

[Skip to main content](#)

## GeoHive

- [Home](#)
- [Resources](#)
- [Country Data](#)
- [Global Data](#)

• [Home](#) > [Countries](#) > [Africa](#) > Tanzania

## Tanzania

### Census Results

1967-08-26 12,313,469  
1978-08-26 17,512,611  
1988-08-23 23,095,882  
2002-08-24 34,446,603  
2012-08-26 44,928,923

### General Information

Official name	the United Republic of Tanzania
Official name [native]	Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania «Swahili»
Capital	Dodoma
Capital [native]	Dodoma «English»
Region	Eastern Africa
ISO code	TZ
Statistical agency	<a href="#">National Bureau of Statistics</a>

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية تنزانيا المتحدة

Name in Spanish la República Unida de Tanzania

Name in Russian Объединенная Республика Танзания

Name in French la République-Unie de Tanzanie

## Administrative units

code	region	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2002-08-24 census	population 2012-08-26 census
01	Dodoma	Dodoma	41,311	1,692,025	2,083,588
02	Arusha	Arusha	37,576	1,288,088	1,694,310
03	Kilimanjaro	Moshi	13,250	1,376,702	1,640,087
04	Tanga	Tanga	26,677	1,636,280	2,045,205
05	Morogoro	Morogoro	70,624	1,753,362	2,218,492
06	Pwani	Kibaha	32,547	885,017	1,098,668
07	Dar es Salaam	Dar es Salaam	1,393	2,487,288	4,364,541
08	Lindi	Lindi	66,040	787,624	864,652
09	Mtwara	Mtwara- Mikandani	16,710	1,124,481	1,270,854
10	Ruvuma	Songea	63,669	1,113,715	1,376,891
11	Iringa	Iringa	35,503	840,404	941,238
12	Mbeya	Mbeya	60,350	2,063,328	2,707,410
13	Singida	Singida	49,340	1,086,748	1,370,637
14	Tabora	Tabora	76,150	1,710,465	2,291,623
15	Rukwa	Sumbawanga	22,792	729,060	1,004,539
16	Kigoma	Kigoma-Ujiji	37,040	1,674,047	2,127,930
17	Shinyanga	Shinyanga	18,901	1,249,226	1,534,808
18	Kagera	Bukoba	25,265	1,791,451	2,458,023
19	Mwanza	Mwanza	9,467	2,058,866	2,772,509
20	Mara	Musoma	21,760	1,363,397	1,743,830
21	Manyara	Babati	44,522	1,037,605	1,425,131
22	Njombe	Njombe	21,347	648,464	702,097
23	Katavi	Mpanda	45,843	408,609	564,604
24	Simiyu	Bariadi	25,212	1,317,879	1,584,157
25	Geita	Geita	20,054	1,337,718	1,739,530
51	Kaskazini Unguja	Mahonda	470	136,639	187,455
52	Kusini Unguja	Koani	854	94,244	115,588
53	Mjini Magharibi Unguja	Zanzibar	230	390,074	593,678
54	Kaskazini Pemba	Wete	574	185,326	211,732
55	Kusini Pemba	Chakechake	332	175,471	195,116
	total		885,803	34,443,603	44,928,923

source: National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania.

note: Magharibi = West; Kusini = South; Kaskazini = North. Area data above refers to land area.

