

# Afghanistan

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>POPULATION</b>																		
Total population <sup>a</sup> as of 1 May (million)	21.0	21.4	21.8	22.2	23.2	23.6	24.1	24.5	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.0	27.5	28.1	28.6	29.2	29.7
Population density (persons/km <sup>2</sup> )	32	33	33	34	36	36	37	38	38	39	40	41	41	42	43	44	45	46
Population (% annual change)	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	4.5	1.7	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	
Urban population (% of total population)	20.0	20.1	20.6	20.7	20.3	20.3	20.3	21.2	21.2	21.6	21.9	22.3	22.6	22.9	24.4	23.4	23.7	24.0
<b>LABOR FORCE<sup>b</sup></b> beginning 21 March ('000)																		
Employed	...	7,560	7,707	7,857	8,231	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,194	...	8,516	...	...	8,547	...
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	...	7,305	7,447	7,592	7,954	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,396	...	5,198	...	...	5,613	...
Mining and quarrying	...	5,083	5,181	5,282	5,534	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,215	...
Manufacturing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	452	461	470	492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Construction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	454	...
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	...	1,105	1,126	1,148	1,203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	486	...
Accommodation and food service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transportation and storage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324	...
Information and communication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Financial and insurance activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...
Real estate activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others <sup>c</sup>	...	666	679	692	725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,699	...
Underemployed <sup>d</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,206	...	1,395	...	...	1,272	...
Unemployed <sup>e</sup>	...	255	260	265	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	592	...	1,922	...	...	1,662	...
Unemployment rate (%)	...	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.2	...	22.6	...	...	19.4	...
Labor force (% annual change)	...	...	1.9	1.9	4.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force participation rate (%)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49.8	...	55.4	...	...	53.9	...
Male	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.0	...	81.0	...	...	80.5	...
Female	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.5	...	29.0	...	...	26.7	...
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> beginning 21 March (AF million)																		
<b>At Current Prices</b>																		
GDP by industrial origin at current market prices	...	...	202,531	240,671	267,310	327,745	375,152	518,614	541,113	632,717	746,859	896,162	1,086,198	1,196,728	1,221,127	1,260,009	1,373,181	1,463,764
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	...	...	87,425	98,805	88,955	112,194	122,511	174,343	150,133	196,844	207,300	241,743	275,818	295,270	294,038	274,103	316,510	346,269
Mining and quarrying	...	...	264	290	638	880	1,224	2,213	2,481	2,921	4,473	10,395	10,066	9,325	8,756	8,609	10,254	13,441
Manufacturing	...	...	34,288	37,462	43,848	51,150	57,030	86,149	91,880	80,437	90,943	117,171	130,850	130,985	135,888	140,434	151,339	153,008
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply	...	...	121	280	312	461	562	630	527	630	640	605	654	768	789	937	1,089	1,246
Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	...	...	8,700	12,240	20,714	30,135	39,371	41,500	43,741	49,954	57,552	65,199	81,255	93,868	107,470	124,280	126,779	139,834
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	...	...	19,104	21,207	22,710	26,276	28,881	40,744	43,486	44,625	52,373	61,512	83,141	86,541	83,602	89,288	86,767	100,222
Accommodation and food service activities	...	...	1,246	1,474	1,998	2,510	3,128	4,106	4,611	5,188	7,305	10,128	12,154	14,585	15,814	17,875	19,849	20,277
Transportation and storage	...	...	19,515	30,132	36,289	35,770	41,154	63,575	76,893	95,086	113,163	136,221	197,726	241,354	225,597	232,286	248,687	264,548
Information and communication	...	...	759	900	1,154	2,118	6,313	8,351	14,588	21,278	32,750	38,197	44,854	52,343	62,517	76,096	82,919	86,279
Financial and insurance activities	...	...	1,260	2,368	3,326	4,414	5,637	7,183	9,146	12,417	16,159	9,609	10,557	9,905	20,872	21,118	27,052	14,342
Real estate activities	...	...	28	31	38	46	51	66	76	87	100	110	121	118	112	109	113	115
