

Uzbekistan



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Government

Chief of State: President Shavkat MIRZIYOYEV

Head of Government: Prime Minister Abdulla ARIPOV

Government Type: Presidential Republic; Highly Authoritarian

Capital: Tashkent (Toshkent)

Legislature: Bicameral Supreme Assembly or Oliy Majlis consists of the Senate (100 seats) and the Legislative Chamber or Qonunchilik Palatasi (150 seats)

Judiciary: Supreme Court (consists of 67 judges organized into administrative, civil, criminal, and economic sections); Constitutional Court (consists of 7 judges)

Geography

Area

Total: 447,400 sq km

Land: 425,400 sq km

Water: 22,000 sq km

Climate: Mostly mid-latitude desert, long, hot summers, mild winters; semiarid grassland in east

Natural Resources: natural gas, petroleum, coal, gold, uranium, silver, copper, lead and zinc, tungsten, molybdenum

People & Society

Population: 30.56 mil. (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth: 0.88 % (2021 est.)

Ethnicity: Uzbek 83.8%, Tajik 4.8%, Kazakh 2.5%, Russian 2.3%, Karakalpak 2.2%, Tatar 1.5%, other 4.4% (2017 est.)

Language: Uzbek (official) 74.3%, Russian 14.2%, Tajik 4.4%, other 7.1%

Urbanization:

Urban Population: 50.4 % of total population (2020)

Rate of Urbanization: 1.28 % annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy: 100% (2020)

Italian presence: 45

Economy

Economic Overview: Since independence in September 1991, government has maintained Soviet-style command economy with subsidies and tight controls on production, prices, and access to foreign currency; agriculture remains largely centered on cotton

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity):

\$223 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity):

\$6,900 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$11.48 billion (2017 est.)

Partners: Switzerland 38.7%, China 15.5%, Russia 10.7%, Turkey 8.6 %, Kazakhstan 7.7%, Afghanistan 4.7% (2017))

Imports

\$11.42 billion (2017 est.)

Partners: China 23.7%, Russia 22.5%, Kazakhstan 10.7%, South Korea 9.8%, Turkey 5.8%, Germany 5.6% (2017)