## Expanded administrative units

code	region district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2002-08-24 census	population 2012-08-26 census
01	Dodoma	Dodoma	41,311	1,692,025	2,083,588
1	Kondoa DC	Kondoa			269,704
2	Mpwapwa DC	Mpwapwa			305,056
3	Kongwa DC	Kongwa			309,973
4	Chamwino DC	Chamwino			330,543
5	Dodoma MC	-			410,956
6	Bahi DC	Bahi			221,645
7	Chemba DC	Chemba			235,711
02	Arusha	Arusha	37,576	1,288,088	1,694,310
1	Monduli DC	Monduli			158,929
2	Meru DC	Arusha		225,611	268,144
3	Arusha CC	-			416,442
4	Karatu DC	Karatu			230,166
5	Ngorongoro DC	Ngorongoro			174,278
6	Arusha DC	Arusha			323,198
7	Longido DC	Longido			123,153
03	Kilimanjaro	Moshi	13,250	1,376,702	1,640,087
1	Rombo DC	Mkuu			260,963
2	Mwanga DC	Mwanga			131,442
3	Same DC	Same			269,807
4	Moshi DC	Moshi			466,737
5	Hai DC	Bomang'ombe			210,533
6	Moshi MC	-			184,292
7	Siha DC	Sanyajuu			116,313
04	Tanga	Tanga	26,677	1,636,280	2,045,205
1	Lushoto DC	Lushoto			492,441
2	Korogwe DC	Korogwe			242,038
3	Muheza DC	Muheza			204,461
4	Tanga CC	-			273,332
5	Pangani DC	Pangani			54,025
6	Handeni DC	Handeni			276,646
7	Kilindi DC	Songe			236,833
8	Mkinga DC	Kasera			118,065
9	Korogwe TC	-			68,308
10	Handeni TC	-			79,056
05	Morogoro	Morogoro	70,624	1,753,362	2,218,492
1	Kilosa DC	Kilosa			438,175
2	Morogoro DC	Morogoro			286,248

source: National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania.

note: Magharibi = West; Kusini = South; Kaskazini = North. Area data above refers to land area.

<b>code</b>	<b>region district</b>	<b>capital</b>	<b>area (sq.km.)</b>	<b>population 2002-08-24 census</b>	<b>population 2012-08-26 census</b>
3	Kilombero DC	Ifakara			407,880
4	Ulanga DC	Mahenge			265,203
5	Morogoro MC	-			315,866
6	Mvomero DC	Dakawa			312,109
7	Gairo DC	Gairo			193,011
06	Pwani	Kibaha	32,547	885,017	1,098,668
1	Bagamoyo DC	Bagamoyo			311,740
2	Kibaha DC	Kibaha			70,209
3	Kisarawe DC	Kisarawe			101,598
4	Mkuranga DC	Mkuranga			222,921
5	Rufiji DC	Utete			217,274
6	Mafia DC	Kilindoni			46,438
7	Kibaha TC	-			128,488
07	Dar es Salaam	Dar es Salaam	1,393	2,487,288	4,364,541
1	Kinondoni MC	Kinondoni		1,083,913	1,775,049
2	Ilala MC	Ilala		634,924	1,220,611
3	Temeke MC	Temeke		768,451	1,368,881
08	Lindi	Lindi	66,040	787,624	864,652
1	Kilwa DC	Kilwa Masoko			190,744
2	Lindi DC	Lindi			194,143
3	Nachingwea DC	Nachingwea			178,464
4	Liwale DC	Liwale			91,380
5	Ruangwa DC	Ruangwa			131,080
6	Lindi MC	-			78,841
09	Mtwara	Mtwara-Mikandani	16,710	1,124,481	1,270,854
1	Mtwara DC	Mtwara			228,003
2	Newala DC	Newala			205,492
3	Masasi DC	Masasi			247,993
4	Tandahimba DC	Tandahimba			227,514
5	Mtwara MC	-			108,299
6	Nanyumbu DC	Mangaka			150,857
7	Masasi TC	-			102,696
10	Ruvuma	Songea	63,669	1,113,715	1,376,891
1	Tunduru DC	Tunduru			298,279
2	Songea DC	Songea			173,821
3	Mbinga DC	Mbinga			353,683
4	Songea MC	-			203,309
5	Namtumbo DC	Namtumbo			201,639
6	Nyasa DC	Mbamba Bay			146,160
11	Iringa	Iringa	35,503	840,404	941,238

source: National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania.

note: Magharibi = West; Kusini = South; Kaskazini = North. Area data above refers to land area.

