

AFGHANISTAN

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	12 596	14 319	15 209	13 912	14 606	20 669	23 735	29 863
Males (thousands)	v14	6 520	7 409	7 866	7 191	7 547	10 670	12 245	15 404
Females (thousands)	v13	6 076	6 910	7 344	6 721	7 059	9 999	11 489	14 459
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	43.5	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.7	46.4	46.8	46.5
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	51.8	51.3	50.8	50.2	49.6	49.0	48.7	49.1
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Median age	v12	18.3	18.0	17.7	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.6	16.7
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	83.9	85.8	87.6	89.7	92.0	94.6	96.0	94.7
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.0
Percentage urban	v2	11.0	13.3	15.6	16.9	18.2	19.9	21.9	24.3
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	70.4	..	69.0	..	66.8	67.5	68.0	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	34.4	..	34.8	..	34.0	34.8	35.4	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	76.2	..	72.6	..	70.3	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	8.5	..	9.8	..	10.7	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	15.3	..	17.6	..	19.0	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	26 584	..	29 277	..	27 773	..	36 092	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	46.9	..	45.9	..	44.4	..	44.4	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.4 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.5	..	0.6	..	0.5	..	0.7	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	71 210	11 100	75 000	170 000	37 610	126 529	240 240	388 367†
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	26.9	24.8	33.7	20.0	27.0	48.6	15.1	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	7.8	7.5	12.4	12.8	19.0	32.0	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	45.1	41.2	54.0	26.9	34.6	64.2	29.2	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	29.0	17.5	..	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	11.0	11.4	..	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	46.0	23.2	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	7.5	7.4	10.2	8.2	8.9	21.8	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	2.0	1.7	4.2	5.4	6.0	11.4	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	12.6	12.8	15.8	10.8	11.6	31.7	..	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	6 032	6 216	6 866	5 239	3 865	2 937	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	421	409	494	359	187	124	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.0	52.0†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.2	24.1†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.8	23.9†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	554	2 797	10	1 928	1 491 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	1.2	..	2.0
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	0.7	0.6	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	2.6	1.2	-1.8	1.0	6.9	2.8	4.6
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	2.8	1.4	-1.5	1.3	7.3	2.9	4.5
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.3	1.0	-2.0	0.7	6.7	2.6	4.7
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	2.8	1.4	-1.8	0.7	6.5	2.3	4.2
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	6.1	4.3	-0.7	1.9	8.4	4.1	6.0
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	1.9	0.5	-2.5	0.1	6.2	1.6	3.3
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.5
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	39.7	42.1	43.6	44.6	45.5	45.6	46.0
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	39.7	42.2	43.8	44.8	45.9	45.9	46.3
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	39.7	42.1	43.6	44.6	45.3	45.4	45.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	179	166	159	155	151	151	149

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	0.6	2.0	-5.4	-6.1	-5.5	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	-0.6	3.8	-6.4	-13.0	-8.3	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1979	17.8
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1979	25.3
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	2000	4.8
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	1 900
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	256
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	252
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	..	..
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	..	..
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	..	..
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	48

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	652 090
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	652 090
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	5.1
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	6.2
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	29.6
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	207.0
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	2.0
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	1.3
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	0.3
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	33.7
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	25.8
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	7.9
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.0

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	55
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1987	47.5
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	13
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	19
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	11
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	8
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	16
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	5

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	12
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	58.8
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	6 474

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	..	..
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	..	..
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	..	..

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	905
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	0.0

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Satisfactory
Fertility level	v129	Satisfactory
Mortality level	v131	Unacceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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