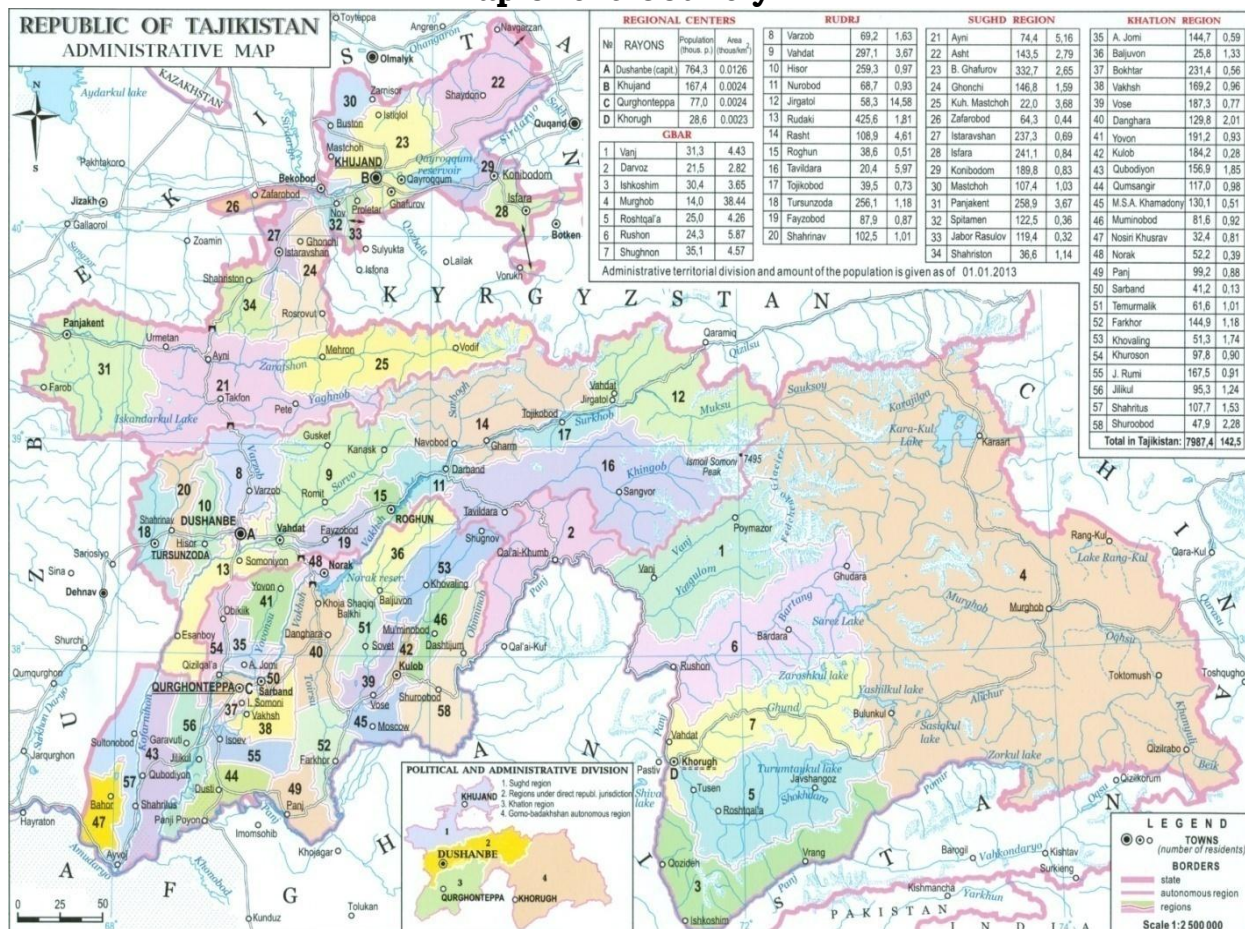


Tajikistan – Fact Sheet

Map of the Country



Flag of the Country



GENERAL

[As per latest available data from Agency of Statistics of Tajikistan]

Official Name	Republic of Tajikistan
Capital	Dushanbe
Area	143.1 thousand sq. Km
Population	10.288 million as on 01 January 2024
Weather (in Degree Celcius)	Arid Continental, cold winters and hot summers. +40 in summer to -25 in peak winter.
Age Profile	33.9% under 15 years old