Professional, scientific, and technical activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administrative and support service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security <sup>f</sup>	...	...	10,000	11,257	14,487	25,469	29,674	46,920	57,137	58,449	84,473	111,704	132,607	146,018	156,589	158,790	171,039	180,711



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<b>At Constant Prices</b>																		
GDP by industrial origin at 2002 market prices	...	...	202,528	219,192	224,329	246,542	269,126	312,441	319,728	374,801	386,930	420,519	466,481	496,690	511,910	502,658	520,548	557,854
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	...	...	87,425	90,398	77,324	86,777	93,430	113,202	99,945	123,252	101,044	105,782	109,220	118,257	122,681	102,003	114,632	139,181
Mining and quarrying	...	...	264	256	493	580	695	1,214	1,247	1,412	2,018	3,834	3,791	3,724	3,644	3,356	3,703	4,206
Manufacturing	...	...	34,287	35,556	37,035	38,250	39,472	41,263	42,231	44,468	46,175	47,587	51,069	51,728	50,439	50,964	51,524	51,872
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply	...	...	121	173	163	195	197	215	178	201	201	182	190	219	225	222	231	235
Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction	...	...	8,700	11,842	18,495	24,460	31,798	34,978	38,474	41,065	44,216	50,090	54,526	58,869	62,990	68,077	64,903	65,138
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	...	...	19,104	18,282	17,817	18,423	18,563	21,379	21,757	23,382	24,121	26,140	33,202	32,713	31,822	32,742	29,693	34,234
Accommodation and food service activities	...	...	1,246	1,271	1,568	1,760	2,011	2,154	2,307	2,718	3,365	4,304	4,854	5,513	6,019	6,555	6,792	6,926
Transportation and storage	...	...	19,515	27,944	30,598	27,699	28,940	39,218	44,087	48,008	50,971	55,571	71,162	77,616	76,258	76,785	77,195	78,175
Information and communication	...	...	759	814	1,066	1,903	5,660	7,427	12,772	19,092	31,630	35,368	38,544	45,096	48,610	53,375	59,283	62,395
Financial and insurance activities	...	...	1,260	2,042	2,610	3,096	3,625	3,772	4,579	6,509	7,446	4,117	4,276	3,807	8,009	7,744	9,258	4,899
Real estate activities	...	...	28	27	30	32	33	35	38	46	46	47	48	44	42	40	39	39
Professional, scientific, and technical activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administrative and support service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security <sup>f</sup>	...	...	10,000	9,704	11,366	17,857	19,073	24,619	28,587	30,626	38,904	47,470	52,957	55,195	59,604	58,229	58,531	61,727
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Human health and social work activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other service activities <sup>g</sup>	...	...	17,249	16,256	20,000	18,886	18,198	16,042	16,357	22,607	24,220	26,224	26,112	26,032	25,612	24,050	24,804	25,999
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gross value added at basic prices	...	...	199,958	214,564	218,565	239,919	261,695	305,518	312,559	363,388	374,357	406,717	449,950	478,814	495,957	484,143	500,587	535,026
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	...	...	2,570	4,628	5,764	6,623	7,432	6,923	7,170	11,413	12,573	13,801	16,531	17,876	15,953	18,515	19,961	22,828
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GNI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Growth of Output</b> (% annual change)																		
GDP	...	...	...	8.2	2.3	9.9	9.2	16.1	2.3	17.2	3.2	8.7	10.9	6.5	3.1	-1.8	3.6	7.2
Agriculture	...	...	...	3.4	-14.5	12.2	7.7	21.2	-11.7	23.3	-18.0	4.7	3.2	8.3	3.7	-16.9	12.4	21.4
Industry	...	...	...	10.3	17.5	13.0	13.7	7.6	5.7	6.1	6.3	9.8	7.8	4.5	2.4	4.5	-1.8	0.9
Services	...	...	...	10.4	11.4	5.4	7.2	19.3	13.8	17.2	18.1	10.3	16.0	6.4	4.0	1.4	2.3	3.3
<b>Investment Financing at Current Prices</b>																		
Gross capital formation <sup>i</sup>	...	...	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	236,173	265,674
Gross domestic saving <sup>j</sup>	...	...	-38,147	-85,874	-81,531	-84,467	-75,838	-101,324	-126,013	-62,431	-84,984	-32,902	41,792	93,086	97,130	63,527	112,720	177,331
<b>Savings and Investment</b> (% 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	8.0	5.0	8.2	12.1
Gross capital formation <sup>i</sup>	...	...	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	17.2	18.2
<b>At Current Market Prices</b> (AF)																		
Per capita GDP	...	...	9,290.4	10,841.0	11,522.0	13,887.5	15,566.5	21,167.9	21,644.5	24,812.4	28,725.3	33,817.4	40,229.6	43,517.4	43,456.5	44,056.2	47,026.7	49,285.0

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<b>PRODUCTION INDEXES</b> period averages																		
Agriculture; 2004–2006 = 100	87.1	78.4	95.9	98.7	96.1	106.4	97.6	108.6	100.6	116.9	116.0	110.9	122.2	119.4	123.7	119.1	125.4	...
