



Tajikistan



Background	The Tajik people came under Russian imperial rule in the 1860s and 1870s. In 1929, the USSR designated Tajikistan a separate republic. Tajikistan became independent in 1991 following the breakup of the Soviet Union.
Capital	name: Dushanbe
Government type	presidential republic
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
Population	total: 10,394,063
Population growth rate	1.92% (2024 est.)
Ethnic groups	Tajik 84.3% (includes Pamiri and Yagnobi), Uzbek 13.8%, other 2% (includes Kyrgyz, Russian, Turkmen, Tatar, Arab) (2014 est.)
Religions	Muslim 98% (Sunni 95%, Shia 3%) other 2% (2014 est.)
Languages	Tajik (official) 84.4%, Uzbek 11.9%, Kyrgyz 0.8%, Russian 0.5%, other 2.4% (2010 est.)
Executive branch	chief of state: President Emomali RAHMON (since 6 November 1994; head of state and Supreme Assembly Chairman since 19 November 1992) head of government: Prime Minister Qohir RASULZODA (since 23 November 2013)
Legislative branch	summary: bicameral Supreme Assembly consists of the National Assembly (34 seats) and the Assembly of Representatives (63 seats)
Diplomatic representation in the US	chief of mission: Ambassador Farrukh HAMRALIZODA (since 17 February 2021)
Diplomatic representation from the US	chief of mission: Ambassador Manuel P. MICALLER Jr. (since 9 March 2023)
Economic overview	lower middle-income Central Asian economy; key gold, cotton, and aluminum exporter; declining poverty; sustained high growth; very limited private sector; substantial illicit drug trade; significant remittances; environmentally fragile
Real GDP (purchasing power parity)	\$46.467 billion (2023 est.) \$42.905 billion (2022 est.) \$39.727 billion (2021 est.)
Real GDP per capita	\$4,600 (2023 est.) \$4,300 (2022 est.) \$4,100 (2021 est.)

Exports	\$2.105 billion (2023 est.) \$1.753 billion (2022 est.) \$2.161 billion (2021 est.)
Exports - partners	Kazakhstan 20%, Switzerland 19%, China 17%, Turkey 8%, Uzbekistan 8% (2022)
Exports - commodities	gold, precious metal ore, cotton, copper ore, aluminum (2022)
Imports	\$5.931 billion (2023 est.) \$5.261 billion (2022 est.) \$4.258 billion (2021 est.)
Imports - partners	China 33%, Russia 22%, Kazakhstan 13%, Uzbekistan 6%, Turkey 6% (2022)
Imports - commodities	refined petroleum, garments, wheat, cars, natural gas (2022)