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GENERAL PROFILE: AFGHANISTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
41.129 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
16 131 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(q) 652 230 km²

CPI growth
13.71 %

GDP growth
-10.39 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	384	388	571	(e) 992
Merchandise imports	2 471	5 154	7 723	(e) 5 762
Merchandise trade balance	-2 087	-4 766	-7 151	(e) -4 770

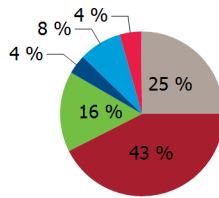
-4.2 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

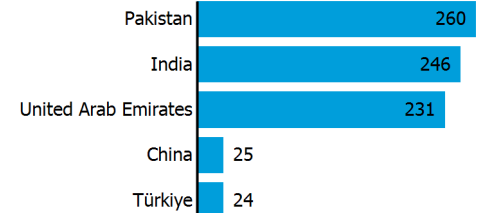
(as % of total exports)

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



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	-	2 130	839	-
Services imports	-	1 083	1 216	-
Services trade balance	-	1 047	-377	-

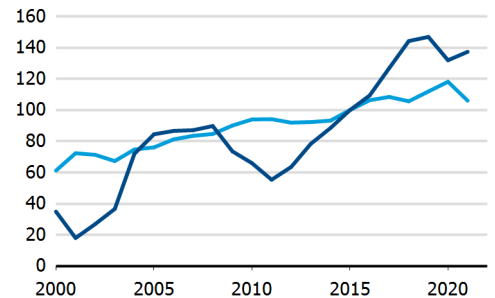
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	-	9.4	11.3	-
Travel	-	3.5	9.5	-
Other services	-	87.1	79.3	-

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

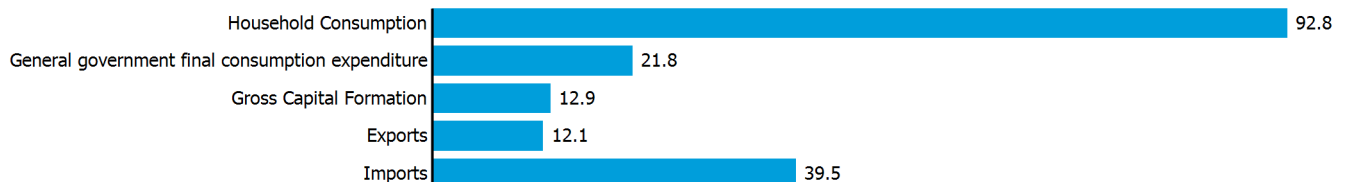
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	6 221	14 699	18 713	16 131
GDP per capita, current US\$	255	521	554	392
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	7.51	5.25	-1.42	-10.39
Current account balance, % of GDP	29.96	-3.93	-22.41	-
Exchange rate (/US\$)	49.495	46.452	61.143	..

-10.4 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

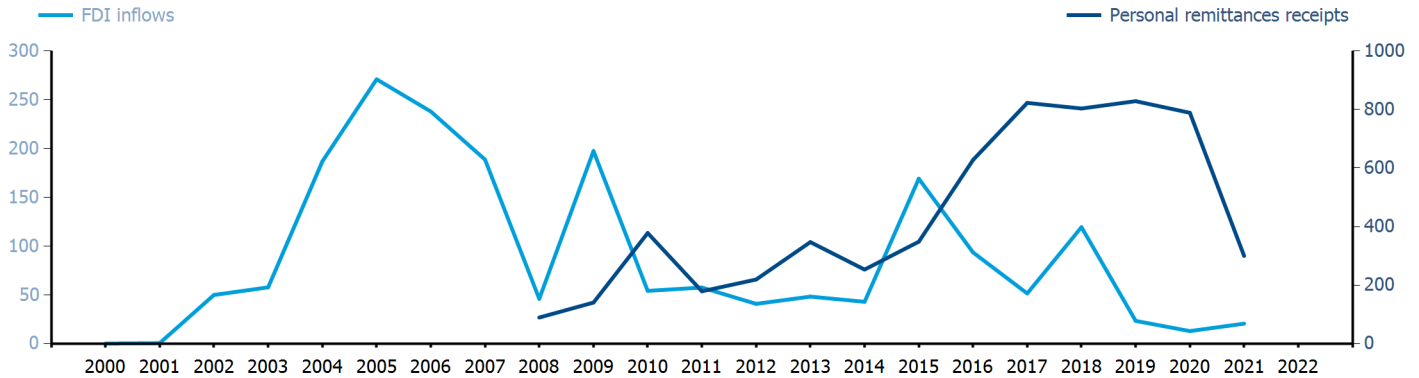
(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	271.00	54.20	169.15	..
FDI outflows	1.50	-0.72	2.16	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	2.57	1.86	..

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

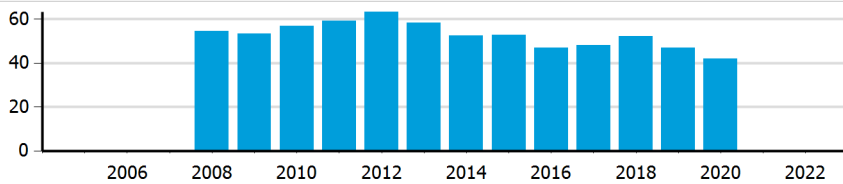
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-	-21.81	-37.65	-
Balance, % of imports	-	-55.54	-83.25	-
Normalized balance	-	-0.384	-0.713	-

Trade openness²

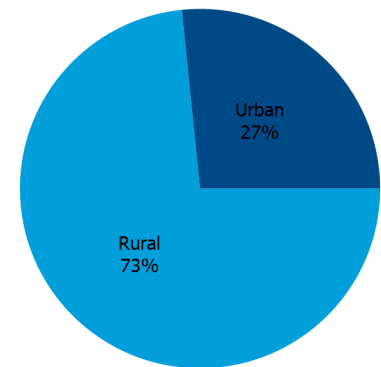
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
Container port throughput (TEU)

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
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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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.
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

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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