<b>ENERGY</b> 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
Consumption	...	...	21	35	34	33	35	247	347	500	725	1,480	1,240	1,347	1,517	1,365	1,698	2,191
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
Imports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	835	957	1,867	2,732	3,071	3,615	3,711	3,779	4,400	4,611
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
<b>PRICE INDEXES</b> period averages																		
Consumer (national); April 2015 = 100																		
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	...	...	...	...	46.4	52.0	56.7	59.2	72.5	76.0	72.6	82.6	89.5	95.3	100.6	100.1	104.1	111.5
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics	...	...	...	...	45.9	50.0	53.9	57.1	75.3	78.6	71.4	81.4	87.1	91.6	100.8	100.2	105.1	115.6
Clothing and footwear	...	...	...	...	53.5	51.6	54.3	56.6	58.0	66.2	70.0	72.8	76.2	85.0	92.1	98.8	113.7	124.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	...	...	...	...	52.3	53.6	55.6	56.8	59.0	66.3	68.0	70.9	83.4	90.0	97.5	100.3	109.5	112.3
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	...	...	...	...	31.0	40.1	46.6	46.3	50.0	51.9	55.0	61.8	80.1	93.0	92.4	99.9	100.3	107.4
Health	...	...	...	...	55.1	56.4	58.0	59.6	62.8	67.6	68.1	86.1	84.0	87.3	94.7	99.4	107.1	109.8
Transport	...	...	...	...	45.0	49.3	55.8	61.8	64.3	75.1	73.1	75.0	76.7	85.3	92.8	99.9	102.9	105.3
Communication	...	...	...	...	29.6	36.8	43.0	50.7	65.1	64.2	67.0	84.6	95.1	92.7	108.1	100.7	97.9	104.8
Recreation and culture	...	...	...	...	102.6	102.6	107.0	106.1	112.3	111.5	113.4	109.0	114.2	106.6	105.0	100.1	99.7	97.8
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77.7	89.9	92.8	98.9	100.1	105.5	102.9
Restaurants and hotels	...	...	...	...	78.5	79.1	79.0	79.1	81.6	85.7	85.0	89.2	94.4	96.3	98.2	100.1	92.4	115.4
Miscellaneous goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86.6	94.6	96.9	99.4	101.6	102.4	102.8
Food <sup>k</sup>	...	...	...	...	33.6	37.2	41.4	43.6	52.0	58.0	62.3	68.1	82.7	87.2	93.8	100.7	108.0	114.8
Nonfood <sup>l</sup>	...	...	...	...	45.9	50.0	53.9	57.1	75.3	78.6	71.4	81.4	87.1	91.6	100.8	100.2	105.1	115.6
Consumer (Kabul)	...	...	...	...	46.8	54.4	60.5	61.8	67.1	71.0	73.8	83.6	92.3	99.4	100.5	99.9	103.2	107.8
Food and nonalcoholic beverages	...	...	...	...	46.6	53.6	58.6	61.4	74.2	76.6	72.6	84.7	94.3	99.7	101.5	99.7	106.8	114.9
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics	...	...	...	...	47.0	52.4	55.6	59.2	77.2	77.9	70.0	82.8	90.8	93.1	100.5	99.5	108.3	122.1
Clothing and footwear	...	...	...	...	58.9	57.5	55.4	55.2	58.4	62.6	65.3	71.5	75.3	79.8	88.7	100.2	121.8	141.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	...	...	...	...	56.2	62.2	63.3	65.0	69.5	75.5	76.5	79.2	85.5	88.7	95.6	100.9	120.1	122.0
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	...	...	...	...	40.0	53.5	65.6	64.9	69.1	74.1	77.5	89.1	107.1	119.6	105.0	99.2	99.1	106.8
Health	...	...	...	...	51.5	53.3	56.9	58.3	59.4	61.7	62.3	81.0	83.5	86.7	92.2	98.8	111.8	114.1
Transport	...	...	...	...	36.4	43.9	51.0	54.7	56.4	69.9	69.8	71.6	74.2	89.7	96.7	100.7	104.4	104.0
Communication	...	...	...	...	32.0	38.5	41.5	54.5	67.5	68.2	71.9	82.6	93.3	89.2	118.9	101.4	104.1	111.6
Recreation and culture	...	...	...	...	107.6	110.1	110.9	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.6	100.2	101.4	99.7
