

# Afghanistan

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>POPULATION</b>																			
Total population <sup>a</sup> as of 10 June (million)	19.5	19.9	20.3	20.7	21.7	22.1	22.6	23.0	23.5	24.0	24.5	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.6	27.1	27.7	28.2	30.1
Population density (persons/km <sup>2</sup> )	30	30	31	32	33	34	35	35	36	37	38	38	39	40	41	42	42	43	46
Population (% annual change)	5.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	4.8	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	6.6
Urban population <sup>b</sup> (% of total population)	21.3	21.6	22.0	22.4	21.5	21.5	21.5	22.4	22.7	23.0	23.2	23.5	23.8	24.1	24.4	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.0
<b>LABOR FORCE<sup>c</sup> beginning 21 March ('000)</b>																			
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	352	...	...
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>d</sup>	...	666	679	692	725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,699	...	...
Underemployed <sup>e</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,206	...	1,395	...	...	1,272	...	...
Unemployed <sup>f</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 beginning 21 March   ending 20 December (AF million)</b>																			
<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	632,794	746,859	896,162	1,086,160	1,196,688	1,221,086	1,260,009	1,373,027	1,462,540	1,478,707
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	302,450
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	15,630
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	157,263
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	1,150
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	173,006
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	...	...	19,104	21,207	22,710	26,276	28,881	40,744	43,486	44,701	52,373	61,512	83,141	86,541	83,602	89,288	86,614	100,091	99,157
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	20,714
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	277,263
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	85,843
Financial and insurance activities	...	...	1,260	2,368	3,326	4,414	5,637	7,183	9,146	12,417	16,159	9,609	10,519	9,865	20,831	21,118	27,052	14,342	14,167
Real estate activities	...	...	28	31	38	46	51	66	76	87	100	110	121	118	112	109	113	115	116
Professional, scientific, and technical activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administrative and support service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security <sup>g</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	189,955



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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	374,841	386,930	420,485	466,406	496,612	511,830	502,658	520,496	557,436	548,531
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	120,785
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	4,316
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	52,565
Electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply	...	...	121	173	163	195	197	215	178	201	201	182	190	219	225	222	231	235	210
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	73,330
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	...	...	19,104	18,282	17,817	18,423	18,563	21,379	21,757	23,423	24,121	26,140	33,202	32,713	31,822	32,742	29,640	34,189	33,659
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	7,031
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	76,900
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	62,395
Financial and insurance activities	...	...	1,260	2,042	2,610	3,096	3,625	3,772	4,579	6,509	7,446	4,083	4,201	3,729	7,929	7,744	9,258	4,899	4,809
Real estate activities	...	...	28	27	30	32	33	35	38	46	46	47	48	44	42	40	39	39	39
Professional, scientific, and technical activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administrative and support service activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security <sup>g</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	64,480
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Human health and social work activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other service activities <sup>h</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	25,061
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	363,428	374,357	406,683	449,875	478,736	495,877	484,143	500,535	534,981	525,580
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	22,454	22,951
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	3.5	7.1	-0.2
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	-10.3
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	7.6
Services	...	...	...	10.4	11.4	5.4	7.2	19.3	13.8	17.3	18.1	10.2	16.0	6.4	4.0	1.4	2.3	3.3	1.2
<b>Investment Financing at Current Prices</b>																			
Gross capital formation <sup>j</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	236,143	265,637	325,528
Gross domestic saving <sup>k</sup>	...	...	-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	112,579	176,204	129,382
<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	7.9	5.0	8.2	12.0	8.7
Gross capital formation <sup>j</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	22.0
<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	24,815.4	28,725.3	33,817.4	40,228.1	43,515.9	43,455.0	44,056.2	47,021.5	49,243.8	46,794.5