<b>code</b>	<b>region district</b>	<b>capital</b>	<b>area (sq.km.)</b>	<b>population 2002-08-24 census</b>	<b>population 2012-08-26 census</b>
1	Iringa DC	Iringa			254,032
2	Mufindi DC	Mufindi			265,829
3	Iringa MC	-			151,345
4	Kilolo DC	Kilolo			218,130
5	Mafinga TC	-			51,902
12	Mbeya	Mbeya	60,350	2,063,328	2,707,410
1	Chunya DC	Chunya			290,478
2	Mbeya DC	Mbeya			305,319
3	Kyela DC	Kyela			221,490
4	Rungwe DC	Tukuyu			339,157
5	Ileje DC	Ileje			124,451
6	Mbozi DC	Vwawa			446,339
7	Mbarali DC	Rujewa			300,517
8	Mbeya CC	-			385,279
9	Momba DC	Chitete			196,818
10	Tunduma TC	-			97,562
13	Singida	Singida	49,340	1,086,748	1,370,637
1	Iramba DC	Kiomboi			236,282
2	Singida DC	Singida			225,521
3	Manyoni DC	Manyoni			296,763
4	Singida MC	-			150,379
5	Ikungi DC	Ikungi			272,959
6	Mkalama DC	Nduguti			188,733
14	Tabora	Tabora	76,150	1,710,465	2,291,623
1	Nzega DC	Nzega			502,252
2	Igunga DC	Igunga			399,727
3	Uyui DC	Isikizya			396,623
4	Urambo DC	Urambo			192,781
5	Sikonge DC	Sikonge			179,883
6	Tabora MC	-			226,999
7	Kaliua DC	Kaliua			393,358
15	Rukwa	Sumbawanga	22,792	729,060	1,004,539
1	Kalambo DC	Matai			207,700
2	Sumbawanga DC	Sumbawanga			305,846
3	Nkasi DC	Namanyere			281,200
4	Sumbawanga MC	-			209,793
16	Kigoma	Kigoma-Ujiji	37,040	1,674,047	2,127,930
1	Kibondo DC	Kibondo			261,331
2	Kasulu DC	Kasulu			425,794
3	Kigoma DC	Kigoma-Ujiji			211,566

source: National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania.

note: Magharibi = West; Kusini = South; Kaskazini = North. Area data above refers to land area.

<b>code</b>	<b>region district</b>	<b>capital</b>	<b>area (sq.km.)</b>	<b>population 2002-08-24 census</b>	<b>population 2012-08-26 census</b>
4	Kigoma-Ujiji MC	-			215,458
5	Uvinza DC	Lugufu			383,640
6	Buhigwe DC	Buhigwe			254,342
7	Kakonko DC	Kakonko			167,555
8	Kasulu TC	-			208,244
17	Shinyanga	Shinyanga	18,901	1,249,226	1,534,808
1	Shinyanga MC	-			161,391
2	Kishapu DC	Mhunze			272,990
3	Shinyanga DC	Shinyanga			334,417
4	Kahama DC	Kahama			523,802
5	Kahama TC	-			242,208
18	Kagera	Bukoba	25,265	1,791,451	2,458,023
1	Karagwe DC	Kayangwa			332,020
2	Bukoba DC	Bukoba			289,697
3	Muleba DC	Muleba			540,310
4	Biharamulo DC	Biharamulo			323,486
5	Ngara DC	Ngara			320,056
6	Bukoba MC	-			128,796
7	Missenyi DC	Bunazi			202,632
8	Kyerwa DC	Rubwera			321,026
19	Mwanza	Mwanza	9,467	2,058,866	2,772,509
1	Ukerewe DC	Nansio			345,147
2	Magu DC	Magu			299,759
3	Nyamagana MC	Nyamagana			363,452
4	Kwimba DC	Ngudu			406,509
5	Sengerema DC	Sengerema			663,034
6	Ilemela MC	Magaka			343,001
7	Misungwi DC	Mabuki			351,607
20	Mara	Musoma	21,760	1,363,397	1,743,830
1	Tarime DC	Tarime			339,693
2	Serengeti DC	Mugumu			249,420
3	Musoma DC	Musoma			178,356
4	Bunda DC	Bunda			335,061
5	Musoma MC	-		107,855	134,327
6	Rorya DC	Ingri Juu			265,241
7	Butiama DC	Butiama			241,732
21	Manyara	Babati	44,522	1,037,605	1,425,131
1	Babati DC	Babati			312,392
2	Hanang DC	Katesh			275,990
3	Mbulu DC	Mbulu			320,279

source: National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania.

note: Magharibi = West; Kusini = South; Kaskazini = North. Area data above refers to land area.