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84.7	84.7	84.6	99.9	109.2	104.9
Restaurants and hotels	...	...	...	...	89.4	89.3	89.2	88.8	88.1	89.3	88.9	99.4	98.2	98.2	97.8	100.2	90.1	120.9
Miscellaneous goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99.2	99.2	93.5	103.2	105.5	101.2
Food <sup>k</sup>	...	...	...	...	32.5	35.5	45.3	49.0	55.7	65.7	65.7	74.4	89.9	89.9	90.0	100.3	119.0	135.0
Nonfood <sup>l</sup>	...	...	...	...	47.0	52.4	55.6	59.2	77.2	77.9	70.0	82.8	90.8	93.1	100.5	99.5	108.3	122.1
Implicit GDP deflator; 2002 = 100	...	...	100.0	109.8	119.2	132.9	139.4	166.0	169.2	168.8	193.0	213.1	232.8	240.9	238.5	250.7	263.8	262.4

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<b>Price Indexes</b> (% annual change)																		
Consumer price index (national)	...	...	...	...	...	11.9	9.0	4.5	22.5	4.9	-4.5	13.7	8.4	6.4	5.6	-0.6	4.0	7.2
Food price index (national)	...	...	...	...	...	9.1	7.7	6.0	31.9	4.3	-9.1	14.0	7.0	5.2	10.0	-0.6	4.9	10.0
Nonfood price index (national)	...	...	...	...	...	16.3	11.1	2.3	8.4	5.9	3.9	13.3	10.4	7.7	1.1	-0.5	3.2	4.5
Implicit GDP deflator	...	...	...	9.8	8.5	11.6	4.9	19.1	2.0	-0.3	14.3	10.4	9.3	3.5	-1.0	5.1	5.2	-0.5
<b>MONEY AND BANKING<sup>m</sup></b> as of end of period; beginning 21 March   ending 20 December   beginning 21 March (AF million)																		
Money supply (M1)	...	...	22,164	29,116	38,953	55,663	79,506	89,252	114,895	158,376	212,648	261,215	297,865	318,650	340,093	354,604	367,790	402,439
Currency in circulation	...	...	20,080	26,914	37,116	42,515	46,815	49,566	57,501	73,842	92,545	126,300	141,326	137,779	162,368	174,174	183,848	202,531
Demand deposits (excluding government deposits)	...	...	2,083	2,202	1,836	13,148	32,691	39,686	57,395	84,534	120,103	134,915	156,540	180,871	177,725	180,429	183,942	199,908
Quasi-money	...	...	177	265	1,669	3,074	1,742	2,066	4,740	4,151	13,707	17,429	20,506	22,234	21,287	20,129	27,473	34,030
Money supply (M2) <sup>n</sup>	...	...	22,341	29,380	40,622	58,737	81,248	91,317	119,635	162,527	226,355	278,644	318,371	340,884	361,380	374,733	395,263	436,469
Foreign assets (net)	...	...	...	...	62,838	90,133	105,827	110,720	166,993	188,563	228,211	281,306	347,399	421,803	487,625	495,934	570,259	599,173
Domestic credit	...	...	14,951	-19,819	-4,869	-13,421	-6,846	-3,103	14,159	30,301	38,539	40,471	-15,498	-11,656	-32,192	-38,585	-31,452	-40,194
Claims on government sector (net)	...	...	...	...	...	...	-30,277	-29,600	-29,011	-24,949	-31,121	-43,151	-58,282	-60,179	-81,381	-83,143	-84,350	-88,175
Claims on private sector	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,855	21,529	38,391	49,842	69,652	83,080	42,239	47,976	48,454	43,872	52,127	47,183
Claims on other financial institutions	...	...	...	...	...	7,893	5,824	4,164	704	716	-	534	537	540	644	594	676	703
Claims on state and local government	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claims on public nonfinancial corporations	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	804	4,075	4,692	8	8	8	7	92	92	95	94
Other items	...	...	...	...	17,347	17,975	17,733	16,299	61,517	56,336	40,396	43,133	13,529	69,263	94,054	82,616	143,544	122,509
