

Afghanistan

Region	South-central Asia
Currency	Afghani (AFN) ^a
Surface area (square kilometres)	652 090
Population in 2009 (estimated, 000)	28 150
Population density in 2009 (per square kilometre)	43.2
Capital city and population in 2009 (000)	Kabul (3 573)
United Nations membership date	19 November 1946

Economic indicators	2000	2005	2009
GDP: Gross domestic product (million current US\$)	3 532	6 840	12 853
GDP: Growth rate at constant 1990 prices (annual %)	-3.5	14.5	22.5
GDP per capita (current US\$)	172.0	279.1	456.6
GNI: Gross national income per capita (current US\$)	172.0	279.1	456.6
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	14.3	31.3	24.6
Exchange rates (national currency per US\$) ^b	...	50.41	48.74
Agricultural production index (1999-2001=100)	93	121	126
Food production index (1999-2001=100)	93	123	128
Unemployment (% of labour force)	...	8.5	...
Labour force participation, adult female pop. (%)	31.3	32.0	33.1
Labour force participation, adult male pop. (%)	84.3	84.5	84.5
Energy production, primary (000 mt oil equivalent)	154 ^c	77 ^c	78 ^d
Telephone subscribers, total (per 100 inhabitants)	0.1 ^e	5.3	43.1
Internet users (per 100 inhabitants)	0.1 ^f	1.2	3.6
Total trade	Major trading partners		2009
	(million US\$)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Exports	403.4	Pakistan 47.4	Uzbekistan 26.3
Imports	3 336.4	India 18.8	China 10.8
		Iran 10.2	Japan 10.1

Social indicators		
Population growth rate (average annual %)	2010-2015	3.2
Urban population growth rate (average annual %)	2010-2015	4.7
Rural population growth rate (average annual %)	2010-2015	2.8
Urban population (%)	2010	22.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	2010	45.9
Population aged 60+ years (females and males, % of total)	2010	4.0/3.6
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	2010	107.4
Life expectancy at birth (females and males, years)	2010-2015	45.5/45.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	2010-2015	146.9
Fertility rate, total (live births per woman)	2010-2015	6.3
Contraceptive prevalence (ages 15-49, %) ^g	2006-2009	18.6
International migrant stock (000 and % of total population)	mid-2010	90.9/0.3
Refugees and others of concern to UNHCR	end-2009	361 985
Education: Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f/m per 100)	2005-2010	51.7/89.5
Education: Female third-level students (% of total)	2005-2010	20.4 ^h
Seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	2010	27.7

Environmental indicators		
Threatened species	2010	34
Forested area (% of land area)	2008	2.1
CO ₂ emission estimates (000 metric tons and metric tons per capita)	2007	714/0.0
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equivalent)	2008	15.0
Rainfall in the capital city, total mean (millimetres)		312
Temperature in the capital city, mean °C (minimum and maximum)		4.3/19.6

a Beginning October 2002, 1 new Afghani (AFN) = 1000 old Afghanis (AFA). **b** Principal rate. **c** UNSD estimate. **d** 2008. **e** Main telephone lines only. **f** 2003. **g** Age group 10 to 49 years. **h** 2004.