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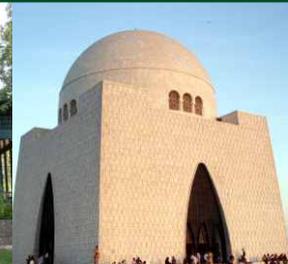
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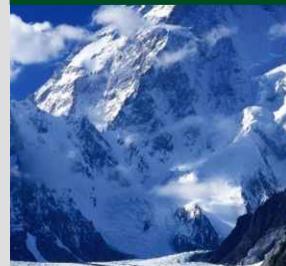
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**“We have broken the shackles of slavery,
we are now a free people. Our State is our own State.
Our government is our own government
of the people, responsible to the people of State and
working for the good of the State.”**

- Quaid-i-Azam, Mohammad Ali Jinnah -

Official Name	Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Founder of Pakistan	Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah (1876-1948)
National Poet	Allama Mohammad Iqbal (1877-1938)
Head of the State	President Mamnoon Hussain
Head of Government	Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif
Capital	Islamabad
National Day	23 rd March
Independence Day	14th Agust
National Anthem	Approved in August, 1954 Tune Composed by: Ahmad G. Chagla Verses Composed by: Hafeez Jallundhri Duration: 80 Second
National Flag	Dark green with a white vertical bar, a white crescent and a five-pronged star in the middle. The Flag symbolizes Pakistan's profound commitment to Islam, the Islamic world and the rights of religious minorities
National Animal	Markhor
National Bird	Chakor (red-legged partridge)
National Flower	Jasmine
National Tree	Deodar (Cedrus Deodara).
Official Map	Drawn by Mian Mahmood Alam Suhrawardy.
Religion	Muslims 96.3%, Others (Chirstians, Hindus Sikhs, Parsees) 3.7%
Languages	Urdu (National) and English Regional: Balochi, Brahwi, Brushiski, Darri, Hindko, Pashto, Punjabi, Sindhi, Saraiki, Shina.
Annual per Capita	US\$ 1,561 (2015-16)
GDP	4.71% (2015-16)
Population	184.35 Million (Urban 71.07 and Rural 113.28)
Administrative setup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Provinces (Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab & Sindh • Federally Administered Tribal Areas • Azad Jammu & Kashmir & Gilgit-Baltistan have their own respective political and administrative machinery. Federal Government takes care of certain subjects through the Ministry of Kashmir

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Divisions & Districts

	Divisions	Districts
Balochistan	6	32
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	7	26
Punjab	9	36
Sindh	6	29
Azad Kashmir	3	10
Gilgit-Baltistan	3	10
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Area Location, Land Boundaries ETC.

Area

796,096 sq.km. (Punjab 205,344; Sindh 140,914; Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 74,521; Balochistan 347,190; Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) 27,220 and Federal Capital 906 sq.km.

Location

South Asia bordering the Arabian Sea, between India on the east and Iran and Afghanistan on the west and China in the north.

Land Boundaries

Total 7,266 km (Afghanistan 2,430 km; China 580 km; India 2240 km and Iran 909 km)

Archaeological Sites

Harappa, Kot Dijji, Mehr Garh, Mohenjo-Daro, Takht Bhai, Taxila.

Major Cities

Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Faisalabad, Rawalpindi, Multan, Hyderabad, Gujranwala, Peshawar, Quetta, Sargodha, Sialkot, Gujrat

Elevation Extremes

Lowest point: Arabian Sea 0m Highest point: K2 (8611m)

Terrain

Flat Indus plain in the East, mountains in the North and North West, Balochistan plateau in the West and desert in the South.

Climate

Sub tropical, semi-arid characterized by two distinct seasons (summer & winter) and a monsoon period which brings in most parts of the country heavy rains from July to September.