<b>Money Supply (M2)</b> (% annual change)	...	...	...	31.5	38.3	...	38.3	...	31.0	35.9	39.3	23.1	14.3	7.1	6.0	3.7	5.5	10.4
<b>M2<sup>o</sup></b> (% of GDP at current market prices)	...	...	11.0	12.2	15.2	17.9	21.7	17.6	22.1	25.7	30.3	31.1	29.3	28.5	29.6	29.7	28.8	29.8
<b>Deposit Money Banks<sup>p</sup></b> (AF million)																		
Demand deposits	...	...	170	2,721	7,974	13,043	22,308	34,692	61,240	83,361	107,002	115,402	139,479	153,854	171,233	183,056	190,690	200,527
Savings deposits	...	...	133	322	1,007	2,651	9,557	19,960	27,333	38,031	34,653	43,383	45,477	44,523	40,142	41,716	50,531	51,995
Time deposits	...	...	...	...	114	531	1,168	3,891	4,689	9,609	10,717	13,965	7,290	9,446	7,472	12,230	13,730	17,632
<b>Interest Rates</b> period averages (% per annum)																		
On deposits																		
Savings	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	3.8	4.5	3.8	5.1	3.7	3.9	2.3	3.0	2.5	1.5	1.6
Time: 6 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.4	6.2	6.5	4.6	6.3	2.7	2.2	4.4	5.7	4.2	4.5	4.8
12 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.7	5.0	6.1	5.0	8.9	4.8	4.9	2.8	3.8	4.8	4.3	2.1
On loans and discounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.4	12.8	17.5	15.7	15.8	16.4	13.8	16.7	16.6	17.4	14.3	14.1
<b>GOVERNMENT FINANCE<sup>q</sup></b> beginning 21 March   ending 20 December (AF million)																		
<b>Central Government</b>																		
Total revenue and grants	...	...	14,104	20,203	29,434	39,362	50,200	56,990	137,975	134,040	172,428	197,965	183,358	306,017	279,182	325,573	345,795	348,827
Total revenue	...	...	5,864	10,168	12,689	22,586	30,994	33,662	41,426	63,618	80,384	99,342	81,528	109,720	100,379	122,027	142,131	169,059
Current revenue	...	...	5,864	10,168	12,689	22,586	30,994	33,662	41,426	63,618	80,384	99,342	81,528	109,720	100,379	122,027	142,131	169,059
Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	12,501	12,326	12,182	41,426	51,691	66,321	75,530	60,173	80,694	78,050	89,668	69,257	111,515
Nontaxes	...	...	...	...	...	10,085	18,667	21,480	-	11,927	14,063	23,812	21,355	29,026	22,329	32,359	72,873	57,544
Capital receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	...	...	8,240	10,035	16,745	16,776	19,206	23,328	96,550	70,422	92,044	98,623	101,830	196,297	178,803	203,546	203,665	179,768
Total expenditure and net lending	...	...	16,634	31,187	43,719	54,016	79,341	98,844	114,436	131,305	153,868	199,535	189,280	278,145	300,019	305,546	346,914	349,077
Total expenditure	...	...	15,514	31,187	43,719	54,016	79,341	98,844	114,436	131,305	153,868	199,535	189,280	278,145	300,019	321,023	352,606	357,217

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Current expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	22,362	38,180	48,117	45,336	87,314	110,487	148,633	135,687	197,992	227,370	235,889	258,857	253,496
Capital expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	31,654	41,161	50,727	69,100	43,991	43,382	50,902	53,593	80,153	72,649	85,134	93,749	103,721
Net lending	...	...	1,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-15,477	-5,692	-8,140
Current surplus/deficit	...	...	5,864	10,168	12,689	224	-7,186	-14,455	-3,911	-23,696	-30,103	-49,291	-54,159	-88,272	-126,991	-113,862	-116,727	-84,437
