

## Afghanistan: Transport At A Glance, 2007

### Core Road Performance Indicators

Country	Afghanistan			Average	Range
Year	2007				
<b>Road Network</b>					
Length of Total Roads, Total	km	34,782	Year	Source	
Main Roads	km	17,782	2005	ADB	
Classified Rural Roads	km	30,000-50,000	2005	ADB	
			2005	#1	
Length of Paved Roads, Total	km	8,229	2006	WRS	
Length of Paved Roads	%	23.7%	2006	WRS	47%    23.7% - 81%
<b>Road Access</b>					
Road Density in terms of			Year	Source	
Population	road km/1,000 people	1.1	2006	ADB/ WDI	2.8    0.6-6.5
Land	road km/1,000 sq km total land	53	2006	ADB/ WDI	745.4    53 - 2,079
<b>Affordability</b>					
Average Pump Price for Super Gasoline	\$/liter	\$0.68	Year	Source	
Average Pump Price for Diesel Fuel	\$/liter	\$0.65	2007	GTZ	0.9    0.68 - 1.01
			2007	GTZ	0.7    0.45-0.75

**Notes:**

#1: The Afghanistan Rural Access Policy Note, 2007, WB  
 ADB: ADB Master Plan for Road Network, November 2005  
 WRS: World Road Statistics 2006  
 WDI: World Bank World Development Indicators  
 GTZ: <http://www.gtz.de/fuelprices>

### Core Railway Performance Indicators

Country	Afghanistan			Average	Range
Year	2007				
<b>Railway Network</b>					
Total Route	km	24.6	Year	Source	
By Gauge	route-km		2001	CIA	
Broad Gauge		24.6	2001	CIA	
<b>Railway Access</b>					
Total Population	million	32.7	Year	Source	
Total Land Area	sq km	652,090	2008	CIA	
			2006	WDI	
Railway Density in terms of					
Population	rail route km/1,000 people	0.0008	2008	WBSC	0.031    0.0008-0.06
Land Area	rail route km/sq km land	0.00004	2006	WBSC	0.012    0.00004-0.02

**Notes:**

CIA: CIA - The World Fact Book, at <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>  
 WDI: World Bank World Development Indicators  
 WBSC: World Bank staff's calculations

Average: Average figures for the South Asia region  
 Range: Range of figures for the South Asia region