

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)