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SELECTED INDICATORS, WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, Population: AFGHANISTAN

United Nations Estimate, 1960; Reference 1H

Female	All Ages	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70+
(000)	6,708	1126	897	785	687	598	515	441	374	316	266	219	178	125	92	149
(%)	100	16.6	13.3	11.6	10.2	8.8	7.6	6.5	5.5	4.7	3.9	3.2	2.6	1.9	1.4	2.2

Male

(000)	6,968	1165	947	827	726	630	542	463	389	323	264	212	164	103	84	130
(%)	100	16.7	13.6	11.9	10.4	9.0	7.8	6.6	5.6	4.6	3.8	3.0	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.9

United Nations Estimate, 1970; Reference 1H

Female

(000)	8,321	1498	1102	970	836	724	622	533	453	382	320	264	212	161	115	129
(%)	100	18.0	13.3	11.6	10.1	8.7	7.5	6.4	5.4	4.6	3.8	3.2	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.6

Male

(000)	8,657	1550	1196	1018	893	771	662	564	477	398	324	258	199	146	99	102
(%)	100	17.9	13.8	11.8	10.3	8.9	7.7	6.5	5.5	4.6	3.7	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.2

Most Recent Estimate, 1972-73; Reference 2C (1972-73 National Demographic Survey, Adjusted)
Settled Population Only.

Female

(000)	5,789	1015	852	710	584	451	379	338	290	242	208	177	152	129	102	160
(%)	100	17.5	14.7	12.3	10.1	7.7	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.8

Male

(000)	5,732	1013	847	708	584	452	381	342	294	243	204	169	140	117	91	147
(%)	100	17.7	14.8	12.4	10.2	7.9	6.6	6.0	5.1	4.2	3.6	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.6

Females as % of Total Population.

Urban NA

Rural NA

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, Life Expectancy at Birth (Years): AFGHANISTAN

United Nations Estimate, Reference 1C: Females 40.7, Males 39.9 (1970-1975)

Most Recent Estimate, Reference 2C: Females 36, Males 34 (1972-1973)

Marital Status of Females (Age Specific), Reference 2A; 1972-73

Age	% Single	% Married	% Widowed	% Divorced or Separated	<u>Fertility Rates</u> (Age Specific) 1972-1973	<u>Children Ever Born</u> (Average Number) 1972-1973
					Reference 1M	Reference 2A
Total	11.4	75.1	13.2	0.2	6.9	- - -
15-19	49.5	49.7	0.4	0.4	122	0.7
20-24	11.9	87.0	1.0	0.1	281	2.1
25-29	3.7	94.4	1.9	- - -	308	3.8
30-34	1.6	94.2	4.1	0.1	261	5.5
35-39	1.0	93.4	5.5	0.1	212	6.8
40-44	1.3	85.0	13.6	0.1	127	7.3
45-49	0.5	79.4	19.4	0.7	71	7.7
50+	1.6	46.2	51.9	0.3	- - -	- - -

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EDUCATIONAL INDICES: AFGHANISTAN

Literacy Rate (% of Population, Age 15+): Females 3.0, Males 22.3 (1972-1973)
Reference 2A, (Settled Population Only)

Educational Enrollment (Females as % of Total Enrollment):

	Year	Primary	Secondary			Higher Education				
		(Grades 1-8)	Total	General	Vocational	Teachers Training	Total	University	Teachers Training	Others
U.N. Estimate Reference 1K	1970 <u>Most Recent</u>	14.1	12.9	13.7	9	1.5	14.8	14.1	21.4	5.7
	1973		11.9		11.9	12.8	14.3	8.5	35.2	23.8
	1974			11.8						
	1975	14.8								
Other Estimates Reference	NA									

Educational Attainment (% of Population):

Females	Year	Primary			Secondary		Higher Education	Age
		None (Grades 1-7)	Incomplete (Grade 8+)	Complete (Grade 8+)	Cycle 1 (Highest Attendance)	Cycle 2	(Attendance)	
U.N. Estimate Reference 1K	NA							
Other Estimates Reference 2A	1972-1973	99	Under 1	Under 1	Under 1		Under 1	25+
Males								
U.N. Estimate Reference 1K	NA							
Other Estimates Reference 2A	1972-1973	87	8	5	3		1	25+

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDICES: Afghanistan (1972-73)
(Settled Population)

LABOR FORCE by INDUSTRY (AGE 15+)	Females		Males		Females as % of Total Force
	Number	% of all, aged 15+	Number	% of all, aged 15+	
Total: All Economic Sectors	NA		2,517,501	83.5	
1. Subtotal: Agriculture	NA				
Self Employed/Salaried/Wages	(193,828)	(7.9)			
Unpaid Family Worker	(NA)				
2. Subtotal:	38,995	1.6			
Manufacturing					
Commerce					
Services					
Other including unknown					
3. Subtotal: Domestic Sector	NA				
<u>LABOR FORCE by STATUS</u>					
Total:	NA		NA		
1. Employers/Self Employed					
2. Salaried/Wage Earners					
3. Unpaid Family Workers					
Agriculture					
Other Non-Domestic					
Domestic					
4. Other including unknown					
<u>LABOR FORCE by OCCUPATION</u>					
Total: All Occupations	NA		NA		
1. Subtotal: Agriculture					
Self Employed/Salaried/Wages					
Unpaid Family Worker					
2. Subtotal:					
Professional/Technical					
Administrative					
Clerical					
Sales/Trade					
Service					
Production					
Other including unknown					
3. Subtotal: Domestic Economic					
Total Population Age 15+:	2,461,556		3,016,753		

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Census -

1. Most recent - None
2. Planned - 1978 (Population)

Nationwide Demographic, Fertility, KAF Surveys

1. National Demographic Survey: Sedentary Population 1972-1973 (Government of Afghanistan and USAID)
N = 25,000 households
 - a. Tabulations and Cross Tabulations Available in Report Form
 - b. Adjusted Data (U.S. Bureau of Census) - 1977
2. National Demographic Survey: Nomad Population 1974
No detailed results available

World Fertility Survey Participation

None Scheduled

Micro Scale Surveys

1. 1970 Household Sample Survey N = 1600 households
(Rural health and disease)
2. 1970 Survey of Afghan Farmers N = 723
(Demographics, Income, Expenses)
3. Nutritional Status in the Hazarajat 1970
N = 1,011

Women's Profiles

1. AID Sponsored
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Country Demographic Profile (U.S. Census Bureau)

None

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