

PEW-TEMPLETON  
**GLOBAL RELIGIOUS FUTURES**  
 PROJECT

Afghanistan



**CAPITAL**  
Kabul

**POPULATION (2010)**  
31,410,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**  
3.2%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**  
8,555,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**  
\$632 (US)

**LITERACY**  
28.4% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**  
49.3

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from U.N. Development Programme International Development Indicators; Literacy rate for 2000 from Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, conducted by U.N. Children's Fund

