



## Profile of Iraq

(Figures are for 2001 unless stated otherwise - E = estimate)

**Capital :** Baghdad  
18 governorates

**Land area :** 432,162 sq kms

**Length of Coastline :** 58 kms

**Population (E) :** 23,331,985

**Growth rate (E) :** 2.84%

**Age structure (E) :**  
0-14 years 41.64%  
15-64 years 55.28%  
65+ years 3.08%

## Social and human development

	1980	1999
Infant mortality (per 1000)	80	104
Under-5 mortality (per 1000)	95	128
Low-birthweight babies (% of births)	6	24
Adult literacy (%)	35	55
Life expectancy	62	59
Immunization, measles (% of infants)	35	79
Hospital beds (per 1000)	1.9	1.4

## Comparative human development

	Iraq	Syria	S. Arabia
Under 5s underweight (%)	23	13	14
Tuberculosis (per 100,000)	96	56	29
Young female illiteracy (aged 15-24, as %)	71.0	21.2	29.7

Figure 2: Oil revenue

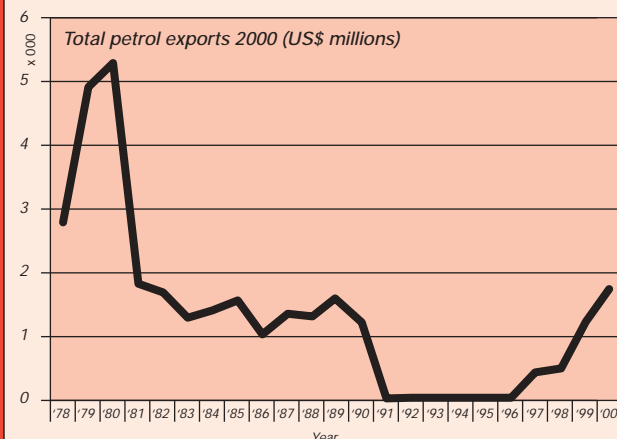


Figure 1: Map of Iraq

## Key to main map

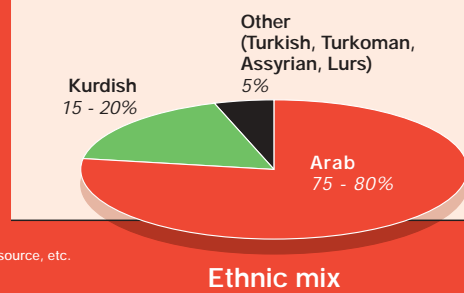
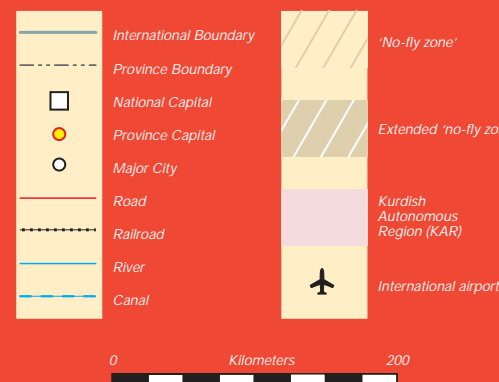
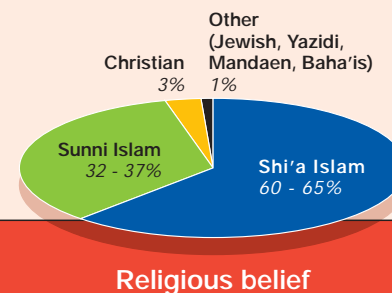


Figure 3: Ethnic mix and religious belief



Religious belief

Figure 5: US military forces



Figure 4: Military balance

