



TAJIKISTAN



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Emomali RAHMON

Head of Government

Prime Minister Qohir RASULZODA

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Dushanbe

Legislature

bicameral Supreme Assembly or Majlisi Oli consists of the National Assembly or Majlisi Milli (34 seats) and the Assembly of Representatives or Majlisi Namoyandagon (63 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, and High Economic Court

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Farhod SALIM

US Ambassador

Ambassador John Mark POMMERSHEIM

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 144,100 sq km
Land: 141,510 sq km
Water: 2,590 sq km

Climate

mid-latitude continental, hot summers, mild winters; semiarid to polar in Pamir Mountains

Natural Resources

hydropower, some petroleum, uranium, mercury, brown coal, lead, zinc, antimony, tungsten, silver, gold

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

poor, mountainous country with an economy dominated by mineral extraction, metals processing, agriculture, and reliance on remittances from citizens working abroad

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$28.43 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3,200 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$873.1 million (2017 est.)
partners: Turkey 27.5%, China 17.7%, Russia 13.4%, Switzerland 12.5%, Algeria 8.2%, Iran 7.1% (2017)

Imports

\$2.39 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Russia 38%, Kazakhstan 19%, China 8.7%, Iran 4.4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

8.9 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

1.52 % (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Tajik 84.3% (includes Pamiri and Yagnobi), Uzbek 13.8%, other 2% (includes Kyrgyz, Russian, Turkmen, Tatar, Arab) (2014 est.)

Language

Tajik (official) 84.4%, Uzbek 11.9%, Kyrgyz .8%, Russian .5%, other 2.4% (2010 est.)

note: Russian widely used in government and business

Religion

Muslim 98% (Sunni 95%, Shia 3%), other 2% (2014 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 27.5 % of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 2.62 % annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

99.8% (2015)