	62.7% between 15 to 65 years 3.4% over 65 years old
Life Expectancy	Male: 69 years at birth Female: 74 years at birth
Language	Official language: Tajik. Other languages spoken: Russian, Uzbek and GBAO's group of languages
Ethnic groups	Tajiks (85%), Uzbeks (14%), others (1%)
Main Religions	Muslim (96.8%), Christian (1.7%), others (1.5%)
Internet Penetration	4.25 million internet users (41.5% of population) (November 2024)
Mobile phones	6.774 million (July 2024), only 3.305 million are active subscribers
Urbanization	29.1% (January 2024)
ECONOMY	
Currency	Tajikistan Somoni (TJS)
Exchange rate with US\$ & INR	US\$ 1 = TJS 10.92, INR 1 = TJS 0.1277 (@ORE of January 2025)
GDP	TJS 150 billion (around 13.7 billion US \$) (Jan-Dec 2024)
GDP Growth Rate	8.4 % (Jan-Dec 2024)
GDP Per Capita	USD 1356 (Dec 2023)
Major Sectors (% of GDP)	Agriculture – 23.5% Industry – 17.1% Trade – 15.1% Services – 12.8% Remittances – 7.8%
Natural Resource potential	In the depths of Tajikistan, several mineral deposits have been identified, explored and partially prepared for industrial development. Deposits include Gold, Silver, Lead and Zinc, Antimony, Tin, Tungsten, Iron, Aluminum, Strontium, Coal, Precious and semi-precious stones, Rock salt, Phosphorites, Anthracite, Graphite, Oil and gas, Ozokerite, Underground fresh, thermal and mineral waters, Phosphorite, Copper, Bismuth, Molybdenum.
Unemployment Rate	1.8% (September 2024)
Inflation	4.1% (Jan-Nov 2024)
Total Trade (Goods)	USD 8.315 billion (Jan-Dec 2023)
Exports (Goods)	USD 2.434 billion (Jan-Dec 2023)
Major Exports-products (value)	1. Ores, slag and ash (0.378.2 Bn) 2. Cotton (0.249.7 Bn)

	3. Aluminum and articles thereof (0.148.3 Bn) 4. Other base metals; articles thereof (0.107 Bn)	
Imports (Goods) Major Imports- products (value)	USD 5.880 billion (Jan-Dec 2023) 1. Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes (0.957.4 Bn) 2. Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof (0.755 Bn) 3. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof (0.501.3 Bn) 4. Cereals (332.7 Bn)	
Balance of Trade (Deficit or Surplus)	Deficit of USD 3.445 billion	
Major Trading Partners	<u>Imports Partners</u> Russia China Kazakhstan Uzbekistan Turkey	<u>Exports Partners</u> Switzerland China Kazakhstan Turkey Uzbekistan
POLITICAL		
Political System	Republic with Executive President	
Head of State	Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President	
Prime Minister	Mr. Kokhir Rasulzoda, Prime Minister	
Foreign Minister	Mr. Sirojiddin Muhridin, Foreign Minister	
BILATERAL		
Bilateral Trade	USD 51.65 million (Apr 2023- March 2024)	
Indian Exports to Tajikistan	USD 51.64 million (Apr 2023- March 2024)	
Indian Imports from Tajikistan	USD 0.01 million (Apr 2023- March 2024)	
Major items of Export	1. Pharmaceutical products – 68.4% 2. Sugars and sugar confectionery – 18.5% 3. Cereals – 2.3% 4. Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances – 1.45%	
Major items of Import	Inputs for making cotton yarn, textile fabrics, textile yarns etc.	
Investment in Tajikistan	Top Five Investors CHL Ltd. [Investment in a five-star hotel property in Dushanbe.]	Indian Investment (Major areas and Firms): Construction and operation of Hilton 5-star hotel by CHL Ltd.

Tajikistan's investment in India	NIL
Indian Community/ Diaspora	About 1600 (Including the Indian medical students]
Major Areas of Engagement/ Employment of Indians	About 1200 Indian Medical students, about 150 professionals and approx. 250 skilled workers/technical experts/engineers work at various infrastructure projects in Tajikistan.
Prominent Indian Community Organizations/ Persons	(i) Kalpataru Power Transmission ltd. (ii) CHL India-Hilton Hotel (iii) Tata Power (iv) ASM Edutech/Vedanta Medical Center (v) Contofield International School (vi) AIMIL Pharma Ltd.
Participation of locals in Indian cultural events (Yoga Day, Ayurveda etc.)	- Around 1000 locals participated in Yoga Day events organised by Embassy at different venues in June 2024.

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