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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	2,445
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	20	46	203	231	252	425	733	1,014	1,117
Natural gas (m <sup>3</sup> million)																			
Imports	...	...	7	9	9	16	8	28	43	67	107	205	214	361	475	710	741	627	614
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
Imports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	835	957	1,867	2,732	3,071	3,615	3,711	3,779	4,400	4,611	4,986
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
<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	111.7
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics <sup>1</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	113.7
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	127.6
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	116.7
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	109.2
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	112.3
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	106.9
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	107.3
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	96.7
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77.7	89.9	92.8	98.9	100.1	105.5	102.9	101.4
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	117.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86.6	94.6	96.9	99.4	101.6	102.4	102.8	104.0
Consumer (Kabul)	...	...	...	...	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	119.2
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	116.0
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics <sup>1</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	121.8
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	143.4
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	127.4
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	108.6
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	116.8
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	106.1
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	111.0
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	97.4
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84.7	84.7	84.6	99.9	109.2	104.9	102.2
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	124.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99.2	99.2	93.5	103.2	105.5	101.2	100.8
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	232.9	241.0	238.6	250.7	263.8	262.4	269.6

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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	0.2
Food and nonalcoholic beverages 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	-1.6
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	2.7
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> <sup>m</sup> as of end of period; beginning 21 March   ending 20 December   beginning 21 March   ending 20 December (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	453,480
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	219,911
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	233,568
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	32,554
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	486,034
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	737,861
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	-74,583
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	-122,001
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	46,633
Claims on other financial institutions	...	...	...	...	...	7,893	5,824	4,164	704	716	-	534	537	540	644	594	676	703	691
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	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	177,244
<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	2.6
<b>M2</b> <sup>o</sup> (% 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	32.9
<b>Deposit Money Banks</b> <sup>p</sup> (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	200,671	203,814
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	51,999	50,427
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	17,634	19,546
<b>Interest Rates</b> <sup>q</sup> period averages (% per annum)																			
On deposits																			
Savings	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	5.4	4.1	6.4	5.4	4.5	4.1	2.7	2.8	3.1	1.6	1.3	1.6
Time: 6 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.7	2.8	4.3	2.6	5.2	4.8	3.5	3.9	3.2
12 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.7	4.0	7.0	5.8	8.2	7.0	4.6	4.9	2.4	5.2	4.4	3.1	2.3
On loans and discounts																			
On loans and discounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.7	13.0	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.1	15.8	12.2	14.3	17.0	17.4	12.3	14.1
<b>GOVERNMENT FINANCE</b> <sup>r</sup> beginning 21 March   ending 20 December (AF million)																			
<b>General Government</b>																			
Revenue <sup>s</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	42,669	80,742	92,299	92,035	132,165	169,994	194,429	206,575	321,824	286,570	296,065	336,369	340,877	389,681
Taxes <sup>t</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	9,446	23,881	25,369	31,285	51,691	66,321	75,530	80,231	89,573	79,909	89,397	94,070	111,617	106,089
Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains	...	...	...	...	...	3,459	2,505	4,672	7,464	10,294	12,599	18,114	21,606	18,633	21,956	23,311	26,512	27,816	27,816
Payable by individuals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payable by corporations and other enterprises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other taxes on income, profits, and capital gains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes on payroll and workforce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes on property	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	113	124	207	245	390	298	356	340	801	390	450	506
Taxes on goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,261	5,841	6,803	12,357	16,303	18,630	19,873	22,575	9,761	21,030	26,555	33,351	30,706
Taxes on international trade and transaction	...	...	...	...	...	9,446	11,563	13,194	14,330	21,797	27,623	30,546	28,536	30,248	33,382	30,174	28,637	35,722	33,330