Mean Temperature C°

S.No.	Cities	Minimum	Maximum	Rainfall (mm)
1	Islamabad	13.3	28.4	1323.4
2	Lahore	18.4	30.8	656.7
3	Karachi	20.7	32.0	176.0
4	Peshawar	15.8	29.8	507.9
5	Quetta	8.1	24.8	272.4
6	Gilgit	7.4	23.9	140.6

I	Hottest Month	June
II	Coldest Month	January
III	Driest Month	November
IV	Wettest Month	July

Coastline

1,046 km
(www.statistics.gov.pk)

Economic Sector

- Agricultural Growth Rate :4.1% (2011-2016)
- Major Crops :Cotton, Wheat, Rice, and Sugarcane
- Total Cropped Area 25.01 Million Hectares (2015-2016)
(www.agripunjab.gov.pk)

Banks

Central Bank: State Bank of Pakistan.

Public Sector Commercial Banks

1. First Women Bank Ltd.
2. National Bank of Pakistan
3. The Bank of Khyber
4. The Bank of Punjab
5. Sindh Bank Ltd.

Local Private Banks

1. Allied Bank Ltd.
2. Summit Bank Ltd.
3. Askari Bank Ltd.
4. Bank Al Habib Ltd.
5. Bank Alfalah Ltd.
6. Samba Bank Ltd.
7. Faysal Bank Ltd.
8. Habib Bank Ltd.
9. Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd.
10. JS Bank Ltd.
11. MCB Bank Ltd.
12. NIB Bank Ltd.
13. Silkbank Ltd.
14. Soneri Bank Ltd.
15. United Bank Ltd.
16. Standard Chartered Bank (Pak) Ltd.

Foreign Banks

1. Citibank N.A.
2. The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.
3. Deutsche Bank AG.
4. Industrial & Commercial Bank of China

Islamic Banks

- 1) Al Baraka Bank (Pakistan) Ltd.
- 2) Bank Islami Pakistan Ltd.
- 3) Burj Bank Ltd.
- 4) Meezan Bank Ltd.
- 5) Dubai Islamic Bank Pakistan Ltd.
- 6) MCB Islamic Bank Ltd.

Specialized Banks

- 1) Industrial Development Bank Ltd.
- 2) The Punjab Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- 3) SME Bank Ltd.
- 4) Zarai Taraqati Bank Ltd.

Microfinance Banks

- 1) FINCA Microfinance Bank Ltd.
- 2) Khushhali Bank Ltd.
- 3) APNA Microfinance Bank Ltd.
- 4) Pak Oman Microfinance Bank Ltd.
- 5) U Microfinance Bank Ltd.
- 6) Sindh Microfinance Bank Ltd.
- 7) The First Microfinance Bank Ltd.
- 8) Tameer Microfinance Bank Ltd.
- 9) NRSP Microfinance Bank Ltd.
- 10) Mobilink Microfinance Bank Ltd.
- 11) ADVANS Pakistan Microfinance Bank Ltd.

Currency

Pak. Rupee

Employment

Total Labour Force	61.04 million
Employed Labour Force	57.42million
Agriculture Sector	24.27 million
Manufacturing and Mining Sector	8.89 million
Construction	4.12 million
Trade	8.41 million
Transport	3.11 million
Electricity and Gas Distribution	00.45 million
Others	8.08 million

Energy

Major Dams	Location/Province
Mangla Dam	Punjab
Tarbela Dam	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Warsak Dam	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Small Dams

Major Dams	Location/Province
Simli/Rawal Dam	Islamabad
Khan Pur Dam	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Hub Dam	Balochistan

Power Generating Capacity

20,933MW

Public Sector

Thermal	7,728 MW
Hydel	6,902 MW
Nuclear	931 MW

(www.wapda.gov.pk)

Major Exports Items

Cotton and its manufacture, Rice, Leather and its manufacture, Carpets, Rugs and Mats, Fish and Fish preparations, Sports Goods, Handicrafts, Knitwear, Bed wear, Chemical & Pharmaceutical Products, and Fruits.

