



AFGHANISTAN

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

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
na	na	na	na	na	na
14.5	34.3	-6.2	na	na	10.9

Australia - Afghanistan investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Afghanistan

Total (A\$m) FDI (A\$m)

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Destination Ranking: na

Investment from Afghanistan

Total (A\$m) FDI (A\$m)

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Source Ranking: na

Australia's goods and services trade with Afghanistan, 2023

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 168	Imports		Source Ranking: 104
Item	A\$k		Item	A\$k	
Education-related travel	2,000.0		Other services - details not provided	29,000.0	
Other services - details not provided	2,000.0		Recreational travel	23,000.0	
Recreational travel	1,000.0		Business-related travel	1,000.0	
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	53.8		Fruit & nuts	524.8	
Total	5,053.8		Floor coverings	214.9	
			Spices	85.8	
			Fruit, prepared or preserved	36.0	
			Total	54,066.7	

Afghanistan's global merchandise trade relationships, 2022

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
India	44.9%	1
Pakistan	25.0%	2
Türkiye	7.5%	3
United Arab Emirates	5.1%	4
Iran	3.2%	5
Australia	0.1%	25

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
Iran	23.4%	1
China	19.4%	2
Pakistan	11.4%	3
India	9.6%	4
Uzbekistan	7.0%	5
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 Dec
Year ended Dec 2023	Year ended Dec 2023	2023	
440	5,260	34	
0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	

Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

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.