Overview
Population: 38,041,754
Land Area: 652,860 KM2
Capital: Kabul
Currency: Afghan Afghani
Official Languages: Pashto, Dari

Civilian Casualties from 2001 to 2020


When U.S. began to withdraw, Taliban control surged

Timeline

- **2001**: U.S. military intervention begins
- **2003**: UN creates the Afghanistan New Beginnings Program
- **2005**: First parliamentary elections
- **2009**: U.S. military surge
- **2010**: Afghan government presents peace and reconciliation strategy
- **2013**: Taliban Qatar office closes less than a month after its official launch
- **2014**: Third Afghan presidential election
- **2018**: President Ghani offers to talk to the Taliban and proposes a ceasefire
- **2019**: U.S.-Taliban negotiations continue

There are 570,482 internally displaced people, nearly 80% of which are women and children.


