

1. Pakistan's first coin was issued on 3rd January 1948.
2. Pakistan's standard time was suggested by Professor Muhammad Anwar.
3. Pakistan's first Stamp ticket was issued on 09-07-1948.
4. Maoulana Mazhar-ud-din was the first person who gave the title "Quid-e-Azam to Mr. Jinnah first time.
5. Quid-e-Azam's mother tongue was "Gujrati"
6. Khawaja Nazim-ud-din was the only person in Pakistan's history who was the second Prime Minister of Pakistan & also Second Governor General of Pakistan.
7. The total Area of the Capital of Pakistan "Islamabad" is 907 sq Km.
8. The Height of Minar-e-Pakistan is 196 ft and 4 inch.
9. Sir Victor Turner signed first time on Pakistan's currency notes.
10. Quaid-e-Azam was born on Thursday.
11. Quaid-e-Azam died on Saturday.
12. Pakistan's National Flag was prepared by Ameer-ud-din Qadwai.
13. Abdur-rehman Chughtai made the design of Pakistan's first Stamp Ticket.
14. Pakistan's National Anthem's Composition was accepted on 21 August 1949.
15. There were 3542 Post Offices in Pakistan at the time of its Creation.
16. Hari Pur is famous for Telephone Industry.
17. Mr. Mirat Khan prepared the map of Minar-e-Pakistan.
18. Quaid-e-Azam took an oath as Governor General of Pakistan from Mr. Justice Mian Abdur Rasheed.
19. The height of all 4 Minars of Badshahi Mosque are 177 fts.
20. The National Anthem was sung first time on 13 August 1954 in the voice of Mr. Hafeez Jhalandari.

1- Where the biggest Salt Mine located in Pakistan?

Mangora

2- The second highest cliff in the world is?

Karakoram - 2

3- The most beautiful stone-Marble is extracted from Province?

NWFP

4- The longest river in Pakistan is?

River Sindh

5- In which year did Pak win the cricket world cup ?

1992

6- When did Pakistan win Olympic gold medal in Hockey for the first time?

1964

7- Where is the tomb of Mughal Emperor Jahangir?

Lahore

8- Which is the national flower of Pakistan?

Jasmine

9- Which military alliance had Pakistan as its member?

SEATO

10- Which is the national animal of Pakistan?

Markhor

11- Which is the national bird of Pakistan?

Chakor

12- The Second largest city of Pakistan is?

Lahore

Official Name The Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Father of the Nation Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah (1876-1948)

National Poet Allama Muhammad Iqbal (1877-1938)

Head of the State Asif Ali Zardari, President

Raja Pervez Ashraf, Prime Minister

Capital Islamabad

Area Total 796,095 Sq. km.
Punjab 205,344 Sq. km.
Sindh 140,914 Sq. km.
Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa 74,521 Sq. km.
Balochistan 347,190 Sq. km.
Federally Administered Tribal Areas 27,220 Sq. km.
Islamabad (Capital) 906 Sq. km.

Population 165 million (estimated)-132 million (1998 census) (See<http://www.statpak.gov.pk/>)

Pakistan is divided into four provinces viz., Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa, Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan. The tribal belt adjoining Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa is managed by the Federal Government and is named FATA i.e., Federally Administered Tribal Areas. Azad Kashmir and Northern Areas have their own respective political and administrative machinery, yet certain of their subjects are taken care of by the Federal Government through the Ministry of Kashmir Affairs and Northern Areas. Provinces of Pakistan are further divided into Districts

Religion 95% Muslims, 5% others.

Annual per capita income US \$1085 (For More Details)

GDP 5.8%

Currency Pak. Rupee.

Imports Industrial equipment, chemicals, vehicles, steel, iron ore, petroleum, edible oil, pulses, tea.

Exports Cotton, textile goods, rice, leather items carpets, sports goods, handi-crafts, fish and fish prep. and fruit

Languages Urdu (National) and English (Official)

Literacy rate 53%

Government Parliamentary form

Parliament Parliament consists of two Houses i.e., the Senate (Upper House) and the National Assembly (Lower House).

The Senate is a permanent legislative body and symbolises a process of continuity in the national affairs. It consists of 100 members. The four Provincial Assemblies, Federally Administered Tribal Areas and Federal Capital form its electoral college.

The National Assembly has a total membership of 342 elected through adult suffrage (272 general seats, 60 women seats and 10 non-Muslim seats).

