

# Afghanistan at a glance

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## POVERTY and SOCIAL

### 2007

	Afghanistan	South Asia	Low-income
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	..	1,520	1,296
GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	..	880	578
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	10.1	1,339	749

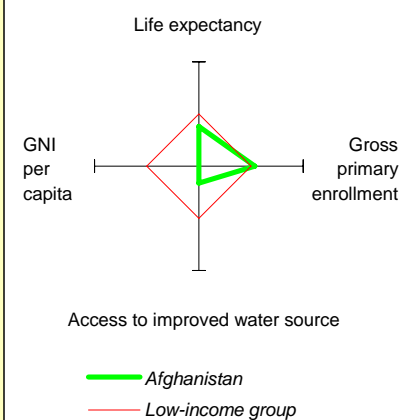
### Average annual growth, 2001-07

	Afghanistan	South Asia	Low-income
Population (%)	3.9	1.6	2.2
Labor force (%)	..	2.1	2.7

### Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)

	Afghanistan	South Asia	Low-income
Poverty ( <i>% of population below national poverty line</i> )	..	..	..
Urban population ( <i>% of total population</i> )	24	29	32
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	43	64	57
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	165	62	85
Child malnutrition ( <i>% of children under 5</i> )	33	41	29
Access to an improved water source ( <i>% of population</i> )	22	87	68
Literacy ( <i>% of population age 15+</i> )	..	58	61
Gross primary enrollment ( <i>% of school-age population</i> )	101	108	94
Male	126	111	100
Female	75	104	89

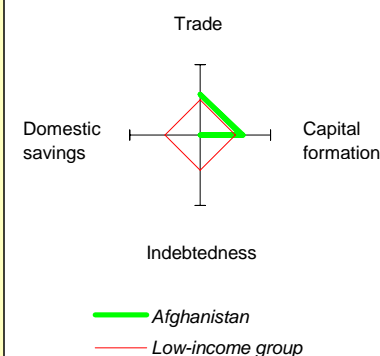
### Development diamond\*



## KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )	..	..	9.4	11.6
Gross capital formation/GDP	..	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services/GDP	..	..	..	..
Gross domestic savings/GDP	..	..	..	..
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Current account balance/GDP	..	..	..	..
Interest payments/GDP	..	..	0.1	..
Total debt/GDP	..	..	18.9	..
Total debt service/exports	..	..	..	..
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	14.1	..
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	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
( <i>average annual growth</i> )				
GDP	..	11.5	6.1	13.5
GDP per capita	..	7.1	2.0	9.2
Exports of goods and services	..	..	..	..

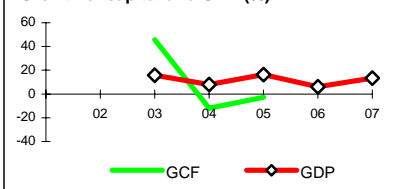
### Economic ratios\*



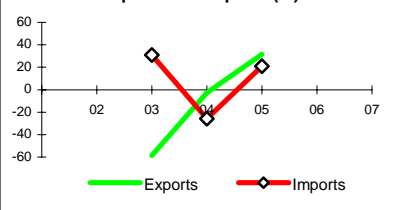
## STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1987	1997	2006	2007
( <i>% of GDP</i> )				
Agriculture	..	..	..	..
Industry	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	..	..	..	..
Services	..	..	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	..	..	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	..	..	..	..
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
( <i>average annual growth</i> )				
Agriculture	..	..	..	..
Industry	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	..	..	..	..
Services	..	..	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	..	..	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	..	..	..
Gross capital formation	..	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	..	..	..	..

### Growth of capital and GDP (%)



### Growth of exports and imports (%)



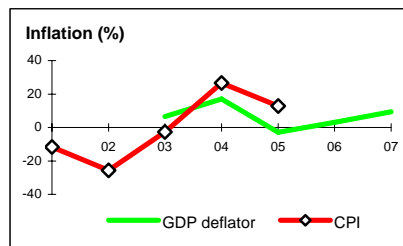
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

\* 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.

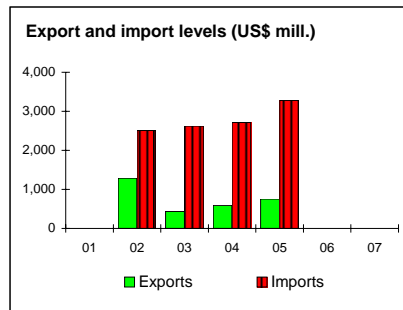
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	..	..	..	..
Implicit GDP deflator	..	..	3.0	9.4
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	..	..	..
Current budget balance	..	..	..	..
Overall surplus/deficit	..	..	..	..



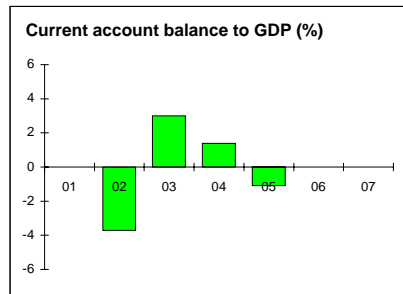
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	..	159	..	..
n.a.	..	..	..	..
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Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	..	462	..	..
Food	..	1	..	..
Fuel and energy	..	1	..	..
Capital goods	..	6	..	..
Export price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	..	..	..



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	574	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	1,061	..	..	..
Resource balance	-487	..	..	..
Net income	8	..	..	..
Net current transfers	..	..	..	..
Current account balance	..	..	..	..
Financing items (net)	..	..	..	..
Changes in net reserves	-11	..	..	..
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	747	..	..	..
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	50.6	..	37.5	37.6



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	..	..	1,771	..
IBRD	..	..	0	0
IDA	..	..	358	411
Total debt service	..	..	9	..
IBRD	..	..	0	0
IDA	..	..	5	7
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	..	..	0	..
Official creditors	..	..	143	..
Private creditors	..	..	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	..	..	..	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	..	..	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	..	..	0	0
Disbursements	..	..	39	56
Principal repayments	..	..	3	3
Net flows	..	..	37	54
Interest payments	..	..	3	5
Net transfers	..	..	34	49

