

South Asia Demographics

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1. What is the difference in landmass in South Asia and the continental United States? (Hint subtract)
2. Approximately how many times bigger is South Asia in terms of total population than the United States? (hint multiple or divide)
3. Explain why there is 0-24 people per square mile along most the Pakistan and Indian border.
4. What helps create the band of little to no economic activity along the northern border of South Asia?
5. What group of people in Sri Lanka have created commercial farming on "their" half of the island?
6. What physical feature allows cities such as Lucknow, Delhi, and Kanpur that have over 520 people per square mile to happen?
7. In the southern tip of India, find the manufacturing and trade band. What two cities does that band connect and why does it in access to the ocean?
8. What country has mostly Nomadic herding?
9. What cities have over 10 million people and lie directly on the coast line?
10. How many countries in South Asia have a life expectancy below 67?
11. Name 2 reasons why Nepal would not be a good place to need a doctor.
12. Look at the literacy rates of this region. What can be said about their employment and economic standings. ?
13. Look at the passenger car statistics. What are the at least 2 reasons for having such low numbers? How will this affect their lives?
14. If you were looking at the demographics, what country in South Asia seems to be the best? Defend your answer with 3 statistics.