

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC - FACT SHEET

Official Name	The Kyrgyz Republic
Capital	Bishkek (Population: 1.2 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	7.2 million (1.1.2024) Urban: 2.5 million; Rural: 4.7 million
Population Density	36 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 (Population)	Osh (366,700), Djalal-Abad (130,900), Karakol (82,500), Tokmok (75,100), Uzgen (64,100)
Age Profile	0-15 years: 2.4 million, 16-62 years: 4.1 million, 63 and above: 0.70 million
Life expectancy	Life expectancy: 76 years (Men), 68 years (Women).
Ethnic Groups (%)	Kyrgyz: 77.70; Uzbeks: 14.10, Russians: 3.90; Dungan: 1.00, Tajiks: 0.9, Others: 2.40
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	1.229 trillion Soms (USD 14.00 billion)			
GDP Growth Rate	6.2%			
GDP per capita	173,100 Soms (USD 2,000)			
Global Trade (US\$ Million)		2021	2022	2023
	Exports	2.752	2.255	3.309
	Imports	5.580	9.803	12.352
	Total	8.332	12.058	15.661
Main items of export:	Gold, Clothing and clothing accessories, Vegetables, Metal scrap, Fruits, Coal, Cotton yarn, Milk and dairy products, Cattle, Glass, Cement, Rolled metal			
Main items of import:	Cars, Motor spirit, Diesel fuel, Drugs, Rolled metals, Car parts and equipment, Kerosene, Wheat, Meat and sub-products, Natural gas, Tyres, Sugar, Chocolate products, Cigarettes and cigars, Vegetable oil, Fertilizers			
Main Trade Partners	China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Turkey, USA, Germany, Uzbekistan, Japan, Lithuania, Great Britain, Italy, India, UAE and Turkey			
Currency	Kyrgyz Som (KGS)			
Exchange rate with USD	1 USD = 87.90 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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