

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Fiscal Year ^a				
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012
A. Income and Growth					
1. GDP per capita (\$, current)	369.7	426.5	527.8	584.9	614.3
2. GDP growth (% , constant prices)	3.6	21.0	8.4	7.2	11.9
a. Agriculture	(14.9)	44.6	(6.4)	(7.9)	31.5
b. Industry	5.7	6.1	6.3	9.8	7.2
c. Services	13.8	17.2	18.1	12.7	7.3
B. Saving and Investment (% of GDP, current prices)					
1. Gross domestic investment	37.3	28.9	30.4	29.1	28.4
2. Gross domestic saving	36.4	31.7	26.5	25.7	24.3
C. Money and Inflation (annual % change)					
1. Consumer price index ^b	26.8	(12.2)	7.7	11.8	6.2
2. Liquidity (M2)	27.0	33.1	26.9	21.3	9.3
D. Government Finance (% of GDP)					
1. Revenue and grants	17.5	20.6	22.0	20.6	25.0
2. Expenditure and onlending	21.7	22.1	21.1	21.2	25.1
3. Overall fiscal surplus (deficit) ^c including grants	(4.1)	(1.6)	0.9	(0.6)	(0.0)
E. Balance of Payments					
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	(61.9)	(50.9)	(44.3)	(41.8)	(42.2)
2. Current account balance (% of GDP) including grants	0.9	(2.8)	3.9	3.0	4.0
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	34.4	2.1	12.3	(4.7)	(3.0)
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	14.7	(0.8)	11.6	3.6	8.7
F. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross official reserves (including gold, \$ million)	3,591.0	4,209.0	5,403.0	6,208.0	6,867.0
in months of current year's imports of goods)	5.3	6.0	6.4	7.1	7.3
2. External debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.1
3. External debt (% of GDP) ^c	19.8	9.2	8.2	6.9	6.6
G. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (Afs billion, current prices)	533.5	615.0	729.9	862.8	1,029.9
2. Exchange rate (Afs/\$, average)	51.0	49.3	45.8	47.7	50.9
3. Population (million)	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.0

AFS = Afghani, GDP = gross domestic product

^a Afghanistan's fiscal year was from 21 March to 20 March till 2011. It has been from December 22 to December 21 thereafter.

^b Comprising only Kabul province till 2011. National average for 2012 onwards.

^c After Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) and Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (MDRI). Debt includes obligations to International Monetary Fund (IMF) and capitalization of interest to Paris Club creditors.

Sources: Asian Development Bank Outlook 2012, IMF Regional Economic Outlook and World Economic Outlook, Afghanistan Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan Central Bank.