



### Central Asia :: Kyrgyzstan

**Location:**

Central Asia, west of China, south of Kazakhstan

**Geographic coordinates:**

41 00N , 75 00E

**Map references:**

Asia

**Area:**

**total:** 199,951 sq km

**country comparison to the world:** 87

**land:** 191,801 sq km

**water:** 8,150 sq km

**Area - comparative:**

slightly smaller than South Dakota

**Land boundaries:**

**total:** 3,051 km

**border countries:** China 858 km, Kazakhstan 1,224 km, Tajikistan 870 km, Uzbekistan 1,099 km

**Coastline:**

0 km (landlocked)

**Maritime claims:**

none (landlocked)

**Climate:**

dry continental to polar in high Tien Shan Mountains; subtropical in southwest (Fergana Valley); temperate in northern foothill zone

**Terrain:**

peaks of Tien Shan and associated valleys and basins encompass entire nation

**Elevation extremes:**

**lowest point:** Kara-Daryya (Karadar'ya) 132 m

**highest point:** Jengish Chokusu (Pik Pobedy) 7,439 m

**Natural resources:**

abundant hydropower; significant deposits of gold and rare earth metals; locally exploitable coal, oil, and natural gas; other deposits of nepheline, mercury, bismuth, lead, and zinc

**Land use:**

**arable land:** 6.38%

**permanent crops:** 0.37%

**other:** 93.24%

**note:** Kyrgyzstan has the world's largest natural-growth walnut forest (2011)

**Irrigated land:**

10,210 sq km (2005)

**Total renewable water resources:**

23.62 cu km (2011)

### People and Society :: Kyrgyzstan

**Nationality:**

**noun:** Kyrgyzstani(s)

**adjective:** Kyrgyzstani

**Ethnic groups:**

Kyrgyz 64.9%, Uzbek 13.8%, Russian 12.5%, Dungan 1.1%, Ukrainian 1%, Uighur 1%, other 5.7% (1999 census )

**Languages:**

Kyrgyz (official) 64.7%, Uzbek 13.6%, Russian (official) 12.5%, Dungan 1%, other 8.2% (1999 census )

**Religions:**

Muslim 75%, Russian Orthodox 20%, other 5%

**Population:**

5,604,212 (July 2014 est .)

**country comparison to the world:** 114

**Urbanization:**

**urban population:** 35.3% of total population (2011)

**rate of urbanization:** 1.31% annual rate of change (2010-14 est .)

**Major urban areas - population:**

BISHKEK (capital) 854,000 (2009)

## Government :: Kyrgyzstan

### Country name:

**conventional long form:** Kyrgyz Republic

**conventional short form:** Kyrgyzstan

**local long form:** Kyrgyz Respublikasy

**local short form:** Kyrgyzstan

**former:** Kirghiz Soviet Socialist Republic

### Government type:

republic

### Capital:

**name:** Bishkek

**geographic coordinates:** 42 52N , 74 36E

**time difference:** UTC+6 (1 hours ahead of Washington , DC during Standard Time)

### Administrative divisions:

7 provinces (oblastar, singular - oblast) and 2 cities\* (shaarlar, singular - shaar); Batken Oblusu, Bishkek Shaary\*, Chuy Oblusu (Bishkek), Jalal-Abad Oblusu, Naryn Oblusu, Osh Oblusu, Osh Shaary\*, Talas Oblusu, Ysyk-Kol Oblusu (Karakol)

**note:** administrative divisions have the same names as their administrative centers (exceptions have the administrative center name following in parentheses)

### Independence:

31 August 1991 ( from the Soviet Union)

### National holiday:

Independence Day, 31 August (1991)

### Legal system:

civil law system which includes features of French civil law and Russian Federation laws

### Executive branch:

**chief of state:** President Almazbek ATAMBAEV (since 1 December 2011)

**head of government:** Prime Minister Joomart OTORBAEV (since 2 April 2014 acting since 26 March 2014 ; First Deputy Prime Minister - Tayyrbek SARPASHEV (since 2 April 2014 ; Deputy Prime Ministers - Valeriy DIL, Abdyrakhman MAMATALIEV, Elvira SARIEVA (all since 2 April 2014)

### International organization participation:

ADB, CICA, CIS, CSTO, EAEC, EAPC, EBRD, ECO, EITI (compliant country), FAO, GCTU, IAEA, IBRD, ICAO, ICC (NGOs), ICRM, IDA, IDB,

IFAD, IFC, IFRCS, ILO, IMF, Interpol, IOC, IOM, IPU, ISO (correspondent), ITSO, ITU, MIGA, NAM (observer), OIC, OPCW, OSCE, PCA, PFP,

SCO, UN, UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNIDO, UNISFA, UNMIL, UNMISS, UNWTO, UPU, WCO, WFTU (NGOs), WHO, WIPO, WMO, WTO

## Economy :: Kyrgyzstan

### GDP (purchasing power parity):

\$14.3 billion (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world:** 145

\$13.32 billion (2012 est .)

\$13.44 billion (2011 est .)

**note:** data are in 2013 US dollars

### GDP (official exchange rate):

\$7.234 billion (2013 est .)

### GDP - real growth rate:

7.4% (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world:** 17

-0.9% (2012 est .)

6% (2011 est .)

### GDP - per capita (PPP):

\$2,500 (2013 est.)