Capital account surplus/deficit <sup>1</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	-31,654	-41,161	-50,727	-69,100	-43,991	-43,382	-50,902	-53,593	-80,153	-72,649	-85,134	-93,749	-103,721
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	...	...	-2,530	-10,984	-14,285	-14,654	-29,141	-41,854	23,539	2,735	18,560	-1,570	-5,922	27,872	-20,837	20,027	-1,119	-250
<b>Government Finance<sup>5</sup></b> (% of GDP at current market prices)																		
Total revenue	...	...	2.9	4.2	4.7	6.9	8.3	6.5	7.7	10.1	10.8	11.1	7.5	9.2	8.2	9.7	10.4	11.5
Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	3.8	3.3	2.3	7.7	8.2	8.9	8.4	5.5	6.7	6.4	7.1	5.0	7.6
Total expenditure	...	...	7.7	13.0	16.4	16.5	21.1	19.1	21.1	20.8	20.6	22.3	17.4	23.2	24.6	25.5	25.7	24.4
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	...	...	-1.2	-4.6	-5.3	-4.5	-7.8	-8.1	4.4	0.4	2.5	-0.2	-0.5	2.3	-1.7	1.6	-0.1	-0.0
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE</b> calendar year (\$ million)																		
Exports, fob	137	68	100	144	305	384	416	454	545	403	388	376	414	515	571	571	596	723*
Imports, cif	1,176	1,696	2,452	2,101	2,177	2,470	2,744	3,022	3,020	3,336	5,154	6,390	8,932	8,724	7,729	7,723	6,534	7,065*
Trade balance	-1,039	-1,628	-2,352	-1,957	-1,872	-2,086	-2,328	-2,568	-2,475	-2,933	-4,766	-6,014	-8,518	-8,209	-7,158	-7,152	-5,938	-6,342*
<b>External Trade</b> (% annual change)																		
Exports	-17.4	-50.5	47.1	44.0	111.8	25.9	8.3	9.1	20.0	-26.1	-3.7	-3.1	10.1	24.4	10.9	-	4.5	21.2*
Imports	16.2	44.2	44.6	-14.3	3.6	13.5	11.1	10.1	-0.1	10.5	54.5	24.0	39.8	-2.3	-11.4	-0.1	-15.4	8.1*
<b>Direction of Trade</b> calendar year (\$ million)																		
Exports, total	136	84	80	155	128	174	150	251	555	412	396	386	315	383	424	577	612	508
1. Pakistan	15	10	13	14	25	36	24	92	264	191	151	181	201	198	188	227	283	144
2. India	33	14	13	66	34	60	52	79	132	76	65	70	70	103	160	189	230	293
3. Iran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	41	32	20	27	43	33	29	19	12
4. China, People's Republic of	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	4	12	6	5	20	15	10	5	3
5. Turkey	8	8	8	10	14	16	17	20	18	6	35	11	...	...	...	18	12	11
6. United Arab Emirates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	7	6	3	...	...	...	24	9	7
7. Germany	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	9	17	6	4	4
8. Iraq	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	9	15	...	...	...	17	11	8
9. Russian Federation	31	29	28	36	31	34	33	35	37	26	30	33	...	...	...	19	3	2
10. Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	11	4	3
Imports, total	519	513	697	952	1,098	1,629	1,979	2,120	3,050	3,377	5,208	6,566	6,404	8,580	7,707	7,751	6,559	6,522
1. Iran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	177	386	582	499	715	1,497	1,808	1,265	1,341
2. Pakistan	94	110	171	312	350	780	927	763	482	307	598	878	883	889	1,328	1,346	1,199	763
3. China, People's Republic of	53	46	53	71	154	141	288	518	429	360	704	577	714	136	1,038	1,044	1,093	1,373
4. Kazakhstan	13	11	29	39	58	79	103	125	153	291	208	333	...	...	...	427	622	719
5. Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	876	1,088	732	...	...	...	336	399	445
6. Japan	250	243	282	302	265	275	267	288	368	337	494	412	601	26	259	292	249	222
7. Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	76	117	353	...	...	...	632	355	...