Major Imports Items

Petroleum Products, Transport, Equipment, Crude Petroleum, Iron and Steel Power Generating Machine, Plastic Material, Electrical Machinery & Apparatus, Palm Oil, Iron and Steel Scrap, Tea.

Industry

Textiles, cement, fertilizer, steel, sugar, electric goods, shipbuilding.

Mode of Transport

• Airports

South Zone

Karachi, Nawabshah, Quetta, Moen Jo Daro, Sukkur, Gawadar, Turbat, Pasni, Panjgur, Zhob, DalBandin, Hyderabad

North Zone

Lahore, Islamabad, Peshawar, Faisalabad, Multan, R.Y Khan, Bahawalpur, D.G Khan, D.I Khan, Skardu, Gilgit, Chitral, Walton

• Seaports

Internationa, Bin Qasim, Gwadar & Karachi.
Fish Harbours-cum-Mini Ports Gwadar, Ketu Bandar & Minora.

Pakistan International Airlines (PIA)

Covers International & Domestic Stations, owns a fleet of 46 planes
(www.piac.com.pk)

Physical Infrastructure

Total Length of Roads	263,356km
Railways Network	7,791km
locomotive	458

(www.pakrail.gov.pk)

Mode of Communication

Post offices Total: 12,077
(www.pakpost.gov.pk)

Telephone Connections

Cellular Mobile Connections	114,658,434
Fixed Local Loop (FLL)	3,141,000
Wireless Local Loop (WLL)	810,978

Internet Connections

Mobile Broadband (3G and 4G LTE)	29,530,254
DSL	1,421,746
HFC	43,167
WiMax	183,181
FITH	25,665
EVDO	1,084,367
Others	6,906

(www.pta.gov.pk)

Fauna & Flora

Fauna: Markhor, Marcopolo Sheep, Snow Leopard, Brown Bear, Neil Gai Antelope, Chinkara Gazella, Indus Dolphin, Crocodile, Green Turtle, River and Sea Fish, Water Fowls, Black Buck

Flora: Pine, Oak, Poplar, Maple, Mulberry, Juniper, Albizia, Clusia, Acacia, Alovera Blooms, Hibiscus.

Media

A. Print Media (In accordance with Center Media List)

Dailies	1293
Weeklies	390
Bi-Weeklies	01
Fortnightlies	57
Monthlies	409
Bi-Monthlies	01
Quarterlies	02
Total	2153

(www.pid.gov.pk)

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B. Electronic Media

Pakistan Television Corporation
PTV Channels

PTV-Home, PTV Sports, PTV-News, PTV-World, PTV National, PTV Bolan, PTV Global (USA, UK & Europe) and AJK TV

• PTV Centers

PTV News, PTV-Home, Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta, Multan and AJK TV Muzaffarabad.

• Re-Broadcast Stations

72 for PTV Home and 30 for PTV News

• Population coverage

PTV Home 88.92 %
PTV News 75.21 %

c. News Agencies

APP (official), PPI, NNI, On Line and Sana, INP, TNN, SABAH ANN, Internews (Private)

PEMRA

Licensing Status

91 Satellite TV licenses issued

News/Current Affairs	27
Entertainment	38
Health	01
Educational/specialized subject	05
Agriculture	01
Regional languages	18
Sports	01

23 Landing Rights Permission granted to off-shore/foreign channels (All Operational)

212 FM Radio Stations Licenses Issued

Commercial	163
Non Commercial Specialized	49

4,024 Cable TV Licenses Issued (All Operational)

01 Internet Protocol TV (IPTV) License Issued to M/S PTCL (Operational)

(www.pemra.gov.pk)

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04 Mobile TV Licenses Issued (4 Operational)

