



BAĠLĀN II. MODERN PROVINCE.

ii. Modern Province

Baġlān is a province (*welāyat*) of northeastern Afghanistan which covers 17,106 km². It is presently (1363 Š./1984) divided into five districts (*woloswālī*) and four subdistricts (*‘alāqadārī*). The main town and provincial center is Baġlān and three more localities within the province have urban status (Pol-e Kōmrī, Nahrīn, and Dahān-e Ġōrī, recently renamed Šahīd Nyāz Gol).

The province of Baġlān was created in 1343 Š./1964 out of the former province of Qaṭaġan.

See [Table 10](#) and [Table 11](#) for compilation of main available data about present population and land use in the province, districts, and subdistricts.