PAKISTAN

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Arif ALVI
Head of Government
Prime Minister Imran KHAN
Government Type
federal parliamentary republic
Capital
Islamabad
Legislature
bicameral Parliament consists of Senate (104 seats) and National Assembly (342 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court of Pakistan (consists of the chief justice and 16 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Asad Majeed KHAN
US Ambassador
(vacant); Charge d'Affaires Angela AGGELER

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
decades of internal political disputes and low levels of foreign investment have led to underdevelopment in Pakistan
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$1.061 trillion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$5,400 (2017 est.)
Exports
$32.88 billion (2017 est.)
partners: US 17.7%, UK 7.7%, China 6%, Germany 5.8%, Afghanistan 5.2%, UAE 4.5%, Spain 4.1% (2017)
Imports
$53.11 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 27.4%, UAE 13.7%, US 4.9%, Indonesia 4.3%, Saudi Arabia 4.2% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
233.5 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
2.07% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Punjabi 44.7%, Pashtun (Pathan) 15.4%, Sindh 14.1%, Saraiki 8.4%, Muhajirs 7.6%, Balochi 3.6%, other 6.3%
Language
Punjabi 48%, Sindi 12%, Saraiki (a Punjabi variant) 10%, Pashto (alternate name, Pashtu) 8%, Urdu (official) 8%, Balochi 3%, Hindko 2%, Brahu 1%, English, Burushaski, other 8%
Religion
Muslim (official) 96.4% (Sunni 85-90%, Shia 10-15%), other (includes Christian and Hindu) 3.6% (2010 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 37.2% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 2.53% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
59.1% (2015)

as of September 2020

GOEGRAPHY
Area
Total: 796,095 sq km
Land: 770,875 sq km
Water: 25,220 sq km
Climate
mostly hot, dry desert; temperate in northwest; arctic in north
Natural Resources
arable land, extensive natural gas reserves, limited petroleum, poor quality coal, iron ore, copper, salt, limestone