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## Drug Use Survey 2005



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## FACT SHEET - AFGHANISTAN DRUG USE SURVEY 2005

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Estimated number of drug users	920,000
as percent of total population (23,850,000)	3.8%
Estimated number of adult male drug users	740,000
as percent of total adult male population (6,062,000)	12.1%
Estimated number of adult female drug users	120,000
as percent of total adult female population (5,825,000)	2.1%
Estimated number of child drug users	60,000
as percent of total child population (11,963,000)	0.7%

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Estimated number of opium users	150,000
as percent of total population	0.6%

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Estimated number of heroin users	50,000
as percent of total population	0.2%

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Estimated number of hashish users	520,000
as percent of total population	2.2%

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Estimated number of pharmaceutical drug users	180,000
as percent of total population	0.8%

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Estimated number of alcohol users	160,000
as percent of total population	0.7%

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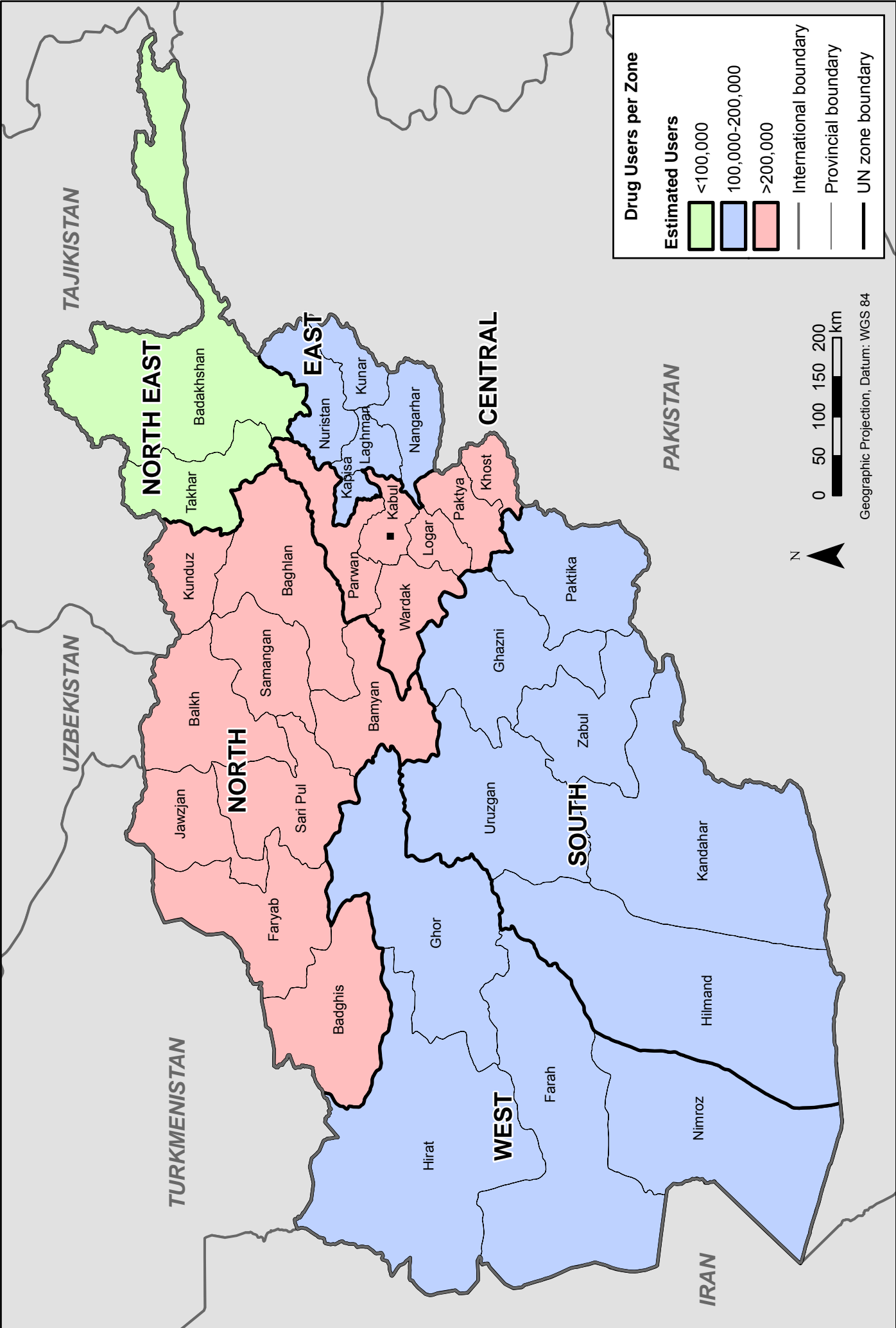
Estimated number of other drug users <sup>1</sup>	200,000
as percent of total population	0.9%

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Note: Estimates of drug use are based on results from 1480 key informant and 1393 drug user interviews

1. Other drugs include preparations made from the cannabis plant and opium poppy capsule, as well as solvents

Afghanistan: Estimated Drug Users by zone



Note: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.