



AFGHANISTAN

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue. Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
17.3 ▲ 14.5	42.2 ▲ 41.1	2.7 ▲ -6.2	na na	na na	na na

Australia - Afghanistan investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Afghanistan		Investment from Afghanistan	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
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Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with Afghanistan, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 164	Imports		Source Ranking: 103
Item	A\$k		Item	A\$k	
Other services - details not provided	3,000.0		Recreational travel	41,000.0	
Education-related travel	2,000.0		Other services - details not provided	30,000.0	
Recreational travel	1,000.0		Business-related travel	1,000.0	
Vehicle parts & accessories	226.4		Fruit & nuts	487.7	
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	78.3		Floor coverings	104.2	
Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	28.1		Spices	81.2	
Electrical circuits equipment	0.6		Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	66.5	
Total	6,333.4		Total	73,013.1	

Afghanistan's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
India	44.9%	1		Iran	23.4%	1	
Pakistan	25.0%	2		China	19.4%	2	
Turkiye	7.5%	3		Pakistan	11.4%	3	
United Arab Emirates	5.1%	4		India	9.6%	4	
Iran	3.2%	5		Uzbekistan	7.1%	5	
Australia	0.1%	25		Australia	0.1%	28	

Flow of people from Afghanistan

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023	
340	6,230	34	
0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	

Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun

Year	Arrivals	Returns
2010	~100	~100
2011	~100	~100
2012	~100	~100
2013	~100	~100
2014	~100	~100
2015	~100	~100
2016	~100	~100
2017	~100	~100
2018	~100	~100
2019	~2000	~8000
2020	~100	~10000
2021	~100	~100
2022	~100	~100
2023	~100	~6000

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IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.
Merchandise trade data may exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December. All data may be subject to future revisions.
GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.