

AFGHANISTAN SEED AND CROP IMPROVEMENT SITUATION ASSESSMENT

Table 31
Population of Main Ethnic Groups of Afghanistan, 1979

Group	Approx. number	%	Location
Pashtuns	7,000,000	45.8	Concentrated in South and Southeast but settled in most regions
Tajiks	3,500,000	22.9	North, Northeast, and Kabul region
Hazaras	1,500,000	9.8	Center (Hazarajat) and Kabul
Uzbeks	1,300,000	8.5	North
Aimaq	800,000	5.2	West
Farsiwan, Heratis	600,000	3.9	West and South
Turkmen	300,000	2.0	North
Brahui	100,000	0.7	Southwest
Baluch	100,000	0.7	West and Northwest
Nuristanis	100,000	0.7	East
Total	15,300,000	100	

Source: Barnett, 2002, p. 26, citing Hyman, Afghanistan under Soviet domination, p.11.