-33.8	-29.2	-8.7	-10.7	4.6	6.7	0.7	-2.2	-14.2	7.0	5.2	64.9	26.4	26.4	12.8*	...
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES as of end of period (\$ million)																				
Total ^{ai}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.5
Gold, national valuation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign exchange	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reserve position in the IMF	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
SDRs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.5

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EXCHANGE RATES (A\$-\$)																				
End of period	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Average of period	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS as of end of year (\$ million)																				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	8.2	7.6	13.6	22.0	13.0	11.3	13.1	13.7	14.5	15.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.0	33.0	42.0	43.0*	42.0*	47.0*
Total debt service payments	0.9	0.6	...	...	0.7	1.2	0.4	2.2	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	7.5	2.7	8.0	1.0	1.0	1.0*	1.0*	2.0*
External debt (% of GDP)	1.5	1.1	...	...	12.3	11.2	11.7	10.2	13.3	10.5	8.5	8.1	7.5	8.2	9.0	20.0	24.0	23.0*	22.0*	23.0*
Debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	9.3	7.9	...	...	5.2	7.6	2.9	11.9	5.0	4.4	4.4	3.3	30.5	12.2	37.0	4.0	4.0	6.0*	3.0*	7.0*

... = data not available; | = marks break in series; 0 or 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed; - = magnitude equals zero; * = provisional, preliminary, estimate; \$ = United States dollars; A\$ = Australian dollars; fob = free on board; GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; IMF = International Monetary Fund; km² = square kilometer; kWh = kilowatt-hour; SDRs = special drawing rights.

- a The total population size for years between census years is estimated by intrapolating from the average annual growth between census years. Census years were 2000, 2005, 2010, and 2015. For 2019, estimated by Asian Development Bank staff using the annual growth rates consistent from 2011 to 2018.
- b Data refer to population aged 15 years and older.
- c For the entire time series, the total number of employed refers to the number of members of the labor force who are engaged in cash work and unpaid village work. For 2005, the total number of employed by industry refers to the number of members of the labor force who are engaged in cash work (i.e., paid work). As such, the number of employed for all industries may not add up to the total number of employed, which includes both cash workers and unpaid village workers.
- d For 2005, data refer to agriculture and fisheries.
- e For 2005, data refer to electricity. For 2010, data refer to utilities, repair, and installation of equipment.
- f For 2005 and 2010, data refer to construction and related activities.
- g For 2005, data refer to hotels and motels.
- h For 2005, data refer to transport and communication. For 2010, data refer to transportation, storage, and courier activities.
- i For 2005, data refer to financial services. For 2010, data refer to financial, insurance, and real estate activities.
- j For 2005, data include public administration, sanitary services, education services, medical services, welfare institutions, professional bodies, church services, entertainment, libraries, repair services, laundry services, household services, personal services, and international bodies. For 2010, data include professional, scientific, and technical activities; administrative and support service activities; public administration and defense; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities; arts, entertainment, and recreation; other service activities; activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use; and activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies.
- k For 2005, the total unemployed include paid (cash work) workers only. For 2010, the unemployed include both cash workers and village workers. As such, unemployment figures for 2005 and 2010 may not be directly comparable.
- l For 2005 onward, data may not be directly comparable with estimates for years prior to 2005 due to significant improvements in methodology and use of improved data.
- m Data refer to agriculture and fishing.
- n Data refer to wholesale and retail trade.
- o Data refer to hotels and restaurants.
- p Data refer to communications.
- q Data refer to financial intermediation.
- r Data refer to real estate (housing business).
- s Data refer to business services.
- t Data refer to the government sector.
- u Data refer to other community, social, and personal services.
- v GDP growth rates are calculated using GDP at market prices, which includes taxes and subsidies on production and imports. For agriculture, industry, and services, growth rates are calculated at basic prices. As such, GDP growth rates may fall outside the range of sectoral-level growth rates.
- w Per capita GDP and GNI are calculated using population data from national accounts adjusted to the year-end as the denominator.
- x For 2009 and 2014–2017, values are estimates from the United Nations Energy Statistics Database.
- y For 2014–2017, values are estimates from the United Nations Energy Statistics Database.
- z For 2006 onward, refers to the Tarawa Retail Price Index. The index comprises data collected on South Tarawa, which represents data for all of Kiribati.
- aa Data refer to the weighted average of food and nonalcoholic drinks price indexes.
- ab Data refer to the weighted average of utilities and housing price indexes.
- ac Includes data relating to education.
- ad Data relating to education are included under “Health”.
- ae The reference periods for government finance statistics and GDP at current market prices are different: for government finance statistics, the reference period is fiscal year ending June; for GDP at current market prices, it is calendar year.
- af Data are estimated using counterpart country information only.

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ag For 2000–2005, data follows the IMF's Balance of Payments Manual (fifth edition). For 2006 onward, data follows the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (sixth edition).

ah Data include balance on repairs and procured goods.

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