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Other taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,916	644	1,110	1,233	2,152	2,709	1,943	2,317	5,552	5,114	5,272	-	-
Social contributions	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	1,808	2,985	2,510	3,747	4,370	4,359	4,065	5,088	5,149
Grants (revenue)	...	...	...	...	...	33,223	50,392	59,431	51,874	70,422	92,044	98,623	101,830	212,156	180,252	178,204	203,665	179,585	207,351
Other revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	744	3,178	1,746	5,134	9,431	35,134
Expense	...	...	...	...	...	32,016	42,976	50,585	69,100	87,313	86,997	152,083	192,711	205,431	226,707	235,167	257,301	252,587	260,219
Compensation of employees	...	...	...	...	...	20,626	26,518	33,564	47,831	64,256	64,762	111,717	131,176	139,499	150,174	152,255	164,508	174,569	184,180
Use of goods and services	...	...	...	...	...	7,088	12,353	12,670	15,967	16,859	14,350	25,865	33,545	38,189	48,226	55,624	65,239	47,957	37,807
Consumption of fixed capital	...	...	...	...	...	2,385	1,576	1,415	1,765	1,333	1,087	...	5,088	8,353	9,431	7,784	3,737	5,175	6,170
Interest	...	...	...	...	...	362	169	107	155	174	-	8,890	150	514	-	628	581	451	2,002
Subsidies	...	...	...	...	...	60	406	461	549	1,259	5,152	223	12,071	8,576	147	1,282	1,807	2,334	2,714
Grants (expense)	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social benefits	...	...	...	...	...	1,495	1,954	2,368	2,833	3,432	-	2,692	6,805	10,299	18,728	17,594	21,430	22,103	27,345
Other expense	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	1,646	2,698	3,875	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net operating balance	...	...	...	...	...	-2,942	2,224	-10,654	-20,089	-10,803	6,560	-5,618	1,882	-7,047	-20,334	-16,899	1,556	-8,653	12,325
Gross operating balance	...	...	...	...	...	-2,942	2,224	-10,654	-20,089	-10,803	23,593	-320	22,901	-6,935	-36,535	-22,705	7,920	-3,419	12,325
<b>Transactions in Nonfinancial Assets</b>																			
Net/gross investment in nonfinancial assets <sup>u</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,179	34,391	35,431	49,090	45,536	52,388	58,569	67,843	...
Fixed assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,736	37,456	23,738	37,629	39,158	42,031	...
Inventories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Valuables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	12	1	0	9	4	1	...
Nonproduced assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,019	3,514	6,379	11,666	14,300	15,417	...
Expenditure <sup>v</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	54,259	78,146	98,757	114,436	131,304	211,923	220,337	268,712	285,528	302,419	314,784	375,562	379,629	387,805
Net lending/Net borrowing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	786	6,104	-10,532	-6,032	-32,225	-20,837	-16,502	7,127	-5,364	-
Primary balance <sup>w</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	-11,228	2,765	-6,351	-22,246	1,035	-40,121	-14,032	-59,476	40,007	-11,515	-14,384	-36,229	-33,641	8,642
<b>Transactions in Financial Assets and Liabilities (Financing)</b>																			
Net acquisition of financial assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-17,033	-5,298	-21,019	-112	16,201	5,806	-6,364	-5,234	...
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-21,019	-112	16,201	5,806	-6,364	-5,234	...
External	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
Net incurrence of liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,926	15,785	27,071	-22,532	5,053	9,671	795	10,245	...
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,823	-23,623	2,535	1,637	2,237	10,907	...
External	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,248	1,091	2,518	8,034	-1,442	-662	...
<b>Government Finance<sup>x</sup> (% of GDP at current market prices)</b>																			
Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	13.4	22.2	18.3	17.5	21.6	23.6	22.5	19.0	26.9	24.1	23.9	25.2	24.6	26.9
Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	3.0	6.6	5.0	5.9	8.5	9.2	8.7	7.4	7.5	6.7	7.2	7.1	8.1	7.3
Taxes payable by individuals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes payable by corporations and other enterprises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	17.0	21.5	19.5	21.7	21.5	29.5	25.5	24.7	23.9	25.5	25.4	28.2	27.4	26.8
Net lending/Net borrowing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.8	-1.2	-0.6	-2.7	-1.8	-1.3	0.5	-0.4	-
Primary balance	...	...	...	...	...	-3.5	0.8	-1.3	-4.2	0.2	-5.6	-1.6	-5.5	3.3	-1.0	-1.2	-2.7	-2.4	0.6
<b>Expenditure by Function, General Government</b>																			
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211,923	220,337	268,712	285,528	302,419	314,784	375,562	379,629	387,805
General public services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,637	23,317	32,536	31,799	40,110	47,928	60,071	63,890	72,106
Defense	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,407	47,804	43,548	67,973	81,462	79,720	88,915	80,485	89,301
Public order and safety	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,033	42,944	48,340	58,123	50,036	56,383	68,401	67,538	50,258
Economic affairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,989	46,033	52,679	56,973	51,085	52,701	53,851	54,095	56,025

