



General information

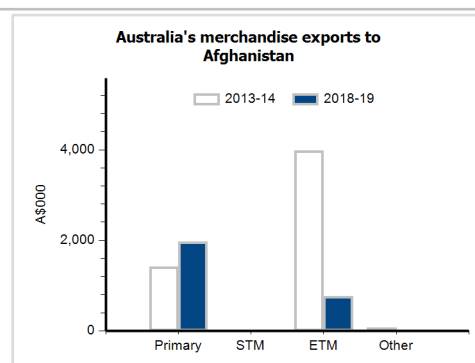
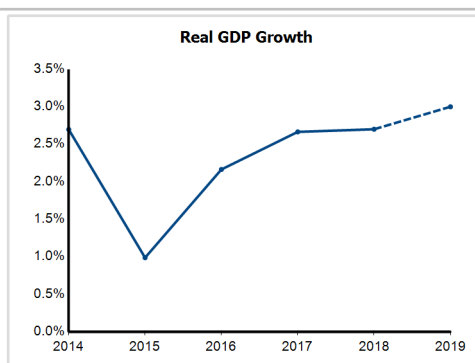
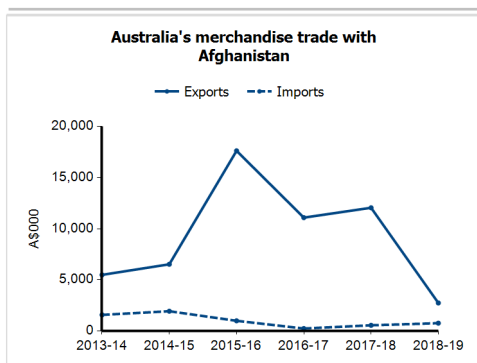
Capital:	Kabul
Land area:	652,860 sq km
Official language(s):	Pashto, Dari
Population:	36.0 million (2018)
Currency:	Afghani

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mohammad Ashraf Ghani

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	20.6	20.1	19.4	20.2	19.6	18.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	629.3	594.5	560.6	569.5	545.0	513.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	62.9	64.2	66.3	69.4	73.0	76.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,921.6	1,903.9	1,913.1	1,951.9	2,025.5	2,094.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.7	1.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	1.2	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.8	0.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	5.8	2.9	8.4	4.7	9.1	2.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.7	-0.7	4.4	5.0	0.6	2.6
Unemployment (% labour force)	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Afghanistan (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Afghanistan, 2018-19 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Afghanistan	2,734	0.0%	152nd	-77.3%
Imports from Afghanistan	758	0.0%	159th	38.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3,491	0.0%	169th	-72.3%

Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Fruit & nuts	1,966
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	343
Lighting fixtures & fittings	108
Telecom equipment & parts	92

Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Fruit & nuts	378
Floor coverings	171
Measuring & analysing instruments	35
Telecom equipment & parts	25

Australia's trade in services with Afghanistan, 2018-19 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Afghanistan	18	0.0%	97th	38.5%
Imports of services from Afghanistan	81	0.1%	67th	35.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Afghanistan, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Afghanistan	np	0
Afghanistan's investment in Australia	np	0

Afghanistan's global merchandise trade relationships

Afghanistan's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Pakistan	42.9%
2 India	40.6%
3 China	3.2%
23 Australia	0.1%

Afghanistan's principal import sources, 2018

1 Iran	17.1%
2 China	15.7%
3 Pakistan	14.7%
22 Australia	0.1%