



## Pakistan



H.E. Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani  
Prime Minister

<b>Official Name</b>	Islamic Republic of Pakistan
<b>Government</b>	Federal Republic
<b>Head of State</b>	H.E. Asif Ali Zardari, President (since 6 September 2008)
<b>Head of Government</b>	H.E. Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani, Prime Minister (since 25 March 2008)
<b>Capital</b>	Islamabad
<b>Location &amp; Borders</b>	Southern Asia, bordering the Arabian Sea, between India on the east and Iran and Afghanistan on the west and China in the north; Border countries: Afghanistan 2,430 km, China 523 km, India 2,912 km, Iran 909 km
<b>Area/Land</b>	803,940 sq km
<b>Climate</b>	Mostly hot, dry desert; temperate in northwest; arctic in north
<b>Population</b>	172,800,048 (July 2008 est.)
<b>Literacy</b>	49.9%
<b>Life Expectancy</b>	64.13 years
<b>Language</b>	Punjabi 48%, Sindhi 12%, Siraiki (a Punjabi variant) 10%, Pashtu 8%, Urdu (official) 8%, Balochi 3%, Hindko 2%, Brahui 1%; - English is the official language.
<b>Religion</b>	Second-most populous Muslim majority country. Muslim 95%; Other 5% - Christians & Hindus.
<b>Monetary Unit</b>	Rupee (PKR)
<b>Per Capita GDP/GNI</b>	\$2,400 (2007 est.)
<b>Exports</b>	\$18.12 billion f.o.b. (2007 est.); Exports - commodities: Textiles (garments, bed linen, cotton cloth, yarn), rice, leather goods, sports goods, chemicals, manufactures, carpets and rugs
<b>Imports</b>	\$28.76 billion f.o.b. (2007 est.); Imports - commodities: Petroleum, petroleum products, machinery, plastics, transportation equipment, edible oils, paper and paperboard, iron and steel, tea
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