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Environmental protection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,667	2,056	8,046	897	433	8	3,104	3,977	3,457
Housing and community amenities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,578	2,788	8,842	2,049	1,378	1,348	5,950	8,086	8,037
Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,351	9,019	14,401	11,218	13,069	14,394	18,231	21,540	24,467
Recreation, culture, and religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,682	3,869	10,163	3,407	1,817	2,211	4,995	6,196	6,247
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,978	32,817	36,353	41,005	43,154	42,936	47,266	47,892	46,624
Social protection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,601	9,688	13,804	12,084	19,874	17,155	24,780	25,930	31,284
<b>Expenditure by Function</b> (% of GDP at current market prices)																			
Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2
Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7
Social protection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2
<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	875
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	7,407
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	-6,531
<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	21.1
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	4.8
<b>Direction of Trade</b> calendar year (\$ million)																			
Exports, total	149	102	100	150	147	184	141	206	556	412	396	387	316	385	427	582	615	857	1,108
1. Pakistan	30	21	25	27	46	63	25	68	264	191	151	181	201	198	188	227	283	381	426
2. India	17	8	7	37	19	32	28	45	132	76	65	70	70	103	160	189	230	295	313
3. United Arab Emirates	13	12	12	15	13	14	13	14	19	7	6	3	...	...	...	24	9	97	237
4. Iran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	41	32	20	27	43	33	29	19	24	32
5. Iraq	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	9	15	...	...	...	17	11	13	16
6. China, People's Republic of	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	4	12	6	5	20	15	10	5	3	23
7. Turkey	8	8	8	10	14	16	17	20	18	6	35	11	...	...	...	18	12	11	15
8. Germany	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	9	17	6	4	4	6
9. Russian Federation	31	31	30	33	32	33	32	33	37	26	30	33	...	...	...	19	3	2	2
10. Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	11	4	3	7
Imports, total	498	491	672	920	1,072	1,599	1,926	2,095	3,050	3,377	5,208	6,566	6,404	8,580	7,707	7,751	6,558	6,626	7,528
1. Iran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	177	386	582	499	715	1,497	1,808	1,265	1,401	1,857
2. 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	1,744
3. Pakistan	86	101	157	286	322	718	820	669	482	307	598	878	883	889	1,328	1,346	1,199	814	849
4. Kazakhstan	6	5	17	25	41	63	85	104	153	291	208	333	...	...	...	427	622	719	688
5. Uzbekistan	7	6	19	28	45	69	94	115	169	876	1,088	732	...	...	...	336	399	487	436
6. Japan	250	243	282	302	265	275	267	288	368	337	494	412	601	26	259	292	249	222	211
7. Malaysia	35	35	35	34	36	38	37	37	78	23	53	60	...	...	...	277	265	306	359
8. United Arab Emirates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	47	106	200	...	...	...	321	200	229	268
9. Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	76	117	353	...	...	...	632	355	...	...
10. India	3	2	8	11	18	28	39	50	105	106	113	104	118	44	108	131	153	200	212



