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# Afghanistan

## People

<b>Population:</b>	36,643,815 (July 2020 est.)	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3</a> ...
<b>Age Structure:</b>	<i>0-14 years:</i> 40.62% (male 7,562,703/female 7,321,646) <i>15-24 years:</i> 21.26% (male 3,960,044/female 3,828,670) <i>25-54 years:</i> 31.44% (male 5,858,675/female 5,661,887) <i>55-64 years:</i> 4.01% (male 724,597/female 744,910) <i>65 years and over:</i> 2.68% (male 451,852/female 528,831) (2020 est.)	
<b>Median Age (Years):</b>	<i>Total:</i> 19.5 years <i>Male:</i> 19.4 years <i>Female:</i> 19.5 years (2020 est.)	
<b>Population Growth Rate (%)</b>	2.38% (2020 est.)	
<b>Birth Rate (Births/1,000 Population):</b>	36.7 births/1,000 population (2020 est.)	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3</a> ...
<b>Death Rate (Deaths/1,000 Population):</b>	12.7 deaths/1,000 population (2020 est.)	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3</a> ...
<b>Net Migration Rate (Migrants/1,000 Population):</b>	-0.1 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2020 est.)	
<b>Sex Ratio (Males/Females):</b>	<i>At birth:</i> 1.05 male(s)/female <i>0-14 years:</i> 1.03 male(s)/female <i>15-24 years:</i> 1.03 male(s)/female <i>25-54 years:</i> 1.03 male(s)/female <i>55-64 years:</i> 0.97 male(s)/female <i>65 years and over:</i> 0.85 male(s)/female <i>Total population:</i> 102.6 male(s)/female (2020 est.)	
<b>Infant Mortality Rate (Deaths/1,000 Live Births):</b>	<i>Total:</i> 104.3 deaths/1,000 live births <i>Male:</i> 111.3 deaths/1,000 live births <i>Female:</i> 96.9 deaths/1,000 live births (2020 est.)	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3</a> ...
<b>Life Expectancy at Birth (Years):</b>	<i>Total population:</i> 52.8 years <i>Male:</i> 51.4 years <i>Female:</i> 54.4 years (2020 est.)	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3</a> ...
<b>Total Fertility Rate (Children Born/Woman):</b>	4.82 children born/woman (2020 est.)	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3</a> ...
<b>HIV/AIDS (Adult Prevalence Rate - %):</b>	<.1% (2018 est.)	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3</a> ...

<b>HIV/AIDS (People Living with HIV/AIDS):</b>	7,200 (2018 est.)	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3</a> ...
<b>HIV/AIDS (Deaths):</b>	<500 (2018 est.)	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3</a> ...
<b>Nationality:</b>	<i>Noun:</i> Afghan(s) <i>Adjective:</i> Afghan	
<b>Religions:</b>	Muslim 99.7% (Sunni 84.7 - 89.7%, Shia 10 - 15%), other 0.3% (2009 est.)	
<b>Literacy:</b>	<i>Definition:</i> Age 15 and over can read and write <i>Total population:</i> 43% <i>Male:</i> 55.5% <i>Female:</i> 29.8% (2018)	
<b>Languages:</b>	Afghan Persian or Dari (official) 77% (Dari functions as the lingua franca), Pashto (official) 48%, Uzbek 11%, English 6%, Turkmen 3%, Urdu 3%, Pashayi 1%, Nuristani 1%, Arabic 1%, Balochi 1% (2017 est.) <i>Note:</i> Data represent most widely spoken languages; shares sum to more than 100% because there is much bilingualism in the country and because respondents were allowed to select more than one language. The Turkic languages Uzbek and Turkmen, as well as Balochi, Pashayi, Nuristani, and Pamiri are the third official languages in areas where the majority speaks them	
<b>Ethnic Groups:</b>	Pashtun, Tajik, Hazara, Uzbek, other (includes smaller numbers of Baloch, Turkmen, Nuristani, Pamiri, Arab, Gujar, Brahui, Qizilbash, Aimaq, Pashai, and Kyrgyz) (2015) <i>Note:</i> Current statistical data on the sensitive subject of ethnicity in Afghanistan are not available, and ethnicity data from small samples of respondents to opinion polls are not a reliable alternative; Afghanistan's 2004 constitution recognizes 14 ethnic groups: Pashtun, Tajik, Hazara, Uzbek, Baloch, Turkmen, Nuristani, Pamiri, Arab, Gujar, Brahui, Qizilbash, Aimaq, and Pashai	

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