<b>code</b>	<b>region district</b>	<b>capital</b>	<b>area (sq.km.)</b>	<b>population 2002-08-24 census</b>	<b>population 2012-08-26 census</b>
4	Simanjiro DC	Orkesumet			178,693
5	Kiteto DC	Kibaya			244,669
6	Babati TC	-			93,108
22	Njombe	Njombe	21,347	648,464	702,097
1	Njombe TC	-			130,223
2	Wanging'ombe DC	Igwachanya			161,816
3	Makete DC	Iwawa			97,266
4	Njombe DC	Njombe			85,747
5	Ludewa DC	Ludewa			133,218
6	Makambako TC	-			93,827
23	Katavi	Mpanda	45,843	408,609	564,604
1	Mpanda TC	-			102,900
2	Mpanda DC	Mpanda			179,136
3	Mlele DC	Inyonga			282,568
24	Simiyu	Bariadi	25,212	1,317,879	1,584,157
1	Bariadi DC	Bariadi			422,916
2	Itilima DC	Lagangabilili			313,900
3	Meatu DC	Mwanhuzi			299,619
4	Maswa DC	Maswa			344,125
5	Busega DC	Nyashimo			203,597
25	Geita	Geita	20,054	1,337,718	1,739,530
1	Geita DC	Geita			807,619
2	Nyang'hwale DC	Kharumwa			148,320
3	Mbogwe DC	Mbogwe			193,922
4	Bukombe DC	Ushirombo			224,542
5	Chato DC	Chato			365,127
51	Kaskazini Unguja	Mahonda	470	136,639	187,455
1	Kaskazini A District	Mkokotoni		84,147	105,780
2	Kaskazini B District	Mahonda		52,492	81,675
52	Kusini Unguja	Koani	854	94,244	115,588
1	Kati District	Koani		62,391	76,346
2	Kusini District	Makunduchi		31,853	39,242
53	Mjini Magharibi Unguja	Zanzibar	230	390,074	593,678
1	Magharibi District			184,204	370,645
2	Mjini District	Zanzibar		205,870	223,033
54	Kaskazini Pemba	Wete	574	185,326	211,732
1	Wete District	Wete		102,060	107,916
2	Micheweni District	Micheweni		83,266	103,816

source: National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania.

note: Magharibi = West; Kusini = South; Kaskazini = North. Area data above refers to land area.

code	region district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2002-08-24 census	population 2012-08-26 census
55	Kusini Pemba	Chakechake	332	175,471	195,116
1	Chake Chake District	Chakechake		82,998	97,249
2	Mkoani District	Mkoani		92,473	97,867
	total		885,803	34,443,603	44,928,923

source: National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania.

note: Magharibi = West; Kusini = South; Kaskazini = North. Area data above refers to land area.

## Main cities

name	population 1988-08-28 census	population 2002-08-24 census	population 2012-08-26 census	latitude / longitude
Dar es Salaam	1,360,850	2,487,288	4,364,541	<a href="#">-6.16/35.75</a>
Mwanza	221,209	474,679	706,453	<a href="#">-2.52/32.90</a>
Arusha	132,861	281,608	416,442	<a href="#">-3.37/36.69</a>
Dodoma	202,665	322,811	410,956	<a href="#">-6.18/35.75</a>
Mbeya	151,881	265,586	385,279	
Morogoro	117,601	227,921	315,866	
Tanga	186,818	242,640	273,332	
Kahama	..	..	242,208	
Tabora	143,148	188,005	226,999	
Zanzibar	157,626	205,870	223,033	<a href="#">-6.17/39.22</a>
Kigoma-Ujiji	84,704	144,257	215,458	
Sumbawanga	90,703	146,842	209,793	
Kasulu	..	..	208,244	
Songea	86,491	130,860	203,309	
Moshi	96,631	143,799	184,292	
Shinyanga	98,682	134,523	161,391	
Iringa	84,501	106,371	151,345	
Singida	81,528	114,853	150,379	
Musoma	68,437	107,855	134,327	
Njombe	..	..	130,223	
Bukoba	..	..	128,796	
Kibaha	..	..	128,488	
Mtwara	..	..	108,299	
Mpanda	..	..	102,900	
Masasi	..	..	102,696	

source: National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania.