

A Reality Check Pakistan Scorecard

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Governance Indicators

RULE OF LAW INDEX (WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT 2025)

130th
Out of 143 countries

RANK / VALUE OUT OF **143** COUNTRIES

 Order & Security Index	143rd
 Open Government	109th
 Fundamental Rights	128th
 Civil Justice	129th
 Criminal Justice	101st
 Regulatory Enforcement	127th
 Absence of Corruption	123rd

DEMOCRACY INDEX 2025 (ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE UNIT)

124th
Out of 167 countries

(Pakistan remains in the Authoritarian Regimes category, having been downgraded from Hybrid Regime in 2023)



Governance Indicators

GLOBAL STATE OF DEMOCRACY 2025 (IDEA)

RANK / VALUE OUT OF 173 COUNTRIES

	Rights	128 th
	Rule of Law	124 th
	Participation	94 th
	Representation	113 th

BTI INDEX (2026)

(BTI Project)

RANK / VALUE OUT OF 137 COUNTRIES

	Political Transformation	108 th
	Economic Transformation	112 th
	Governance index	111 th
	Status Index	111 th



Governance Indicators

	RANK
 e-Government Development Index 2024 (UN, EGDI)	136 th out of 193 countries
 Network Readiness Index 2025 (NRI)	95 th out of 127 countries
 Ookla Speedtest Global Index 2026 (Ookla)	95 th out of 151 countries
 Corruption Perceptions Index 2026 (Transparency International)	136 th out of 182 countries
 Fragile States Index 2026 (The Fund for Peace)	27 th out of 179 countries
 Happiness Index 2026 (Global Economy)	109 th out of 147 countries
 World Press Freedom Index 2025 (Reporters without Borders)	158 th out of 180 countries
 Global Peace Index 2025 (IEP)	144 th out of 163 countries
 Passport Ranking (Henleyglobal)	101 st out of 104 countries
 Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)	122 nd out of 160 countries
 Ease of Doing Business (World Bank)	108 th out of 190 countries
 Crime Index (Statbase)	78 th out of 133 countries
 Climate Risk Index 2026 (Germanwatch) Most vulnerable due to Heatwaves, Flood & Glacial Lake Outburst	47 th out of 174 countries
 Climate Change Performance Index 2026 (CCPI)	15 th out of 64 countries

Economic Indicators

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	RANK / VALUE
 Size of Economy (GDP), FY26	\$452 billion
 Rank of Economy (GDP) Nominal & PPP, IMF (2026 & 2025)	40 th & 26 th
Growth Rates, FY26 (ESP 2025-26)	
 GDP	3.7%
 Agriculture	2.89%
 Industry	3.51%
 Services	4.09%
 Budget: Outlay & Expenditure, FY27 (MoF)	PKR 18.7 trillion & PKR 17.5 trillion
 Fiscal deficit (%of GDP), FY26 (MoF)	2.6%
 Current Account Deficit, FY26 (SBP)	\$139 million
 Tax Revenue, FY26 (FBR)	PKR 13 trillion
 Inflation (Avg), FY26 (PBS)	7%
 Interest Rate (SBP)	11.5%
 Public debt, FY26 (%of GDP)	~70%
 Public debt, total stock (FY26) (SBP)	Rs 86.7 trillion



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RANK / VALUE

 Trade (goods + services), FY26 (SBP)	
 Exports	\$40.8 billion
 Imports	\$76.4 billion
 Trade Deficit	\$35.6 billion
 Unemployment Rate (PBS)	7.1%
 Unemployment Rate (Independent Estimates)	22%
 Remittances FY26 (SBP)	\$41.6 billion
 FX Reserves as of August 2026 (SBP)	\$17.2 billion
 Account ownership (% of adults) 2024, World Bank	64%
 Financial Inclusion (%age of adult population with access), SBP	27%
Ratios:	
 Tax-to-GDP ratio	10%
 Investment-to-GDP ratio	14.4%
 Savings-to-GDP ratio	14.1%
 Export-to-GDP ratio	8.8%



Social Indicators

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	RANK / VALUE
 Human Development Index, 2022 (UNDP) Mean years of schooling (2023)	168 th out of 193 countries 4.3 yrs
 GNI per capita (PPP\$, 2021)	5,501
 Life expectancy (2023)	67.6 yrs
 Rank by Population 2026 (Worldometer)	5 th out of 236 countries & territories
 Population growth rate (PBS)	2.55%/yr
 People added in population every year (PBS)	6.2 million people / yr
 Fertility Rate (PBS)	3.5 per woman
 Mortality Rate (Macro trends)	6.69 per 1,000
 Infant Mortality Rate (Macro trends)	53.5 per 1,000
 Stunting Rate (National Nutrition Survey 2018)	40%
 Avg. Family Size (Pakistan Demographic Survey 2020, PBS)	6.3 people per household
 Polio Cases (2025) <i>(Pakistan is the only country besides Afghanistan having Polio)</i>	31 cases
 Diabetes (people having diabetes) 2024 <i>(IDF Atlas)</i>	34.5 million



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RANK / VALUE

 Hepatitis Rank & Infected People	5 th globally & 13.8 million
 Safe Drinking Water (%age of population with access), PCRWR	47%
 Per Capita Income, FY26 (ESP 2025-26)	\$1,901
 Poverty rate (Based on International Poverty Line)	44.7%
 Poverty rate (Based on National Poverty Line)	28.9%
 Literacy Rate, FY26 (ESP 2025-26) Male & Female	63% 73% & 54%
 Out-of-school children	25 million+
 Current total employment (PBS)	78.1 million
 New job seekers entering the market per year	2 million
 BISP Budget FY27 (MoF)	PKR 838 billion
 BISP Beneficiaries: Total (BISP Data Portal)	148.5 million
 Male	76.7 million
 Female (As per this data our poverty rate seems to be around 60%)	71.7 million
 Microfinance access (Pakistan Microfinance Network)	10 million borrowers

Social Indicators

RANK / VALUE	
 Global Hunger Index (2026) (IFHV)	106 th out of 122 countries
 Travel and Tourism Development (2026) (WEF)	95 th out of 110 economies
 Global Liveability Index (2026 Karachi) (EIU)	170 th out of 173 cities
 World's most polluted cities (2025 Faisalabad) (IQAir)	5 th
 Global Terrorism Index 2026 (Most affected) (IEP)	1 st out of 163 countries