

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC - FACT SHEET

Official Name	The Kyrgyz Republic
Capital	Bishkek (Population: 1.1 million)
Area	199,900 sq. kms
Location	North-east of Central Asia. Bounded on the north by Kazakhstan, south-west by Uzbekistan, south by Tajikistan, on the east and south-east by China
Population	7 million (1.1.2023) Urban: 2.5 million; Rural: 4.5 million
Population Density	35 per sq. km
Administrative Structure	7 Oblasts (regions) and 2 cities of republican level, 40 administrative districts, 32 cities, 9 urban-type settlements, 3 villages and 452 village communities
Oblasts	Osh, Batken, Chuy, Jalal-Abad, Naryn, Talas, Issyk-Kul.
Republican Cities	Bishkek, Osh
Other Big cities	Osh (361,300), Jalal-Abad (129,400), Karakol (82,000), Tokmok (74,300), Uzgen (62,500)
Age Profile	0-15 years: 2.4 million, 16-62 years: 3.9 million, 63 and above: 0.70 million
Life expectancy	Life expectancy: 76 years (Men), 68 years (Women).
Ethnic Groups (%)	Kyrgyz: 77.50; Uzbeks: 14.20, Russians: 4.10; Dungan: 1.00, Uighurs: 0.5, Others: 2.7
Political Structure	Kyrgyz Republic is a sovereign, democratic, unitary, secular and social State. There is separation of legislative, executive and judicial powers. The President is the Head of State, the highest official and head of the executive power of the Kyrgyz Republic. The structure and composition of the Cabinet of Ministers is determined by the President. The Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers is the head of the Presidential Administration. The Jogorku Kenesh, the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, is the highest representative body exercising legislative power. The judicial system of the Kyrgyz Republic is established by the Constitution and laws, and consists of the Constitutional Court, the Supreme Court, and local courts.

President	H.E. Mr. Sadyr Nurgozhoevich Zhaparov			
Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers	H.E. Mr. Akylbek Usenbekovich Japarov			
Speaker of Parliament	H.E. Mr. Nurlanbek Turgunbekovich Shakiev			
GDP	971 billion Soms (USD 11.50 billion)			
GDP Growth Rate	6.3%			
GDP per capita	USD 1,700			
Global Trade (US\$ Million)		2020	2021	2022
	Exports	1,973	2.752	2.187
	Imports	3,719	5,580	9.629
	Total	5.692	8.332	11.816
Main items of export:	Gold and other precious metal, Oil, Gas and other mineral products, textiles, Vegetables, transport equipment.			
Main items of import:	Fuel and other mineral products, transport equipment, machinery, Chemicals and related products, Food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, Tobacco, non-precious metals			
Main Trade Partners	[Eurasian Economic Union (EaEU)], China, Russia, Netherlands, Kazakhstan, U.K., Turkey			
Currency	Kyrgyz Som (KGS)			
Exchange rate with USD	1 USD = 84.10 Soms			
Languages	Kyrgyz-State language & Russian-official language			
Industry	Small machinery, textiles, food processing, cement, shoes, lumber, refrigerators, furniture, electric motors, gold, rare earth metals			
Agriculture	Cotton, potatoes, vegetables, grapes, fruits, berries, wheat, barley, corn, rice			
Services	Wholesale, retail trade, hospitality			

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