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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**

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<th>Maternal mortality ratio (MMR), 1990-98*</th>
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<td>Percentage of pregnant women immunized for tetanus, 1994-99*</td>
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**Trends in infant mortality rate**

Deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births:

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**Immunization**

Percent 1-year-old children fully immunized:

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**Breastfeeding**

Percent of children who are:

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<th>Ever breastfed</th>
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<th>Exclusively breastfed at ages</th>
<th>Breastfed with complementary food (6-9 months)</th>
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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

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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
- To preserve physical health: x
- To preserve mental health: x
- Rape or incest: x
- Foetal impairment: x
- Economic or social reasons: x
- On request: 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: 

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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

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<td>Children (0-14)</td>
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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

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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 -

Teen Population, Ages 15-19

2000 population, in millions 0.7
Percentage illiterate:
  Male - Female -
Percentage giving birth by 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 -

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

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Notes:
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.
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### Indicators on Women

#### Political Participation
Year women were given the right to vote

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<th>Women in political office</th>
<th>Election date</th>
<th>Total number of seats</th>
<th>Seats held by women</th>
<th>Percent women</th>
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<td>Lower or single house</td>
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<td>63</td>
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<td>12.7</td>
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<td>Upper house or senate</td>
<td>03 2000</td>
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#### Education
Percent illiterate (ages 15+)

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<th>Year</th>
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#### Family
Percent of households headed by women, latest available year

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<th>Average age at first marriage</th>
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#### 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

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