Islamic world and the rights of religious minorities. (For more details click here)

National Anthem Approved in August, 1954

Verses Composed by: Abdul Asar Hafeez Jullundhri

Tune Composed by: Ahmed G. Chagla

Duration: 80 seconds (For more details click here)

State Emblem The State Emblem consists of:

1. The crescent and star which are symbols of Islam
2. The shield in the centre shows four major crops
3. Wreath surrounding the shield represents cultural heritage and
4. Scroll contains Quaid's motto: Faith, Unity, Discipline

Pakistan's Official Map Drawn by Mian Mahmood Alam Suhrawardy (1920-1999)

National Flower Jasmine.

National Tree Deodar (Cedrus Deodara).

National Animal Markhor.

National Bird Chakor (Red-legged partridge)

Flora Pine, Oak, Poplar, Deodar, Maple, Mulberry

Fauna The Pheasant, Leopard, Deer, Ibex, Chinkara, Black buck, Neelgai, Markhor, Marco-Polo sheep, Green turtles, River & Sea fish, Crocodile, Waterfowls

Popular games Cricket, Hockey, Football, Squash.

Tourist's resorts Murree, Quetta, Hunza, Ziarat, Swat, Kaghan, Chitral and Gilgit

Archaeological sites Moenjo Daro, Harappa, Taxila, Kot Diji, Mehr Garh, Takht Bhai.

Major Cities Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta, Rawalpindi, Hyderabad, Faisalabad, Multan and Sialkot

Major Crops Cotton, Wheat, Rice and Sugarcane

Agricultural Growth Rate 4.1 % on the average for the last six years--1.5% in 2007-08

Total cropped area 25.01 million hectares

Industry Textiles, Cement, Fertiliser, Steel, Sugar, Electric Goods, Shipbuilding

Energy Major sources Electricity (Hydel, Thermal, Nuclear) Oil, Coal, and Liquid Petroleum Gas

Power Generating Capacity 22763 MW (See <http://www.wapda.gov.pk/>)

Health Hospitals 916

Dispensaries 4,600

Basic Health Units (BHUs) 5,301

Maternity & Child Health Centres 906

Rural Health Centres (RHCs) 552

Tuberculosis (TB) Centres 289

Hospital Beds 99,908

Doctors (registered) 113,206

Dentists (registered) 6,127

Paramedics 23,559

Lady Health Workers 6,741

Education Primary Schools 155,000

Middle Schools 28,728

High Schools 16,100

Secondary Vocational Institutions 636

Arts & Science Colleges 1,066

Professional Colleges 382

Universities 51

Transport & Communication Total length of roads 259, 758 km

Pakistan Railway network 7,791 km

Locomotives 580

Railway stations 781 (See <http://www.pakrail.com/>)

Pakistan International Airlines Covers 38 international and 24 domestic stations with a fleet of 49 planes.(See <http://www.piac.com.pk/>)

Major Airports Eight (Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Quetta, Peshawar, Multan, Faisalabad and Gwadar) (See <http://www.caapakistan.com.pk/>)

Seaports International Three (Karachi, Bin Qasim and Gwadar)

Fish Harbours-Cum-Mini Ports Three (Minora, Gawadar, and Keti Bandar)

Communications Post Offices 12,170 (See <http://www.pakpost.gov.pk/>)

Telephone connections 5,052,000 (See <http://www.ptcl.com.pk/>)

Public Call Offices 217,597

Telegraph offices 299

Internet Connections 2 million

Mobile Phones 10,542,641

Employment Total Labour force 46.84 million

Employed Labour Force 43.22 million

Agriculture Sector 18.60 million

Manufacturing & Mining sector 5.96 million

Construction 2.52 million

Trade 6.39 million

Transport 2.48 million

Others 5.00 million

Media Print Media (In accordance with Central Media List)

Dailies 540

Weeklies 444

Fortnightlies 55

Monthlies 268

News Agencies

Official APP (See <http://www.app.com.pk/>)

Private PPI, NNI, On Line and Sana.

Electronic Media

Television Public Sector Pakistan Television Corporation(See <http://ptv.com.pk/>)Five TV centres at Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta and Karachi covering 88.58% population and 49 re-broadcasting stations. 6 channels: PTV Home, PTV News, PTV National (Regional programming in Balochi, Pashto, Punjabi, Sindhi), PTV Global (for U.S.A.), PTV Bolan (PTV Quetta) and AJK TV (Azad Jammu & Kashmir Television – Kashmiri channel for local viewers)

Private Sector More than 50 channels (Pakistan Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) has issued licences to more than 81 applicants so far}(See <http://www.pemra.gov.pk/>)

Radio Public: Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Radio Pakistan)(See <http://www.radio.gov.pk/>) has 31 radio stations throughout Pakistan besides eight FM stations at Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar, Quetta, Faisalabad, Sialkot and Hyderabad. Besides its World Service in English and Urdu, Radio Pakistan beams its external services in seven languages to different parts of the world.

