# ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

Capital: Islamabad

#### **GEODATA**

Area 803,944 km²

Population 124 million (1994)

Population growth 3.1% (1994)

Major languages Urdu (official), English

Major religions Muslim (97%), Christian, Hindu

### POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government Parliamentary republic

Leaders

President Farooq Leghari

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto

Minister of Foreign Affairs Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali

**Democratic Institutions** 

Bicameral parliament, multiparty elections

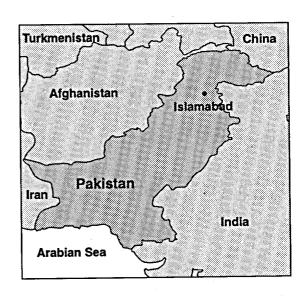
**UN Human Development Index** 

Pakistan ranks 128th among 174 countries

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## **ECONOMIC DATA**

**GDP** 

\$44.5 billion US (1994)

GDP growth rate

5.3% (1994)

GDP per capita

\$420 US (1994)

**Main Exports** 

Cotton, textiles, clothing, and rice

**Main Imports** 

Petroleum and petroleum products, machinery, transport equipment, vehicles, vegetable oils, animal fats, and chemicals

Main Exports to Canada

\$198.6 million (1994), including cotton, clothing, leather, carpets

Main Imports from Canada

\$61.4 million (1994), including cereals, minerals, fuels, pulp and paper

Canadian bilateral assistance

\$39.55 million (1993-1994)