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DEMOGRAPHIC HIGHLIGHTS

Capital: Dushanbe
Total area, square miles: 55,251
Gross national income (GNI) adjusted for purchasing
power parity (PPP) per capita, 1999 (US\$)*:

Population 2001, in millions:	6.2
Population per square mile:	113
Crude birth rate, births per 1,000 population:	19
Annual estimated number of births, in thousands:	116
Crude death rate, deaths per 1,000 population:	4
Annual estimated number of deaths, in thousands:	26
Annual rate of natural increase, percent:	1.4
Excess of births over deaths at current rate per year, in thousands:	90
Doubling time at current rate, in years:	48
Total fertility rate:	2.4
Infant Mortality Rate, number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births:	23
Annual infant deaths, in thousands:	3
Percentage of population under age 15:	42
Percentage of population over age 65:	4
Life expectancy at birth, in years:	68
Life expectancy for males, in years:	66
Life expectancy for females, in years:	71
Percentage of population living in urban areas:	27
Urban population, in millions:	1.7
Projected population 2025, in millions:	8
Projected population 2050, in millions:	9
Percent change from 2001-2050:	40

* Please see the PRB 2001 World Population Data Sheet for a full explanation of GNI PPP.

Source: PRB, 2001 World Population Data Sheet

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Maternal mortality ratio (MMR), 1990-98* (maternal deaths per 100,000 live births)	65	Number of maternal deaths	86
Percentage of pregnant women immunized for tetanus, 1994-99*			
Percentage of births attended by trained personnel, 1990-99*			
Median duration of postpartum amenorrhea (in months)			
Percent of infants with low birth weight, 1990-97*		-	
Percent of under-fives (1990-97*) suffering from:			
Underweight			
Moderate and severe	Severe	Wasting (moderate and severe)	Stunting (moderate and severe)

* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country

Trends in infant mortality rate

Deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births:

1960	95
early 2000's	23

Immunization

Percent 1-year-old children fully immunized:

1995-98	Polio	95	Measles	95
	DPT3	94	TB	98

Breastfeeding

Percent of children who are:

Ever breastfed	Breastfed within one hour of birth	Exclusively breastfed at ages	Breastfed with complementary food (6-9 months)
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Median age at introduction of complementary foods (in months)

Baby friendly health facilities (number/percent)

State of implementation of Int'l Code of
Marketing of Breast Milk Substitutes

In 1981, the World Health Assembly adopted the International Code of Marketing of Breast Milk Substitutes as part of the WHO consortium. It calls on countries to regulate the marketing of breast milk substitutes to prevent interference with breastfeeding. The Code is in the form of recommendations and its enforcement is a matter for each government to decide, according to its social and legislative framework. Letters shown refer to the status of implementation by each country as reported by UNICEF in the Progress of Nations 1997.

F Full Compliance - legislation or other legally enforceable measures have been enacted that implement the Code in its entirety.

P Partial Compliance - legislation or other legally enforceable measures have been enacted encompassing some of the Code's provisions.

S Some Action - legislation or other legally enforceable measures implementing the Code have not been enacted, but are in the process, or government have taken other measures.

N No Action - no steps to implement the Code have been taken

Sources: PRB, "Breastfeeding Patterns in the Developing World," 1999; UNICEF, "State of the World's Children 2001,"; ORC Macro Country Reports

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GOVERNMENT VIEW AND POLICY

Government's view on population growth	TOO HIGH
Intervention on growth	NO INTERVENTION
Acceptability of mortality level	MORTALITY LEVEL IS UNACCEPTABLE
Government's view on fertility level	TOO HIGH
Type of intervention to modify fertility	NO INTERVENTION
Policy on use of modern contraceptives	DIRECT SUPPORT
Government's view on migration level	SATISFACTORY
Policy on migration	NO INTERVENTION
Government's view on emigration	TOO HIGH
Policy on emigration	NO INTERVENTION
Year family planning/population policy began	
Is there a government agency responsible for formulation/coordination of population policies	
Name of government agency responsible	

ABORTION POLICY

Grounds on which abortion is permitted:

To save the woman's life	x	Foetal impairment	x
To preserve physical health	x	Economic or social reasons	x
To preserve mental health	x	On request	x
Rape or incest	x		

An X indicates that abortion is permitted.

