

PAKISTAN

Location: Southern Asia, bordering the Arabian Sea, between India on the east and Iran and Afghanistan on the west and China in the north

Capital: Islamabad

Government Type: Federal Parliamentary Republic

Area:

Total: 796,095 sq km

Land: 770,875 sq km

Water: 25,220 sq km

Population: 231,402,117 (2021) WB

Rural Population: 140, 885, 076

Population Density: (per sq KM) 295 (2020)

Population Growth Rate: 1.8 (2021) WB

Population below Poverty Line: 24.3 5 (2019) ADB. Basis Statistics

Ethnic Groups: Punjabi 44.68%, Pashtun (Pathan) 15.42%, Sindhi 14.1%, Sariaiki 8.38%, Muhajirs 7.57%, Balochi 3.57%, other 6.28%

Climate: Mostly hot, dry desert; temperate in northwest; arctic in north

Natural Resources: Arable land, extensive natural gas reserves, limited petroleum, poor quality coal, iron ore, copper, salt, limestone etc.

Languages: Punjabi 48%, Sindhi 12%, Saraiki (a Punjabi variant) 10%, Pashto (alternate name, Pashtu) 8%, Urdu (official) 8%, Balochi 3%, Hindko 2%, Brahui 1%, English (official), Burushaski, and other 8%

Religions: Muslim (official) 96.4% (Sunni 85-90%, Shia 10-15%), other (includes Christian and Hindu) 3.6% (2010 est.)

Land use:

Agricultural Land: 47.6 (2020) WB/ (arable land 40.1 (2021) WB/ permanent crops 1.0 (2021) WB/ permanent pasture 6.5%)

Forest: 4.8 (2020)

Other: 62.7% (2011 est.)

Natural hazards: frequent earthquakes, occasionally s (evere especially in north and west; flooding along the Indus after heavy rains (July and August)

Literacy: 58(2019) WB

GDP - real growth rate: 6.5 (2021) WB

GDP - per capita (PPP): 1,505.0 (2021) WB

Exports: \$31.55 Billion (2021).WB

Exports commodities: textiles (garments, bed linen, cotton cloth, yarn), rice, leather goods, sporting goods, chemicals, manufactures, carpets and rugs

Improved Drinking Water Source: 91.4% of population

Improved Sanitation Facility Access: 68.4 of population/ (2020)