

Afghanistan at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL

2005

	Afghanistan	South Asia	Low-income
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	..	1,470	2,353
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	..	684	580
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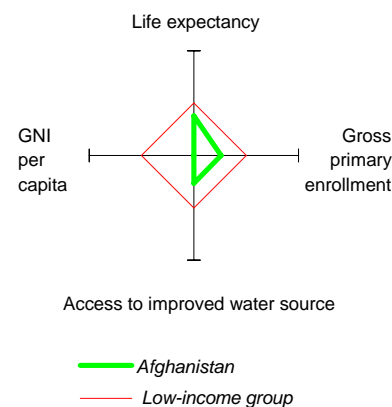
Average annual growth, 1999-05

	Afghanistan	South Asia	Low-income
Population (%)	..	1.7	1.9
Labor force (%)	2.3	2.1	2.3

Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1999-05)

	Afghanistan	South Asia	Low-income
Poverty (<i>% of population below national poverty line</i>)	..	..	..
Urban population (<i>% of total population</i>)	24	29	31
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	45	63	59
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	165	66	80
Child malnutrition (<i>% of children under 5</i>)	..	45	39
Access to an improved water source (<i>% of population</i>)	40	84	75
Literacy (<i>% of population age 15+</i>)	29	60	62
Gross primary enrollment (<i>% of school-age population</i>)	54	110	104
Male	..	116	110
Female	..	105	99

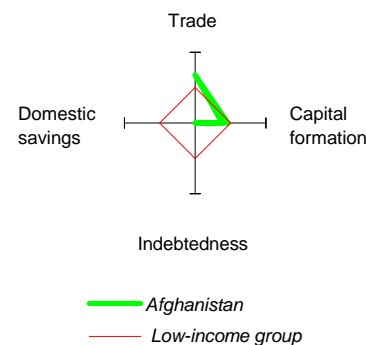
Development diamond*



KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS

	1985	1995	2004	2005	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	6.0	7.3	
Gross capital formation/GDP	31.1	25.0	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	11.5	12.4	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	-13.1	-18.2	
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Current account balance/GDP	1.4	-1.0	
Interest payments/GDP	
Total debt/GDP	
Total debt service/exports	6.7	
Present value of debt/GDP	
Present value of debt/exports	
	1985-95	1995-05	2004	2005	2005-09
(<i>average annual growth</i>)					
GDP	8.0	14.0	..
GDP per capita
Exports of goods and services	-2.8	31.4	..

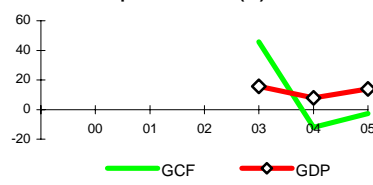
Economic ratios*



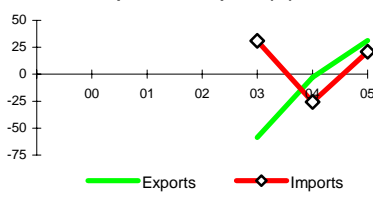
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1985	1995	2004	2005
(<i>% of GDP</i>)				
Agriculture	37.2	36.1
Industry	24.4	24.5
Manufacturing	15.8	14.9
Services	38.3	39.4
Household final consumption expenditure	104.0	109.6
General gov't final consumption expenditure	9.1	8.6
Imports of goods and services	55.7	55.7
	1985-95	1995-05	2004	2005
(<i>average annual growth</i>)				
Agriculture	-17.1	11.3
Industry	32.4	16.4
Manufacturing	21.9	10.0
Services	34.6	14.3
Household final consumption expenditure	-5.0	20.3
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-7.7	14.0
Gross capital formation	-11.9	-2.7
Imports of goods and services	-25.7	20.9

Growth of capital and GDP (%)



Growth of exports and imports (%)

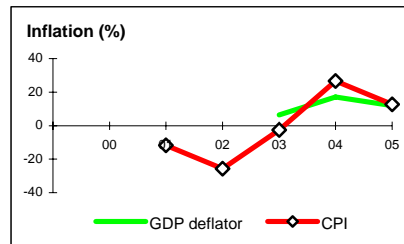


Note: 2005 data are preliminary estimates.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

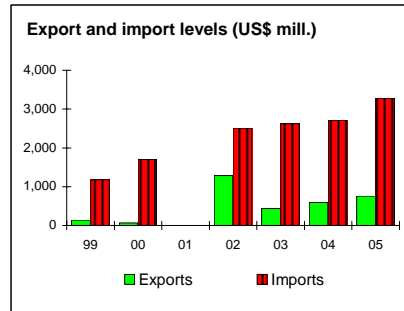
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1985	1995	2004	2005
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	26.7	12.7
Implicit GDP deflator	17.0	11.9
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	9.5	9.8
Current budget balance	0.1	1.1
Overall surplus/deficit	-0.7	0.1



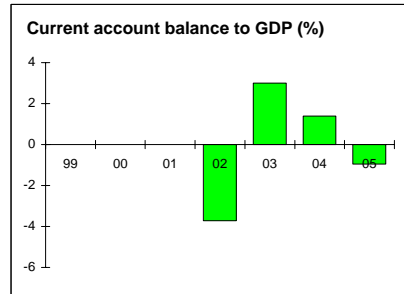
TRADE

	1985	1995	2004	2005
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	592	755
Fresh fruits
Dried fruits
Manufactures
Total imports (cif)	2,713	3,280
Food
Fuel and energy
Capital goods
Export price index (2000=100)
Import price index (2000=100)
Terms of trade (2000=100)



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1985	1995	2004	2005
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	668	..	1,720	1,705
Imports of goods and services	1,076	..	4,432	4,849
Resource balance	-408	..	-2,712	-3,144
Net income	21	..	8	27
Net current transfers	..	..	2,787	3,048
Current account balance	..	..	83	-70
Financing items (net)	..	..	381	448
Changes in net reserves	-26	..	-464	-378
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	611	..	1,283	1,662
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	50.6	..	47.8	49.7



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1985	1995	2004	2005
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,274	5,619
IBRD	0	0
IDA	0	0
Total debt service	47	89
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IDA	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants
Official creditors	210	0
Private creditors	0	0	..	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	..	..	..	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	..	..	..	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	0	..	..
Disbursements	0	0	..	..
Principal repayments	0	0	..	..
Net flows	0	0	..	..
Interest payments	0	0	..	..
Net transfers	0	0	..	..