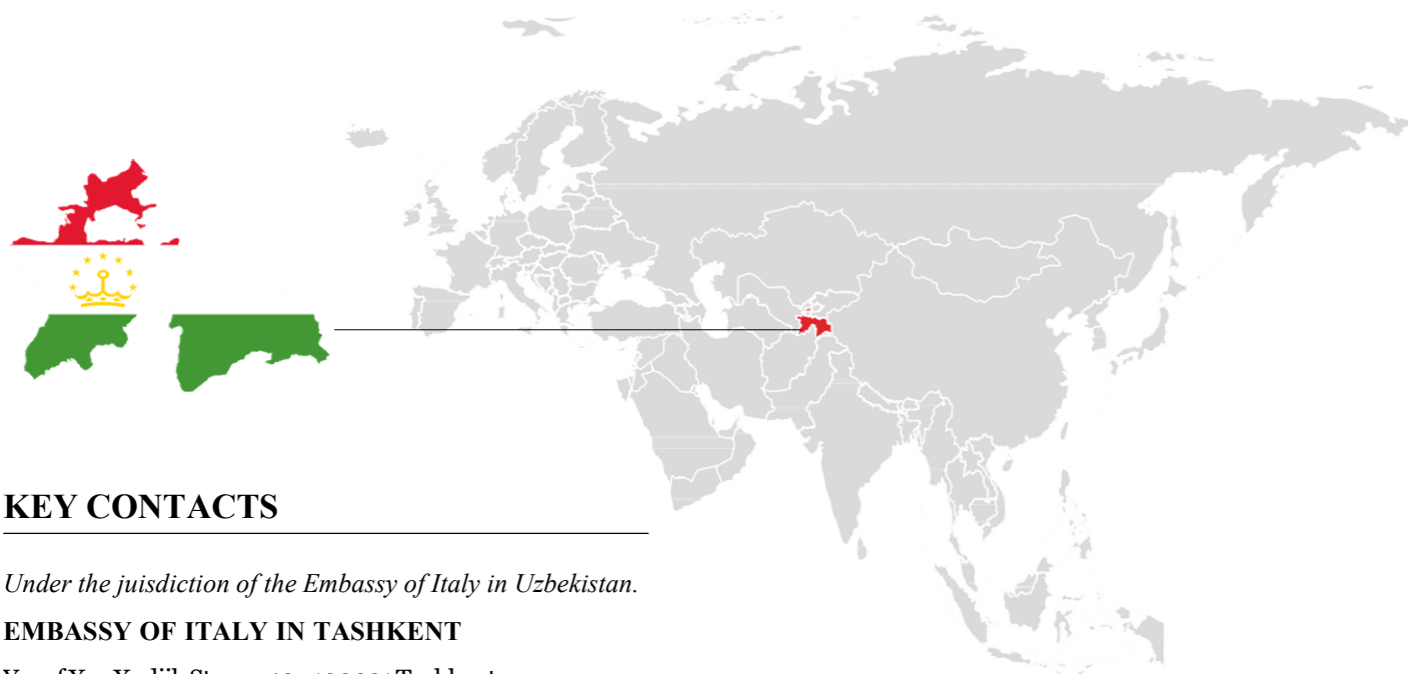


# Tajikistan



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## 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

## 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

## Population

**Population:** 8.9 million (July 2021 est.)

**Population Growth:** 1.52 % (2021 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)

**Italian presence: 21**

## 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)