02 Mobile TV Audio Licenses Issued (02 Operational)

Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation

Radio Stations	32
Channels/Transmitters (SW+MW+FM)	71
Coverage Area	98%
Daily Broadcast (Home Service)	1120 Hours
Daily Broadcast (External Service)	16 Hours
External Services	10 Languages
Home Services	23 Languages
Broadcast for Overseas Pakistanis	8 Hours Daily
News Bulletins	117 Bulletins
FM Sautul Quran Network	Round the clock

(www.pba.org.pk)

PARLIAMENT



Senate

Permanent legislative body with half of the Senators relieving every three years

• Members	104
• Electoral Colleges	Four provincial assemblies, FATA and Federal Capital

National Assembly

• Members	342 (Elected through adult suffrage)
• General Seats	272
• Women Seats	60
• Non-Muslim Seats	10

SOCIAL SECTOR: 2010-11 (E)

Education

Literacy Rate	60%
Primary Schools	165,914
Middle Schools	44,818

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High Schools	31,255
Secondary Vocational Institutions	3,579
Arts & Science Colleges	5,393
Professional Colleges	1,086
Universities	163

(www.fde.gov.pk)

Health

Hospitals	1172
Dispensaries	5,695
Basic Health Units (BHUs)	5,478
Maternity & Child Health Centers	733
Rural Health Centers (RHCs)	684
Tuberculosis (TB) Centers	339
Hospital Beds	119,548
Doctors (registered)	184,711
Nurses (registered)	94,766
Midwives	34,668
Lady Health Visitors	16,448

(www.nhsrsc.gov.pk)

Sports

Cricket, Hockey, Football, Squash, Tennis, Boxing, Wrestling, Polo, Tent Peggung and Snooker.

State Emblem

- I. The crescent and star (as symbols of Islam)
- II. The shield in the centre (shows four major crops)
- III. Wreath surrounding the shield (represents cultural heritage) and
- IV. Scroll (contains the Quaid's motto: Unity, Faith, and Discipline)

Topography & Geography

Deserts	Location/Province
Thar	Sindh

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Cholistan	Punjab
Thal	Punjab

Famous Glaciers	Length
Siachin	75 KM
Baltoro	65 KM
Batura	55 Km

Famous Mountain Passes	Length
The Khyber Pass	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
The Kurram Pass	FATA
The Tochi Pass	FATA
The Gomal Pass	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
The Bolan Pass	Balochistan
The Lowari Pass	Chitral (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)
The Khunjrab Pass	Gilgit - Baltistan

Famous Mountain Peaks	Height	World Rating
K-2 (Chagori)	8,616m	2nd
Nanga Parbat	8,126m	9th
Gasherbrum I	8,080m	11th
Broad Peak	8,051m	12th
Gasherbrum II	8,035m	13th
Gasherbrum III	7,952m	15th
Gasherbrum IV	7,925m	17th
Disteghil Sar	7,885m	19th
Kunyang Kish	7,852m	21th
Masherbrum (NE)	7,821m	22nd
Rakaposhi	7,788m	27th
Batura Sar	7,795m	25th
Kanjut Sar	7,760m	26th
Saltoro Kangri	7,742m	31st
Tirich Mir	7,706m	33rd
Trivor	7,577m	39th

Lake	Location/Province
Manchhar	Sindh
Keenjhar	Sindh
Hanna	Balochistan
Saif-ul-maluk	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Satpara	Gilgat Baltistan
Kachura	Gilgat Baltistan

Rivers	Lenght
The Indus	2,900 Km
Jhulem	828 Km
Chenab	1,242 Km
Ravi	901 Km
Satluj	1,551 Km
Beas (Tributary of Sutluj)	398 Km

(www.statistics.gov.pk)

Note



PAKISTAN CRICKET TEAM



NATIONAL FLOWER - JASMINE



NATIONAL ANIMAL - MARKHOR



CULTURAL DEPICTION



CULTURAL DEPICTION



MOUNTAINEER ON K-2 SUMMIT



SHANDUR POLO GROUND



NATIONAL FRUIT - MANGO