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<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS<sup>y</sup></b> beginning 21 March   ending 20 December (\$ million)																			
Current account balance	...	...	-149.8	-456.2	-265.0	-182.0	-379.0	83.0	-914.5	-1,287.5	-1,662.5	-2,790.7	-4,322.3	-5,627.3	-3,930.9	-4,647.9	-3,244.8	-4,145.2	-4,055.8
Balance on goods	...	...	-1,217.6	-2,485.7	-3,443.3	-4,335.0	-4,933.0	-6,002.0	-2,528.8	-3,118.3	-4,556.6	-5,623.6	-5,959.4	-8,158.4	-6,360.3	-6,993.3	-5,921.9	-6,239.8	-6,024.6
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
Imports	...	...	-2,508.2	-4,379.3	-5,086.3	-6,130.0	-6,744.0	-7,837.0	3,092.1	3,541.4	4,945.6	6,053.4	6,326.5	8,664.2	7,002.0	7,571.1	6,536.1	7,023.8	6,899.8
Balance on services	...	...	-154.0	-446.4	-450.7	-545.0	-473.0	-425.0	570.1	989.0	1,006.7	1,103.2	-104.3	-686.9	-44.6	-207.4	-424.4	-737.3	-515.5
Credit	...	...							1,291.2	1,778.4	2,092.4	2,769.5	1,243.0	880.6	1,344.8	835.4	508.9	363.7	684.9
Debit	...	...							721.1	789.4	1,085.7	1,666.3	1,347.3	1,567.5	1,389.4	1,042.9	933.4	1,101.0	1,200.4
Balance on primary income	...	...							-2.1	-37.8	-2.5	-23.6	37.3	71.7	-2.4	180.0	169.2	153.5	221.7
Credit	...	...							139.7	102.3	135.7	143.5	122.7	201.4	192.1	287.0	239.9	204.5	277.5
Debit	...	...							141.8	140.1	138.2	167.1	85.4	129.7	194.5	107.0	70.7	51.1	55.8
Balance on secondary income	...	...	1,221.8	2,475.9	3,629.0	4,698.0	5,027.0	6,510.0	1,046.3	879.6	1,889.8	1,753.3	1,704.1	3,146.2	2,476.3	2,372.8	2,932.3	2,678.4	2,262.6
Credit	...	...							1,135.2	1,651.7	2,275.8	2,060.1	1,863.4	3,498.0	2,821.0	2,502.9	3,052.1	2,773.9	2,431.5
Debit	...	...							88.9	772.2	385.9	306.8	159.4	351.8	344.6	130.0	119.8	95.5	169.0
Capital account	...	...							1,731.7	2,599.6	2,917.9	2,375.2	1,772.6	2,883.8	2,559.8	1,709.7	1,778.8	1,790.8	1,404.5
Credit	...	...							1,743.1	2,620.8	2,939.3	2,392.6	1,795.0	2,893.7	2,593.3	1,736.7	1,786.5	1,790.8	1,407.7
Debit	...	...							11.4	21.2	21.4	17.4	22.4	9.9	33.5	27.0	7.7	-	3.2
Financial account <sup>z</sup>	...	...	144.0	149.6	470.2	357.0	195.0	25.0	943.1	949.2	1,089.3	797.7	998.1	274.3	413.3	-330.9	634.8	453.4	413.9
Direct investment	...	...	50.0	57.8	186.9	271.0	238.0	243.0	-46.0	-197.5	-54.2	-57.6	-40.9	-48.3	-43.0	-170.5	-108.4	-62.3	-139.0
Portfolio investment	...	...							-1.9	0.3	9.2	79.9	17.2	67.0	48.0	81.5	98.7	-29.1	23.5
Financial derivatives	...	...							-	-	-	0.2	-0.2	-	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other investment	...	...	94.0	91.8	283.3	86.0	-43.0	-218.0	-426.3	327.7	232.3	-25.5	334.6	-12.8	55.2	37.6	0.8	-31.5	361.7
Net errors and omissions	...	...	161.1	687.0	237.0	223.0	405.0	372.0	125.9	-362.8	-166.1	1,213.2	3,547.8	3,017.9	1,784.4	2,607.2	2,100.8	2,807.9	3,065.1
Overall balance <sup>aa</sup>	...	...	155.3	380.4	442.2	398.0	220.0	479.0	-125.9	362.8	166.1	-1,213.2	-3,547.8	-3,017.9	-1,784.4	-2,607.2	-2,100.8	-2,807.9	-3,065.1
Reserves and related items	...	...							1,417.4	818.7	902.0	800.6	687.3	268.5	353.2	-279.2	643.4	576.3	167.6
International investment position	...	...							623.1	1,580.2	3,052.1	3,963.9	5,070.4	4,903.6	5,291.7	4,800.8	5,399.2	6,001.4	6,364.5
<b>Balance of Payments<sup>ab</sup></b> (% of GDP at current market prices)																			
Exports	...	...	30.1	38.4	29.4	27.1	24.1	17.7	5.6	3.4	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.9	4.4
Imports	...	...	58.5	88.7	91.0	92.6	89.7	75.5	30.5	28.5	31.1	34.0	30.9	42.3	33.9	39.3	33.3	35.4	34.7
Balance on goods	...	...	-28.4	-50.4	-61.6	-65.5	-65.6	-57.8	-25.0	-25.1	-28.7	-31.5	-29.1	-39.9	-30.8	-36.3	-30.2	-31.4	-30.3
Current account balance	...	...	-3.5	-9.2	-4.7	-2.7	-5.0	0.8	-9.0	-10.3	-10.5	-15.7	-21.1	-27.5	-19.1	-24.1	-16.5	-20.9	-20.4
Overall balance	...	...	3.6	7.7	7.9	6.0	2.9	4.6	-1.2	2.9	1.0	-6.8	-17.3	-14.7	-8.7	-13.5	-10.7	-14.1	-15.4
<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	8,191.3
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
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
Reserve position in the IMF	6.4	6.2	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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
<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	74.96
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



