



BĀMĪĀN IV. MODERN PROVINCE

iv. Modern Province

Bāmīān province (*welāyat*) of central Afghanistan covers 17,411 km². It is presently (1363 Š./1984) divided into four districts (*woloswālī*) and one subdistrict (*‘alāqadārī*). The only locality with urban status is the provincial center, Bāmīān (see above). The province of Bāmīān was created in 1343 Š./1964 out of the former provinces of Kabul and Parvān (= Šamālī).

[Table 19](#), [Table 20](#), and [Table 21](#) contain the main available data about present population and land use in the province, districts, and subdistrict.