Private: PEMRA has issued licences for the establishment of more than 100 FM Radio stations including universities for educational purposes. A number of radio stations are already operational in major cities of Pakistan.(See <http://www.pemra.gov.pk/>)

Cable Operators More than 900 (See <http://www.pemra.gov.pk/>)

Banks Central Bank State Bank of Pakistan

Nationalized Scheduled Banks First Woman Bank Ltd.

National Bank of Pakistan

Specialized Banks Zari Taraqiati Bank (ZTBL)

Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan

Private Scheduled Banks Askari Commercial Bank Limited

Bank Al-Falah Limited

Faysal Bank Limited

Bank Al-Habib Limited

Metropolitan Bank Limited

KASB Commercial Bank Limited

Prime Commercial Bank Limited

Soneri Bank Limited

Meezan Bank Limited

Silk Bank

Crescent Commercial Bank Limited

Dawood Bank Limited

NDLC-IFIC Bank Limited (NIB)

Allied Bank of Pakistan Limited

United Bank Limited

Habib Bank Limited

SME Banks

Foreign Banks ABN Amro Bank N.V

Albaraka Islamic Bank BSC (EC)

American Express Bank Limited

Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi Limited

Citibank N.A

Deutsche Bank A.G.

Habib Bank A.G. Zurich

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp Limited

Oman International Bank S.O.A.G

Royal Bank of Scotland

Standard Chartered Bank Limited

Development Financial Institutions Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corp. Limited

Pak Kuwait Investment Company (Pvt) Limited

Pak Libya Holding Company (Pvt) Limited

Pak-Oman Investment Company (Pvt) Limited

Saudi Pak Industrial and Agricultural Investment Company (Pvt) Limited

Investment Banks Crescent Investment Bank Limited

First International Investment Bank Limited

Atlas Investment Bank Limited

Security Investment Bank Limited

Fidelity Investment Bank Limited

Prudential Investment Bank Limited

Islamic Investment Bank Limited

Asset Investment Bank Limited

Franklin Investment Bank Limited

Orinx Investment Bank (Pak) Limited

Famous Mountain Peaks Height World Rating

K-2 (Chagori) 8616 m 2nd

Nanga Parbat 8125 m 8th

Gasherbrum-I 8068 m 11th

Broad Peak 8065 m 12th

Gasherbrum-II 8047 m 14th

Gasherbrum-III 7952 m 15th

Gasherbrum-IV 7925 m 16th

Disteghil Sar 7885 m 20th

Kunyang Kish 7852 m 22nd

Masherbrum (NE) 7821 m 24th

Rakaposhi 7788 m 27th

Batura I 7785 m 28th

Kanjut Sar 7760 m 29th

Saltoro Kangri 7742 m 33rd

Trivor 7720 m 36th

Tirich Mir 7708 m 41st

Famous Mountain Passes Location Province

The Khyber Pass Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa

The Kurram Pass FATA

The Tochi Pass FATA

The Gomal Pass Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa

The Bolan Pass Balochistan

The Lowari Pass Chitral (Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa)

The Khunjrab Pass Northern Areas

Rivers Length

The Indus 2,896 km

Jhelum 825 km

Chenab 1,242 km

Ravi 901 km

Sutlej 1,551 km

Beas (tributary of Sutlej) 398 km

Famous Glaciers Length

Siachin 75 km

Batura 55 km

Baltoro 65 km

Deserts Location/Province

Thar Sindh

Chollistan Punjab

Thal Punjab

Lakes Location/Province

Manchar Sindh

Keenjhar Sindh

Hanna Balochistan

Saif-ul-Maluk Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa

Satpara Northern Areas

Kachura Northern Areas

Major Dams Location/Province

Mangla Dam Punjab

Tarbela Dam Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa

1. Which metal is heavier,?

Silver or gold (gold)

2. How many legs do butterflies have?

Six

3. 1988 noble peace prize has been awarded to?

United Nation

4 the first prime minister of Bangladesh was?

Mujibur Rehman

5. The longest river in the world is ?

Nile

6. the length of English canal is?

564km

7. the biggest island of the world is?

Greenland

8. the Japanese call their country ?

Nippon

9. the world oldest known city is ?

Damascus

10. world environment day observed on?

5th june

11. the national flower of Britain is ?

Rose

12. Adolf Hitler was born in?

Austria

13. the largest peninsula in the world is?

Arabia

14. the white house was painted white to?

Hide fire damage

15. the lightest known metal is?

lithium