A hyphen (-) indicates that abortion is not permitted.

Two dots (..) indicate that information is not readily available.

MINIMUM LEGAL AGE OF MARRIAGE

Men 18

Women 18

LEGAL STATUS OF FEMALE STERILIZATION

Minimum age

Minimum number of children

Available on request

Sources: United Nations, "Global Review and Inventory of Population Policies: 1999"; United Nations, "World Abortion Policies 1999"; and International Planned Parenthood Federation and International Women's Rights Action Watch, "Reproductive Rights 2000."

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HIV/AIDS

Situation at the end of 1999

Total adult population, 15-49, 1999 2,959,000

Percent of adult population living with HIV/AIDS

Estimated number of people living with HIV/AIDS

Adults and children <100

Adults (15-49) <100

Women (15-49) <100

Children (0-14) <100

Estimated AIDS deaths of adults and children, 1999 <100

Cumulative number of orphans due to HIV/AIDS ...

* signifies a country without enough data to produce an estimate of HIV prevalence for end 1999

Source: UNAIDS, "Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic, June 2000."

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YOUTH

Population ages 10-24 in 2000, in millions	2.0
Population ages 10-24 in 2025, in millions	3.4
Percentage of total 2000 population ages 10-24	33
Percentage enrolled in secondary school*, 1980:	
Male	-
Female	-
Percentage enrolled in secondary school*, 2000:	
Male	83
Female	74
Average age at first marriage**, female	22.1
Percentage of total fertility rate attributed to births by ages 15-19, 1998	4
AIDS education included in school curriculum, 1993	-

* The ratio of the number of students enrolled in secondary school to the population in the applicable age group for the country.

Teen Population, Ages 15-19

2000 population, in millions	0.7
Percentage illiterate:	
Male	z
Female	z
Percentage giving birth by age 20 (among women ages 20-24)	-
Percentage of births attended by trained personnel	-
Percentage currently married**, female	14.1
Percentage single, sexually active female	-
Percentage using contraception, female:	
Single, any method of contraception	-
Single, modern method of contraception	-
Married**, any method of contraception	-
Married**, modern method of contraception	-

a: Data prior to 1990
b: Among 18-24 year-olds
c: % ever married women ages 15-19 who are mothers
d: Among women 15-24
e: Among women currently ages 20 - 24
f: Delivery in public facilities
z: Number rounds to zero
**: Includes formal and informal marriages
***: Data are based on single teens who have ever had intercourse rather than those reporting intercourse in the last 4 weeks.

Source: PRB, The World's Youth 2000 Data Sheet

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INDICATORS ON WOMEN

Political participation

Year women were given the right to vote

Women in political office

	Election date	Total number of seats	Seats held by women	Percent women
Lower or single house	02 2000	63	8	12.7
Upper house or senate	03 2000	34	4	11.8

Education

Percent illiterate (ages 15+)

1970	Male	Female	1995	Male	1	Female	2		
1990	Male	1	Female	3	2000	Male	0.4	Female	1

Family

Percent of households headed by women, latest available year

Average age at first marriage

1970	Male	Female		
1990	Male	23	Female	21
Latest available year	Male	Female		

Violence Against Women

Percentage of adult women who have been physically assaulted by an intimate partner*

* Survey:

12 months prior to the survey

In current relationship

Ever in adult life, in any relationship

Employment

Percent of population (ages 15+) in the labor force, estimated and projected

1990	Male	Female
1995	Male	Female
Latest available year	Male	Female

Female wages as a percentage of male wages, 1997

Agriculture

Nonagriculture

Manufacturing

Percent of labor force unemployed

Latest available year	Male	2	Female	3
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Sources: Inter-Parliamentary Union, "Women in National Parliaments," 2001 (<http://www.ipu.org/wmn-e/classif.htm>); UNESCO Statistical Yearbook 1999; United Nations, "Women's Indicators and Statistics Database, Version 4, CD-Rom," 1999; and the International Labour Organization, World Employment Report, 2001.