

Afghanistan: Transport At a Glance

Core Road Performance Indicators

Country	Afghanistan				Average	Range
Year	2004					
Road Network						
Length of Total Roads, Total	km	21,000	Year 2003	Source WDI		
Main Roads	km	3,000		NEEPRA		
Classified Rural Roads	km	18,000		NEEPRA		
Length of Paved Roads, Total	km					
Length of Paved Roads	%	13.3%			43.40%	9.50%-81%
Road Access						
Road Density in terms of			Year	Source		
Population	road km/1,000 people	0.88	2003	ATS	2.36	0.66-4.98
Land	road km/1,000 sq km total land	32.4	Latest for 1995-2000	WBS	651.25	32.4-1,662
Affordability						
Average Pump Price for Super Gasoline	\$/liter	0.53	Year 2004	Source WDI	0.76	0.53-0.87
Average Pump Price for Diesel Fuel	\$/liter	0.58	2004	WDI	0.44	0.34-0.58

Notes:

(#1): WDI: World Bank. World Development Indicators. 2004. Data provided are for the year available in the period of 1995-2001.

(#2): NEEPRA Technical Annex T7594-AF

(#3): ATS: Afghanistan's Transport Sector: On the Road to Recovery. Chapter 1: present conditions.

(#4): WBS: World Bank staff's calculations based on population and land data.

(#5): WDI: World Bank. World Development Indicators. 2005.

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Core Railway Performance Indicators

Country	Afghanistan				Average	Range
Year	2004					
Railway Network						
Total Route	km	24.6	Year 2004	Source CIA		
By Gauge						
Broad Gauge		24.6	2004	CIA		
Railway Access						
Total Population	million	28	Year 2004	Source WDI		
Total Land Area	sq km	652,000	2004	WDI		
Railway Density in terms of						
Population	rail route km/1,000 people	0.0009	2004	WBS	0.34	0.0009-0.73
Land Area	rail route km/sq km land	0.00004	2004	WBS	0.12	0.00004-0.2

Notes:

(#1): CIA: CIA - The World Fact Book, at <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/af.html#Trans>. Accessed on Aug 29, 2004.

(#2): WDI: World Bank. World Development Indicators. 2004. Data provided are for the year available in the period of 1995-2001.

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