

Pakistan



Area	: Total: 803,940 sq km Land: 778,720 sq km
Population	: 164,741,924 (July 2007 est.)
Population growth rate	: 1.828% (2007 est.)
Languages	: Punjabi 48%, Sindhi 12%, Siraiki 10%, Pashtu 8%, Urdu (official) 8%, Balochi 3%, Hindko 2%, Brahui 1%, English (official), Burushaski and other 8%
Religions	: Muslim 97% (Sunni 77%, Shi'a 20%), other (includes Christian and Hindu) 3%
Ethnic groups	: Punjabi, Sindhi, Pashtun (Pathan), Baloch, Muhajir
Climate	: mostly hot, dry desert; temperate in northwest; arctic in north
Natural resources	: land, extensive natural gas reserves, limited petroleum, poor quality coal, iron ore, copper, salt, limestone

Literacy rate	: <i>Total population: 49.9%</i> <i>Male: 63%</i> <i>Female: 36% (2005 est.)</i>
Currency	: Pakistani rupee (PKR)
Time difference with Sri Lanka	: Subtract 30 minutes from SL's time
National holiday	: Republic Day, 23 March (1956)
Main cities with population	: Islamabad (capital) 1 m Karachi 20 m Lahore 10 m Faisalabad 5.4 m Gujranwala 3.5 Rawalpindi 3 m Sialkot 3 m Peshawar 2.98 m
GDP (PPP)	: \$437.5 billion (2006 est.)
GDP - real growth rate	: 6.6% (2006 est.)
GDP - per capita (PPP)	: \$2,600 (2006 est.)
GDP - composition by sectors	: <i>Agriculture: 22%</i> <i>Industry: 26%</i> <i>Services: 52% (2006 est.)</i>
Exchange rate	: Pakistani rupees per US dollar - 60.35 (2006)
Major Industries	: textiles and apparel, food processing, pharmaceuticals, construction materials, paper products, fertilizer, shrimp
Major Exports	: textiles (garments, bed linen, cotton cloth, yarn), rice, leather goods, sports goods, chemicals, manufactures, carpets and rugs
Major Markets	: US 24.8%, UAE 7.8%, Afghanistan 6.6%, UK 5.7%, Germany 4.5% (2005)
Major Imports	: petroleum, petroleum products, machinery, plastics, transportation equipment, edible oils, paper and paperboard, iron and steel, tea
Major Suppliers	: Saudi Arabia 11.1%, UAE 10.3%, China 9.2%, Japan 6.4%, US 6%, Kuwait 5%, Germany 4.5% (2005)