



# Armenia



**Background** Armenia is a landlocked country in Southwestern Asia or Eurasia. It is situated at the gateway between Western Asia and Eastern Europe and is bordered by Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, and Turkey. Located in the Lesser Caucasus Mountains, Armenia is a mountainous region with fast-flowing rivers.

**Capital** name: Yerevan

**Government type** parliamentary democracy; note - constitutional changes adopted in December 2015 transformed the government to a parliamentary system

**Area** total : 29,743 sq km  
land: 28,203 sq km  
water: 1,540 sq km

**Climate** highland continental, hot summers, cold winters

**Natural resources** small deposits of gold, copper, molybdenum, zinc, bauxite

**Population** total: 2,963,837 (2025 est.)

**Population growth rate** -0.45% (2025 est.)

**Ethnic groups** Armenian 98.1%, Yezidi 1.1%; less than 1%: Russian, other, Assyrian, Kurd, Ukrainian, Greek (2022 est.)

**Religions** Armenian Apostolic 95.2%, not stated 1.7%; less than 1%: Catholic, no religion, Evangelical, Shar-fadinian, other, Armenian Orthodox, Jehovah's Witness, Pagan, Molokan (2022 est.)

**Languages** Armenian 97.2%, Russian 1.4%, Ezidian 1.0%; less than 1%: other, unknown (2022)

**Executive branch** chief of state: President Vahagn KHACHATURYAN (since 13 March 2022)

head of government: Prime Minister Nikol PASHINYAN (since 10 September 2021)

**Diplomatic representation in the US** chief of mission: Ambassador Narek MKRTCHYAN (since 19 September 2025)

**Diplomatic representation from the US** chief of mission: Ambassador (vacant); Chargé d'Affaires David ALLEN (since 16 January 2026)

**Economic overview** upper-middle income, fast-growing Caucasus economy; stable fiscal and monetary regime but vulnerable to geopolitical shocks; economic and energy ties to Russia but seeking more EU and US trade; key copper and gold exporter; business-friendly and anti-corruption reforms; persistent unemployment; influx of migrants from Ukraine war easing

<b>Real GDP (purchasing power parity)</b>	\$60.909 billion (2024 est.) \$57.516 billion (2023 est.) \$53.108 billion (2022 est.)
<b>Real GDP per capita</b>	\$20,100 (2024 est.) \$19,400 (2023 est.) \$17,900 (2022 est.)
<b>Exports</b>	\$18.618 billion (2024 est.) \$14.338 billion (2023 est.) \$10.118 billion (2022 est.)
<b>Exports - partners</b>	Russia 37%, UAE 25%, Hong Kong 7%, China 5%, Georgia 4% (2023)
<b>Exports - commodities</b>	gold, diamonds, copper ore, broadcasting equipment, jewelry (2023)
<b>Imports</b>	\$19.087 billion (2024 est.) \$14.532 billion (2023 est.) \$10.265 billion (2022 est.)
<b>Imports - partners</b>	Russia 29%, China 12%, Vietnam 6%, Georgia 5%, Iran 4% (2023)
<b>Imports - commodities</b>	cars, gold, diamonds, broadcasting equipment, natural gas (2023)

## Population Pyramid