**country comparison to the world:** 185

\$2,400 (2012 est.)

\$2,400 (2011 est.)

**note:** data are in 2013 US dollars

### Gross national saving:

9.1% of GDP (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world:** 140

2.4% of GDP (2012 est .)

15% of GDP (2011 est .)

### GDP - composition, by end use:

**household consumption:** 78.1%

**government consumption:** 17.6%

**investment in fixed capital:** 25.3%

**investment in inventories:** 8%

**exports of goods and services:** 51.2%

**imports of goods and services:** -80.2% (2013 est .)

### GDP - composition, by sector of origin:

**agriculture:** 20.8%

**industry:** 34.4%

**services:** 44.8% (2013 est .)

**Agriculture - products:**

tobacco, cotton, potatoes, vegetables, grapes, fruits and berries; sheep, goats, cattle, wool

**Industries:**

small machinery, textiles, food processing, cement, shoes, sawn logs, refrigerators, furniture, electric motors, gold, rare earth metals

**Industrial production growth rate:**

12% (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 6**

**Labor force:**

2.344 million (2007)

**country comparison to the world: 115**

**Labor force - by occupation:**

**agriculture:** 48%

**industry:** 12.5%

**services:** 39.5% (2005 est .)

**Fiscal year:**

calendar year

**Exports:**

\$1.881 billion (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 142**

\$1.921 billion (2012 est .)

**Exports - commodities:**

gold, cotton, wool, garments, meat, tobacco; mercury, uranium, electricity; machinery; shoes

**Exports - partners:**

Kazakhstan 26.2%, Uzbekistan 26.1%, Russia 14.6%, China 7%, UAE 6.1%, Afghanistan 5.2% (2012)

**Imports:**

\$5.082 billion (2013 est.)

**country comparison to the world: 127**

\$4.967 billion (2012 est .)

**Imports - commodities:**

oil and gas, machinery and equipment, chemicals, foodstuffs

**Imports - partners:**

China 55.2%, Russia 17.4%, Kazakhstan 7.9% (2012)

**Exchange rates:**

soms (KGS) per US dollar -

48.87 (2013 est .)

47.005 (2012 est.)

45.964 (2010 est.)

42.905 (2009)

36.108 (2008)

**Energy :: Kyrgyzstan**

**Electricity - production:**

14.9 billion kWh (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 82**

**Electricity - consumption:**

7.326 billion kWh (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 98**

**Electricity - exports:**

2.62 billion kWh (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 38**

**Electricity - imports:**

0 kWh (2010 est.)

**country comparison to the world: 160**

**Electricity - installed generating capacity:**

3.64 million kW (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 83**

**Electricity - from fossil fuels:**

20.1% of total installed capacity (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 191**

**Electricity - from nuclear fuels:**

0% of total installed capacity (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 117**

**Electricity - from hydroelectric plants:**

79.9% of total installed capacity (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 15**

**Electricity - from other renewable sources:**

0% of total installed capacity (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 186**

**Crude oil - production:**

1,000 bbl/day (2011 est.)

**country comparison to the world: 109**

**Crude oil - exports:**

0 bbl/day (2013 est .)

**country comparison to the world: 136**

**Crude oil - imports:**

0 bbl/day (2010 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 203

**Crude oil - proved reserves:**

40million bbl (1 January 2013 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 80

**Refined petroleum products -**

**production:**

0 bbl/day (2010 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 158

**Refined petroleum products -**

**consumption:**

16,640 bbl/day (2011 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 139

**Refined petroleum products - exports:**

2,433 bbl/day (2010 est.)

**country comparison to the world:** 99

**Refined petroleum products - imports:**

35,040 bbl/day (2010 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 86

**Natural gas - production:**

10million cu m (2011 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 90

**Natural gas - consumption:**

462.5 million cu m (2010 est.)

**country comparison to the world:** 98

**Natural gas - exports:**

0 cu m (2011 est.)

**country comparison to the world:** 127

**Natural gas - imports:**

390 million cu m (2011 est.)

**country comparison to the world:** 66

**Natural gas - proved reserves:**

5.663 billion cu m (1 January 2013 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 94

**Carbon dioxide emissions from**

**consumption of energy:**

7.793 million Mt (2011 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 110

**Communications :: Kyrgyzstan**

**Telephones - main lines in use:**

489,000 (2012)

**country comparison to the world:** 98

**Telephones - mobile cellular:**

6.8 million (2012)

**country comparison to the world:** 94

**Transportation :: Kyrgyzstan**

**Airports:**

28 (2012)

**country comparison to the world:** 122

**Airports - with paved runways:**

total: 18

over 3,047 m: 1

2,438 to 3,047 m: 3

1,524 to 2,437 m: 11

under 914 m: 3 (2012)

**Airports - with unpaved runways:**

total: 10

1,524 to 2,437 m: 1

914 to 1,523 m: 1

under 914 m:

8 (2012)

**Pipelines:**

gas 480 km; oil 16km (2012)

**Railways:**

total: 470 km

**country comparison to the world:** 112

**broad gauge:** 470 km 1.520-m gauge (2008)

**Roadways:**

total: 34,000 km (2007)

**country comparison to the world:** 94

**Waterways:**

600 km (2010)

**country comparison to the world:** 79

**Ports and terminals:**

**lake port(s):** Balykchy (Ysyk-Kol or Rybach'ye)(Lake Ysyk-Kol)