8. Malaysia	35	35	35	34	36	38	37	37	78	23	53	60	...	...	...	277	265	344
9. United Arab Emirates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	47	106	200	...	...	...	321	200	223
10. India	5	4	11	15	23	31	42	53	105	106	113	104	118	44	108	131	153	205

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<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS<sup>t</sup></b> beginning 21 March   ending 20 December (\$ million)																		
Current account balance	...	...	-149.8	-456.2	-265.0	-182.0	-379.0	83.0	-873.5	-838.0	-1,653.8	-2,764.0	-4,333.6	-5,634.5	-3,939.5	-4,689.3	-3,647.7	-4,683.1
Balance on goods	...	...	-1,217.6	-2,485.7	-3,443.3	-4,335.0	-4,933.0	-6,002.0	-2,571.7	-3,153.1	-4,596.2	-5,657.0	-6,004.5	-8,198.9	-6,393.3	-7,036.0	-5,970.5	-6,306.8
Exports	...	...	1,290.6	1,893.6	1,643.0	1,795.0	1,811.0	1,835.0	563.4	423.1	389.1	430.8	367.2	507.1	644.2	580.1	619.1	796.5
Imports	...	...	-2,508.2	-4,379.3	-5,086.3	-6,130.0	-6,744.0	-7,837.0	3,135.1	3,576.2	4,985.3	6,087.7	6,371.7	8,706.0	7,037.5	7,616.1	6,589.6	7,103.2
Balance on services	...	...	-154.0	-446.4	-450.7	-545.0	-473.0	-425.0	662.2	1,018.9	1,022.8	1,108.8	-70.3	-652.9	-12.1	-172.1	-370.4	-665.4
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,348.6	1,785.4	2,094.9	2,773.1	1,243.0	881.9	1,348.3	836.5	516.1	423.4
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	686.5	766.5	1,072.1	1,664.3	1,313.3	1,534.8	1,360.4	1,008.6	886.5	1,088.7
Balance on primary income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-2.1	-37.8	29.1	-23.6	37.3	71.7	-2.4	180.0	94.6	96.1
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139.7	102.3	167.3	143.5	122.7	201.4	192.1	287.0	165.3	147.2
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141.8	140.1	138.2	167.1	85.4	129.7	194.5	107.0	70.7	51.1
Balance on secondary income	...	...	1,221.8	2,475.9	3,629.0	4,698.0	5,027.0	6,510.0	1,038.1	1,333.9	1,890.5	1,807.8	1,703.9	3,145.6	2,468.3	2,338.8	2,598.5	2,192.9
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,134.9	1,653.3	2,275.7	2,057.1	1,863.2	3,497.4	2,812.9	2,468.9	2,718.3	2,287.9
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96.8	319.4	385.2	249.4	159.4	351.8	344.6	130.0	119.7	95.1
Capital account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,731.0	2,602.4	2,917.6	2,368.2	1,772.1	2,882.3	2,541.0	1,630.5	1,654.2	1,478.9
Credit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,742.4	2,623.6	2,939.0	2,385.6	1,794.5	2,892.2	2,574.5	1,657.5	1,661.9	1,478.9
Debit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.4	21.2	21.4	17.4	22.4	9.9	33.5	27.0	7.7	-
Financial account <sup>u</sup>	...	...	144.0	149.6	470.2	357.0	195.0	25.0	925.9	747.4	1,088.6	797.7	1,012.2	275.4	520.0	-316.0	517.9	397.2
Direct investment	...	...	50.0	57.8	186.9	271.0	238.0	243.0	-46.0	-197.9	-55.2	-57.6	-26.8	-47.2	-36.7	-164.4	-108.4	-64.2
Portfolio investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-19.1	0.3	9.2	79.9	17.2	67.0	148.7	81.5	98.7	-29.1
Financial derivatives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	0.2	-0.2	-	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1
Other investment	...	...	94.0	91.8	283.3	86.0	-43.0	-218.0	-426.3	126.3	232.6	-25.5	334.6	-12.8	55.0	46.4	-13.5	-31.5
Net errors and omissions	...	...	161.1	687.0	237.0	223.0	405.0	372.0	68.5	-1,017.0	-175.2	1,193.4	3,573.7	3,027.6	1,918.5	2,742.8	2,511.4	3,601.4
Overall balance <sup>v</sup>	...	...	155.3	380.4	442.2	398.0	220.0	479.0	-68.5	1,017.0	175.2	-1,193.4	-3,573.7	-3,027.6	-1,918.5	-2,742.8	-2,511.4	-3,601.4
Reserves and related items	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,417.4	818.7	902.0	800.6	687.3	268.5	353.2	-279.2	540.8	521.9
<b>Balance of Payments<sup>w</sup></b> (% of GDP at current market prices)																		
Exports	...	...	30.1	38.4	29.4	27.1	24.1	17.7	5.3	3.3	2.4	2.3	1.7	2.3	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.7
Imports	...	...	58.5	88.7	91.0	92.6	89.7	75.5	29.5	27.8	30.5	32.4	29.9	40.3	33.0	37.0	32.6	33.0
Balance on goods	...	...	-28.4	-50.4	-61.6	-65.5	-65.6	-57.8	-24.2	-24.5	-28.1	-30.1	-28.1	-37.9	-30.0	-34.1	-29.5	-29.3
Current account balance	...	...	-3.5	-9.2	-4.7	-2.7	-5.0	0.8	-8.2	-6.5	-10.1	-14.7	-20.3	-26.1	-18.5	-22.8	-18.0	-21.8
Overall balance	...	...	3.6	7.7	7.9	6.0	2.9	4.6	-0.6	7.9	1.1	-6.4	-16.8	-14.0	-9.0	-13.3	-12.4	-16.7
<b>INTERNATIONAL RESERVES</b> as of end of period (\$ million)																		
Total	6.4	6.2	6.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	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
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
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
Reserve position in the IMF	6.4	6.2	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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
<b>EXCHANGE RATES</b> 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
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
<b>EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS</b> as of end of year (\$ million)																		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	-	-	-	-	-	-	969.2	2,012.9	2,133.8	2,469.9	2,425.3	2,617.4	2,719.0	2,576.8	2,580.3	2,487.5	2,403.9	...
