

# Kazakhstan



## KEY CONTACTS

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## Government

**Chief of State:** President Kassym-Jomart TOKAYEV

**Head of Government:** Prime Minister Askar MAMIN

**Government Type:** Presidential Republic

**Capital:** Nur-Sultan

**Legislature:** Bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (49 seats) and the Mazhilis (107 seats)

**Judiciary:** Supreme Court of the Republic (consists of 44 members); Constitutional Council (consists of the chairman and 6 members)

## Geography

### Area

**Total:** 2,724,900 sq km

**Land:** 2,699,700 sq km

**Water:** 25,200 sq km

**Climate:** Continental, cold winters and hot summers, arid and semiarid

**Natural Resources:** Major deposits of petroleum, natural gas, coal, iron ore, manganese, chrome ore, nickel, cobalt, copper, molybdenum, lead, zinc, bauxite, gold, uranium

## Population

**Population:** 19.1 million (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth 0.89% (2021 est.)

**Ethnicity:** Kazakh (Qazaq) 68%, Russian 19.3%, Uzbek

3.2%, Ukrainian 1.5%, Uighur 1.5%, Tatar 1.1%, German 1%, other 4.4% (2019 est.)

**Language:** Kazakh (official, Qazaq) 83.1% (understand spoken language) and trilingual (Kazakh, Russian, English) 22.3% (2017 est.);

Russian (official, used in everyday business, designated the “language of interethnic communication”) 94.4% (understand spoken language) (2009 est.)

**Religion:** Muslim 70.2%, Christian 26.2% (mainly Russian Orthodox), other 0.2%, atheist 2.8%, unspecified 0.5% (2009 est.)

### Urbanization:

**Urban Population:** 57.7% of total population (2020)

**Rate of Urbanization:** 1.29% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy:

**Italian presence: 281**

## Economy

**Economic Overview:** Vast hydrocarbon and mineral reserves; substantial fossil fuel reserves and other minerals and metals, including uranium, copper, and zinc; large agricultural sector featuring livestock and grain

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity):

\$478.6 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity):

\$26,300 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$49.29 billion (2017 est.)

**Partners:** Italy 17.9%, China 11.9%, Netherlands 9.8%, Russia 9.3%, Switzerland 6.4%, France 5.9% (2017)

### Imports

\$31.85 billion (2017 est.)

**Partners:** Russia 38.9%, China 16.1%, Germany 5.1%, US 4.3% (2017)

