

National Fact Sheet

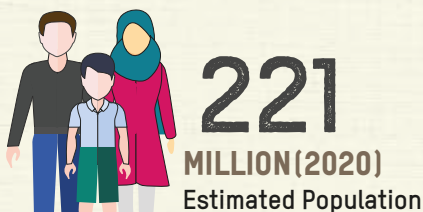


CURRENT STATE OF PAKISTAN'S POPULATION

A rapidly growing population means ever-increasing demands for food, schools, health facilities, jobs and infrastructure, and rising pressure on the government to keep pace in providing these services at an equally fast pace.

POPULATION

AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE



PAKISTAN IS THE 5TH MOST
POPULOUS COUNTRY IN THE
WORLD!

MATERNAL DEATH

12,000

Maternal Deaths
occur annually

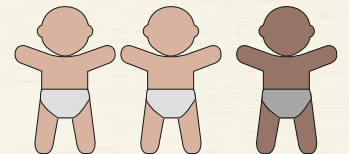
If contraceptive use
rises from the current
35% to 55%



4,900

MOTHERS WILL BE SAVED!

UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING



On average couples have
1 unintended child*

* Couples of child bearing
age who are not using
contraception but want to

MALNUTRITION

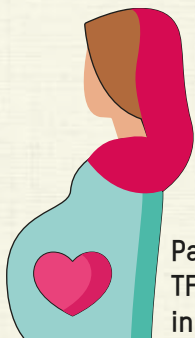


HIGH FERTILITY
CONTRIBUTES TO
MALNUTRITION!

TOTAL FERTILITY RATE

TFR*
3.6

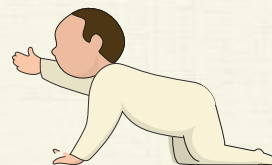
Pakistan has the Highest
TFR amongst the countries
in South Asia



INFANT MORTALITY RATE

62

Infants die
before reaching
one year of age
(per 1000 live
births)



140,000

INFANTS WILL BE SAVED!

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CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5



40%
Stunted



18%
Wasted



29%
Underweight

* The average number of children a
women has during her reproductive age

EMPLOYMENT



GIVEN 2% ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE:

117 Million

JOBS WILL BE REQUIRED BY 2040

WATER SCARCITY

PAKISTAN IS AMONG THE TOP THREE WATER STRESSED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD!



1951



2020

HOUSING



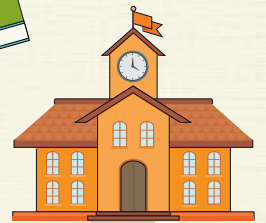
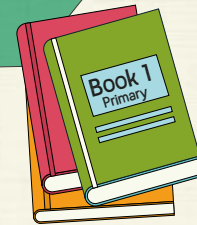
19 Million

MORE HOUSES WILL BE NEEDED BY 2040

EDUCATION

85,000

MORE PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL BE NEEDED BY 2040



ONE, OUT OF THREE CHILDREN (AGE 5-16) IS OUT OF SCHOOL IN PAKISTAN

OUT OF WHICH



27% Boys 40% Girls

What can Pakistan do to achieve sustainable population growth?

- Promote public discourse on population dynamics as a core element in economic and social development.
- Increase spending on population services: Pakistan's current spending of \$ 1.0 per capita should be doubled to eliminate unmet need.
- All private sector providers and outlets of the health departments must provide family planning services to improve access and information.
- Sustain political commitment and increased accountability to ensure that the system is delivering and meeting the family planning needs of the constituents.

Source: Population & Housing Census 2017-GoP
National Nutrition Survey 2018
World Population Prospects 2019 by UN Population Division
Pakistan DHS 2012-13, 2017-18
Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2017-18