Long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	910.9	1,893.5	1,985.4	2,097.0	1,966.4	2,023.3	2,070.7	2,097.1	1,999.1	1,958.1	1,921.5	...

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Public and publicly guaranteed	-	-	-	-	-	-	910.9	1,893.5	1,985.4	2,097.0	1,966.4	2,023.3	2,070.7	2,097.1	1,999.1	1,958.1	1,921.5	...
Private nonguaranteed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
Short-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.1	20.6	17.4	20.2	103.7	221.6	260.7	104.1	246.4	229.2	205.4	...
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	...
External debt (% of GNI)	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.6	20.4	20.9	19.7	15.2	14.4	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.2	...
Total long-term debt (% of total debt)	...	...	...	...	...	...	94.0	94.1	93.0	84.9	81.1	77.3	76.2	81.4	77.5	78.7	79.9	...
Short-term debt (% of total debt)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	4.3	8.5	9.6	4.0	9.5	9.2	8.5	...
Debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	...	...	...	...	...	3.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.3	3.0	3.5	...
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	8.4	14.4	14.8	203.2*
Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	3.2	6.0	6.5	7.0	8.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on short-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.4	...
Average terms of new commitments																		
Interest (% per annum)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maturity (years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grace period (years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	8.1	10.0	-	7.8	-	-	-	29.8	-	-	...
Grant element (%)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... = 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; km<sup>2</sup> = square kilometer; kWh = kilowatt-hour; NPISHs = nonprofit institutions serving households; SDRs = special drawing rights; t = metric ton.

Note: In 2012, Afghanistan changed its fiscal year to begin on 21 December and end on 20 December, replacing the former period of 21 March to 20 March.

- a The last full 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 For 2001–2004, data refer to the population aged 10–59 years. For 2011, 2013, and 2016, data refer to the economically active population (encompassing the underemployed and unemployed) in the working group aged 14 years and older. 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 employed, which includes education and health, government departments, and public services. Data for 2016 refer to the period April–September only.
- c For 2016, includes community, social, and personal services.
- d 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).
- e Refers to all persons aged 14 and older who, during the reference period of 1 week, were without any work, or working less than 8 hours, and were seeking work. The unemployed include persons not working and who were not seeking work because of being discouraged in finding any.
- f Refers to government services.
- g Includes ownership of dwellings; and community, social, and personal services.
- h Includes statistical discrepancy.
- i Refers to gross fixed capital formation.
- j Estimated as the difference between GDP by industrial origin at current market prices and final consumption expenditure.
- k Includes food and nonalcoholic beverages only.
- l Includes alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics.
- m For 2002–2004 and for 2007 onward, data are based on the former fiscal year (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 new fiscal year (21 December to 20 December).
- n Broad money liabilities (M2) is calculated as the sum of foreign assets (net) and domestic credit minus liabilities excluded from M2 (Other items).
- o For 2005–2006, 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).
- p In 2002, only three state-owned banks were in operation. Also, data on deposits could partially be as of the new fiscal year (21 December to 20 December) for banks following the solar calendar, or as of 31 December for banks following the Gregorian calendar.
- q For 2012, government finance covers 9 months only (21 March to 20 December) due to the change of Afghanistan's fiscal year. For 2013 onward, government finance statistics are estimated based on the new fiscal year (21 December to 20 December).
- r Derived as capital receipts minus capital expenditures.
- s For 2012 onward, percentage of GDP is calculated based on government finance 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).
- t For 2000–2007, 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).

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u Includes reserves and related items.

v For 2008–2017, overall balance is calculated as the sum of current account balance and capital account minus financial account.

w For 2012 onward, percentage of GDP is calculated based on balance-of-payments data 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).

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