

GENERAL PROFILE: AFGHANISTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population
38.042 Millions

Exchange rate
77.738 AFN/US\$

GDP
19 928 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 652 860 km²

CPI growth
2.30 %

GDP growth
2.41 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Merchandise exports	384	388	571	(e) 975
Merchandise imports	2 471	5 154	7 723	(e) 7 330
Merchandise trade balance	-2 087	-4 766	-7 151	(e) -6 355

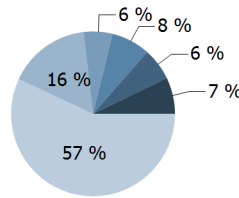
+10.2 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019

Export structure by product group in 2019

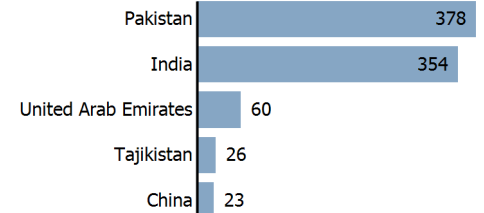
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2019

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Services exports	-	2 130	839	(e) 697
Services imports	-	1 068	1 171	(e) 1 261
Services trade balance	-	1 062	-332	(e) -565

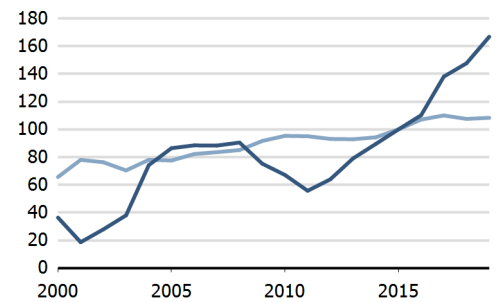
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Transport	-	9.4	11.3	(e) 13.5
Travel	-	3.5	9.5	(e) 27.3
Other services	-	87.1	79.3	(e) 59.2

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

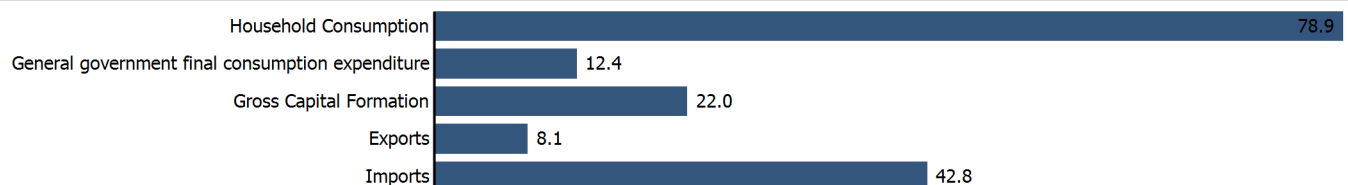
	2005	2010	2015	2019
GDP, current	6 622	16 078	20 608	19 928
GDP per capita, current US\$	258	551	599	524
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	9.90	3.24	-1.79	2.41
Current account balance, % of GDP	28.15	-3.59	-20.35	-19.06
Exchange rate (/US\$)	49.495	46.452	61.143	77.738

+2.4 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019

GDP by expenditure in 2018

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

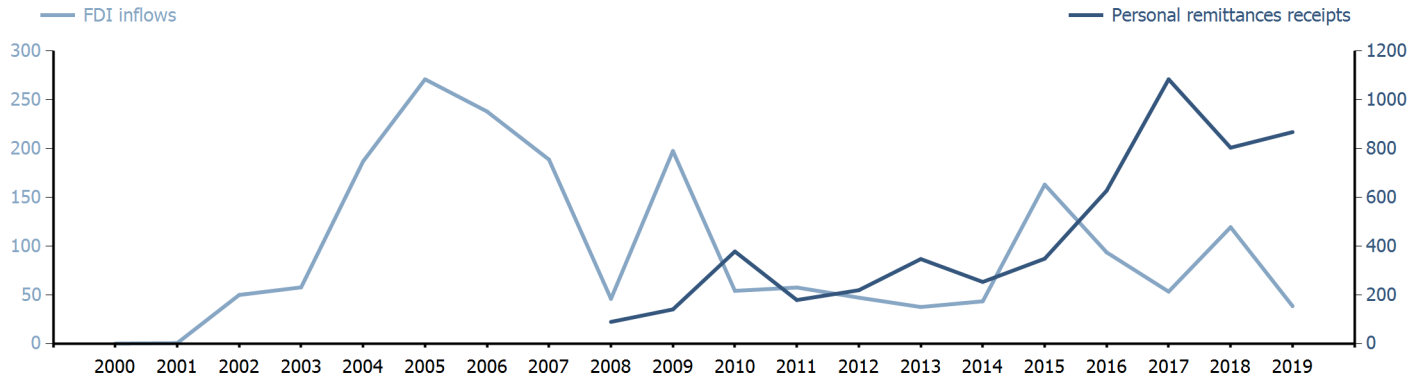
	2005	2010	2015	2019
FDI inflows	271.00	54.20	163.10	(j) 38.53
FDI outflows	1.50	-0.71	0.83	(j) 25.95
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	2.35	1.69	4.35

+0.1 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2019

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

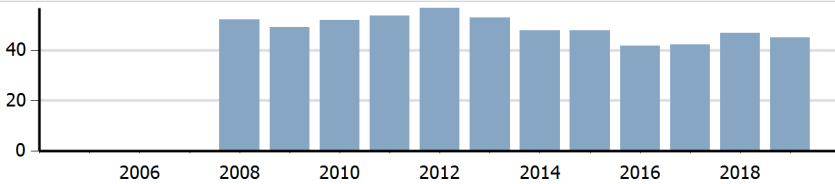
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Balance, % of GDP	-	-19.84	-33.97	(e) -29.40
Balance, % of imports	-	-55.42	-83.16	(e) -78.97
Normalized balance	-	-0.383	-0.712	(e) -0.652

Trade openness²

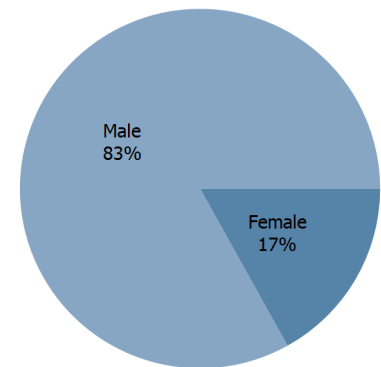
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2019

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
Container port throughput (TEU)

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	..	0.37	0.16	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2019

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Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- j Asset/liability basis.
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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