BY THE NUMBERS

Afghanistan before and after 20 years of war (2001–2021)

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	BEFORE THE WAR (PRE-2001)	AFTER THE WAR (2022)
% of Afghans facing food insecurity	62 %	92%
% of children under five experiencing acute malnutrition	9%	50% *Projected estimate by UN
% of Afghans living in poverty	80%	970/0* *Projected estimate by UN
Women's rights	HEAVILY RESTRICTED	HEAVILY RESTRICTED
SINCE 2001:		
U.S. development aid to Afghanistan	\$36.07 BILLION	
U.S. spending on top 5 military contractors		\$2.1 TRILLION

IN 2022:



