



MAIN DATA :

• A population of **31.1 million people** (2022 est)
(Italian presence: **45**)

► **Age Structure:**

- **0-14 years:** 23.19% | **15-24 years:** 16.63% | **25-54 years:** 45.68% | **55-64 years:** 8.63%
| **65 years and over:** 5.87% (2020 est.)

► **Urbanization:**

- **urban population:** : 50.5% of total population (2022) | **rate of urbanization:** 1.25% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.) | **Major urban areas - population:** 2.574 million TASHKENT (capital) (2022)

► **Education expenditures:** 5.1% of GDP (2020) country comparison to the world: 61

• GDP 2020: **\$239.42 bn (2020 est.)** | Growth rate: : **5.3 % (2017 est.)** | GDP - composition, by sector of origin: **agriculture:** 17.9 % (2017 est.)
industry: 33.7% (2017 est.) **services:** 48.5% (2017 est.)

• Major Trade Partners- UZBEKISTAN:

- Export : **\$14.52 bn (2020 est.)** | Export Partners: **Switzerland 19%, United Kingdom 17%, Russia 15%, China 14%, Kazakhstan 9%, Turkey 8%, Kyrgyzstan 5% (2019)** | Exports - commodities: **gold, natural gas, cotton fibers, copper, ethylene polymers (2019)**

- Imports : **\$22.56 bn (2017 est.)**

| Import Partners: **China 23%, Russia 18%, South Korea 11%, Kazakhstan 9%, Turkey 6%, Germany 5% (2019)**

Imports - commodities: **cars and vehicle parts, packaged medicines, refined petroleum, aircraft, construction vehicles (2019)**

Trade Volume Uzbekistan with Italy (values in millions of euros)

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | January 2021 | January 2022 |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Interchange Italy | 144,4 | 190,2 | 197,3 | 336,9 | 343,3 | 316,7 | 405,7 | 27,1 | 21,2 |
| % Change compared to the previous period | -21,7 | 31,7 | 3,7 | 70,7 | 1,9 | -7,8 | 28,1 | | -21,9 |
| Export Italy | 139,1 | 175,9 | 169,1 | 319,8 | 312,5 | 302,4 | 365,9 | 26,2 | 19,5 |
| % Change compared to the previous period | -6,6 | 26,5 | -3,9 | 89,1 | -2,3 | -3,2 | 21 | | -25,4 |
| Import Italy | 5,3 | 14,3 | 28,2 | 17 | 30,8 | 14,3 | 39,8 | 1,0 | 1,7 |
| % Change compared to the previous period | -85,2 | 171,5 | 97,8 | -39,6 | 80,7 | -53,6 | 178,8 | | -72,2 |
| Sale | -133,9 | 161,7 | 140,9 | 302,8 | 281,7 | 288,1 | 326 | 25,2 | 17,9 |

Italy is the 19th export destination market for Uzbekistan (Jan 2022) | Uzbekistan is Italy's 89th export destination market (Jan 2022)

• Industries:

-Uzbekistan Main Industries: **textiles, food processing, machine building, metallurgy, mining, hydrocarbon extraction, chemicals**

Product Compositions (Export from Italy to Uzbekistan)

| Main Italian products exported to Uzbekistan (Classification: Ateco 2007 3 letters) - January 2022 | mIn euro | % of total exports in Uzbekistan | Main Italian products exported to Uzbekistan (Classification: Ateco 2007 3 letters) - January 2022 | mIn eur | % of total exports in Uzbekistan |
|--|----------|----------------------------------|--|---------|----------------------------------|
| Measuring, testing and navigation instruments and apparatus; watches | 5,7 | 2,9 | General purpose machines | 1,2 | 5,9 |
| Other special purpose machines | 4,3 | 21,9 | Articles of clothing, excluding fur clothing | 1,0 | 5,0 |
| Primary batteries and electric accumulators | 1,5 | 7,7 | Metal forming machines and other machine tools | 0,7 | 3,7 |
| | | | Other | 5,3 | |

Net Foreign Italian Direct Investments to Uzbekistan

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Stock to 2020 |
|--|----------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Italian net FDI in Qatar (millions of euros) | 0 | 1,8 | 1 | 1 | 29,5 | 53,3 | 9,3 | 101 |
| Net FDI for Qatar in Italy (millions of euros) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(1) The data were obtained using the new international standards provided for by the Sixth IMF Manual on Balance of Payments and International Investment Position (BPM6)

(2) 2021 data are not yet available and 2020 data are provisional.

Economic-commercial agreements with Italy (Uzbekistan)

| Year | Agreement / Description |
|-------------|--|
| 2000 | <i>CONVENTION TO AVOID DOUBLE TAXES IN THE FIELD OF INCOME AND EQUITY TAXES AND TO PREVENT TAX EVASIONS, WITH PROTOCOL A</i> |
| 2000 | <i>AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE IN CUSTOMS MATTERS, WITH ANNEX ON DATA PROTECTION.</i> |
| 2000 | <i>AGREEMENT ON THE MUTUAL REGULATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF TRAVELERS AND GOODS</i> |
| 2000 | <i>MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR.</i> |
| 2000 | <i>AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME, TERRORISM AND ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN DRUGS AND PSYCHOTICS</i> |
| 1999 | <i>AGREEMENT ON DEFENSE COOPERATION</i> |
| 1997 | <i>AGREEMENT ON THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS, WITH PROTOCOL.</i> |
| 1997 | <i>JOINT DECLARATION ON THE PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONS</i> |
| 1997 | <i>JOINT DECLARATION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION.</i> |
| 1997 | <i>AGREEMENT ON TOURIST COOPERATION.</i> |
| 1997 | <i>AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION</i> |
| 1997 | <i>CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION AGREEMENT.</i> |
| 1992 | <i>PROTOCOL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.</i> |