



General information

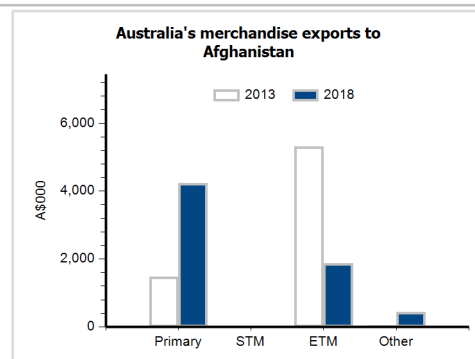
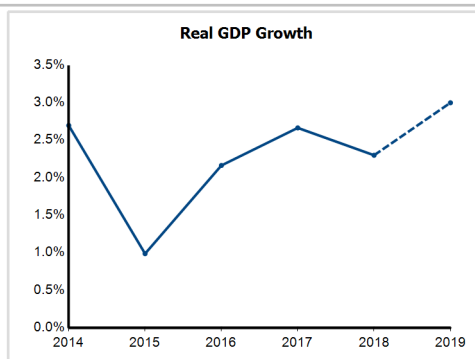
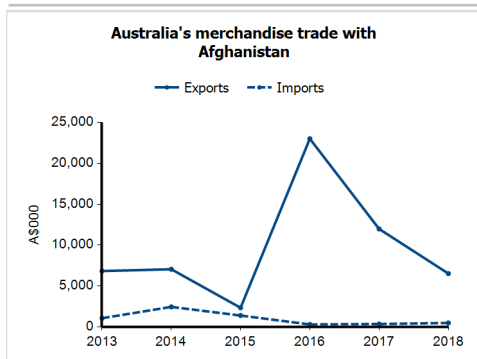
Capital:	Kabul
Land area:	652,860 sq km
Official language(s):	Pashto, Dari
Population:	36.0 million (2018)
Currency:	Afghani

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	20.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	629.3	594.5	560.6	569.5	543.7	547.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	63.0	64.3	66.4	69.4	72.6	76.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	1,922.4	1,905.2	1,915.5	1,954.7	2,016.9	2,086.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	2.7	1.0	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	5.8	2.9	7.2	4.7	4.8	1.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	4.7	-0.7	4.4	5.0	0.6	1.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	na



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

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

Exports to Afghanistan	6,522
Imports from Afghanistan	485
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	7,008

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Afghanistan	0.0%	127th	-45.6%
Imports from Afghanistan	0.0%	163rd	37.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	150th	-43.2%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Fruit & nuts	4,016
Telecom equipment & parts	1,012
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	338
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	247

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Fruit & nuts	196
Floor coverings	114
Measuring & analysing instruments	36
Spices	34

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

Exports of services to Afghanistan	17
Imports of services from Afghanistan	80

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Afghanistan	0.0%	102nd	70.0%
Imports of services from Afghanistan	0.1%	65th	25.0%

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

Australia's investment in Afghanistan	np
Afghanistan's investment in Australia	np

	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 India	44.1%
2 Pakistan	28.2%
3 United Arab Emirates	10.8%
27 Australia	0.1%

Afghanistan's principal import sources, 2018

1 Iran	25.4%
2 China	22.7%
3 Pakistan	11.8%
38 Australia	0.0%