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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS</b> as of end of year (\$ million)																			
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	-	-	-	-	-	-	979.3	2,023.0	2,144.0	2,480.2	2,435.6	2,627.7	2,729.2	2,587.0	2,613.0	2,520.3	2,432.9	2,551.8	...
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	1,990.0	1,949.5	1,981.6	...
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	...
Private nonguaranteed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
Short-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.1	21.7	18.4	21.4	104.8	222.7	261.7	105.1	257.2	230.2	206.4	285.4	...
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	284.9	...
External debt (% of GNI)	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.8	20.5	21.0	19.8	15.2	14.5	13.1	12.6	12.6	13.0	12.4	12.1	...
Total long-term debt (% of total debt)	...	...	...	...	...	...	93.9	94.0	93.0	84.9	81.1	77.3	76.2	81.4	77.3	79.0	80.1	77.7	...
Short-term debt (% of total debt)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	4.3	8.5	9.6	4.1	9.8	9.1	8.5	11.2	...
Debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	...	...	...	...	...	3.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.9	2.9	4.0	4.0	...
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	18.7	22.7	22.5	100.1*
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	2.6	...
Average terms of new commitments																			
Interest (% per annum)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maturity (years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grace period (years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	8.1	10.0	-	7.8	-	-	-	29.8	-	-	19.8	...
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; m<sup>3</sup> = cubic meter; 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 subsequent years, except for 2004, which came from the Population and Housing Census, Phase 1 (Count), was estimated using population growth rates.
- b Total population refers to resident population and excludes the nomadic population.
- c Refers to share of urban population to total resident population, that is, excluding the nomadic population.
- d 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.
- e For 2016, includes community, social, and personal services.
- f 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).
- g 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.
- h Refers to government services.
- i Includes ownership of dwellings; and community, social, and personal services.
- j Includes statistical discrepancy.
- k Refers to gross fixed capital formation.
- l Estimated as the difference between GDP by industrial origin at current market prices and final consumption expenditure.
- m Refers to tobacco.
- n For 2002–2004 and 2007–2017, 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). For 2018, data are based on the new fiscal year (21 December to 20 December).
- o Broad money liabilities (M2) is calculated as the sum of foreign assets (net) and domestic credit minus liabilities excluded from M2 (Other items).
- p 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).

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- 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 Referenced to the former fiscal year (21 March to 20 March).
- r For 2005–2011, government finance statistics are estimated based on the former fiscal year (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 onward, government finance statistics are estimated based on the new fiscal year (21 December to 20 December).
- s Component figures may not add up to totals due to partial information provided. The main components of total revenue based on the Afghanistan Ministry of Finance (MOF) template are tax revenue, nontax revenue, grants, and sales of land and buildings.
- t Component figures may not add up to totals due to partial information provided. The main components of tax revenue based on the MOF template are fixed taxes, income taxes, property taxes, sales taxes, excise taxes, other taxes, tax penalties and fines, custom duty, and import tax.
- u Component figures may not add up to totals due to partial information provided. The main components of nonfinancial assets based on the MOF template are land and buildings, sale of state-owned enterprises, machinery and equipment, valuables, and other acquisitions.
- v Refers to total government expenditures, which include total operating expenditures and development expenditures (discretionary and nondiscretionary).
- w Component figures may not add up to totals due to partial information provided. Primary balance based on the MOF template is estimated as the sum of tax revenue, nontax revenue, grants, sales of land and buildings, social contributions, and interest expenses, minus the sum of total discretionary expenditures, total nondiscretionary expenditures, and policy determined expenditures.
- x For 2005–2017, percentage of GDP is calculated based on national accounts data with reference to the former fiscal year (21 March to 20 March). For 2018, percentage of GDP is calculated based on national accounts data with reference to the new fiscal year (21 December to 20 December).
- y 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 former fiscal year (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 onward, balance-of-payments data are estimated based on the new fiscal year (21 December to 20 December).
- z Includes reserves and related items.
- aa For 2008–2018, overall balance is calculated as the sum of current account balance and capital account, minus financial account.
- ab For 2002–2016, percentage of GDP is calculated based on national accounts data with reference to the former fiscal year (21 March to 20 March). For 2017–2018, percentage of GDP is calculated based on national accounts data with reference to the new fiscal year (21 December to 20 December).

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