Indicator		Year	Data	Source
Demographic Indicators				
Total population (in thousands)		2003	19,252	Registrar General's Department
Surface area (thousands of sq. km)		1988	62,705	Survey General's Department
Population density (persons per sq. km)		2003	307	Department of Census & Statistics
Population growth rate (%)		2001	1.3	Department of Census & Statistics
Crude birth rate (per 1000 population)		2003	18.9	Registrar General's Department
Crude death rate (per 1000 population)		2003	5.9	Registrar General's Department
Urban population (%)		2001	14.6	Department of Census & Statistics[1]
Sex ratio (No. of males per 100 females)		2001	97.9	Department of Census & Statistics[1]
Child population (under 5 years) %		1994	7.2	Demographic Survey 1994
Women in the reproductive age group (15-49 years) %		1994	55.2	Demographic Survey 1994
Average household size (Number of persons)		1994	4.7	Demographic Survey 1994
Socio-economic Indicators				
GNP per capita at market prices (Rs)		2003	90,472	Central Bank, Annual Report 2004
Human development index		1995	0.716	UNDP, Human Development Report 1998
Unemployment rate	Total	2003	8.4	Labour Force Survey
	Female		13.2	Department of Census & Statistics
	Male		6.0	
Dependency ratio	Total	1994	54.0	Demographic Survey 1994
	Old-age		8.5	
	Young		45.5	
Adult literacy rate (%)	Total	1994	90.1	Demographic Survey 1994
	Female		87.9	
	Male		92.5	
School going population (%)	Primary	1997	99.5	Ministry of Education (provisional)
	Junior secondary		87.2	
	Senior secondary		15.6	
Mean age at marriage (years.)	Female	1994	25.5	Demographic Survey 1994
	Male	1981	27.9	Population Census 1981
Health and Nutrition Indicators				
Life expectancy at birth (years)	Total	1996-	73.0	Department of Census and Statistics
	Female	2001	75.4	
	Male		70.7	
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		1999	10.6	Registrar General's Department
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		2003	11.2	Registrar General's Department
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 Under 5 population)		2000	16.3	Registrar General's Department
Total fertility rate (per woman)		1995-2000	1.9	Demographic and Health Survey 2000
Maternal mortality rate (per 10,000 live births)		1999	1.9	Registrar General's Department
Low-birth-weight per 100 live births in government hospitals %		2003	16.9	Medical Statistics Unit
% of Children	Under weight (weight-for- age)	2000	29.4	Demographic and Health Survey 2000
	Acute undernutrition (weight-for-height)		14.0	
	Chronic malnutrition (height-for-age)		13.5	

1 Based on 18 districts where the 2001 Census of Population and Housing was carried out.

Indicator		Year	Data	Source
Primary Health Care Coverage Indicators				
Immunization coverage (%)	DPT3/OPV3 to infants BCG Measles OPV/DT at 5 years aTd	2003	97.0 98.0 99.0 84.0 65.0	Epidemiological Unit
Percentage of pregnant women attended by trained personnel		2000	96.0	Demographic and Health Survey 2000
Percentage of live births in government hospitals		2003	87.1	Medical Statistics Unit
Women of childbearing age using contraceptives (%)	Modern method Traditional method	2000	49.5 20.5	Demographic and Health Survey 2000
Population with access to safe water (%)		1994	68.4	Demographic Survey 1994
Health Resources				
Government health expenditure as % of GNP		2003	1.57	Department of Health Services
Government health expenditure as % of total government expenditure		2003	4.1	Department of Health Services
Per capita health expenditure (Rs)		2003	1,417	Department of Health Services
Physicians per 100,000 population		2002	50.1	Medical Statistics Unit
Population for Physician		2002	1996	Medical Statistics Unit
Dental Surgeons per 100,000 population		2002	4.6	Medical Statistics Unit
Nurses per 100,000 population		2002	89.1	Medical Statistics Unit
Public Health Midwives per 100,000 population		2002	24.6	Medical Statistics Unit
Number of hospitals		2003	607	Medical Statistics Unit
Number of hospital beds		2003	59,262	Medical Statistics Unit
Hospital beds per 1,000 population		2003	3.1	Medical Statistics Unit
Number of central dispensaries		2003	400	Medical Statistics Unit
Number of MOH/DDHS Divisions		2003	280	Medical Statistics Unit