



BĀDĠĪS II. MODERN PROVINCE

ii. Modern Province

Bādġīs is a province (*welāyat*) of northwestern Afghanistan created in 1343 Š./1964 out of the former province of Herat (q.v.). Since the recent loss of the Košk-e Kohna *ʿalāqadārī*, transferred back to Herat province, Bādġīs province covers 20,066 km² and is presently (1363 Š./1984) divided into four districts (*woloswālī*). The only locality with urban status is the provincial center, Qaḷʿa-ye Now (q.v.).

See [Table 8](#) and [Table 9](#) for compilation of main available data about present population and land use in the province and districts.