



Central Asia :: Tajikistan

Geography :: Tajikistan

Location:

Central Asia, west of China, south of Kyrgyzstan

Geographic coordinates:

39 00N , 71 00E

Map references:

Asia

Area:

total: 143,100 sq km

country comparison to the world: 96

land: 141,510 sq km

water: 2,590 sq km

Area - comparative:

slightly smaller than Wisconsin

Land boundaries:

total: 3,651 km

border countries: Afghanistan 1,206 km, China 414 km, Kyrgyzstan 870 km, Uzbekistan 1,161 km

Coastline:

0 km (landlocked)

Maritime claims:

none (landlocked)

Climate:

midlatitude continental, hot summers, mild winters; semiarid to polar in Pamir Mountains

Terrain:

Pamir and Alay Mountains dominate landscape; western Fergana Valley in north, Kofarnihon and Vakhsh Valleys in southwest

Elevation extremes:

lowest point: Syr Darya (Sirdaryo) 300 m

highest point: Qullai Ismoili Somoni 7,495 m

Natural resources:

hydropower, some petroleum, uranium, mercury, brown coal, lead, zinc, antimony, tungsten, silver, gold

Land use:

arable land: 5.96%

permanent crops: 0.91%

other: 93.13% (2011)

Irrigated land:

7,421 sq km (2009)

Total renewable water resources:

21.91 cu km (2011)

People and Society :: Tajikistan

Nationality:

noun: Tajikistani(s)

adjective: Tajikistani

Ethnic groups:

Tajik 79.9%, Uzbek 15.3%, Russian 1.1%, Kyrgyz 1.1%, other 2.6% (2000 census)

note: estimates of Uzbek proportion can range as high as 25% depending on how mixed Tajik-Uzbek families (largely in border areas) are counted

Languages:

Tajik (official), Russian widely used in government and business

Religions:

Sunni Muslim 85%, Shia Muslim 5%, other 10% (2003 est.)

Population:

8,051,512 (July 2014 est .)

country comparison to the world: 97

Urbanization:

urban population: 26.5% of total population (2011)

rate of urbanization: 1.66% annual rate of change (2010-15 est .)

Major urban areas - population:

DUSHANBE (capital) 704,000 (2009)

Government :: Tajikistan

Country name:

conventional long form: Republic of Tajikistan

conventional short form: Tajikistan

local long form: Jumhurii Tojikiston

local short form: Tojikiston

former: Tajik Soviet Socialist Republic

Government type:

republic

Capital:

name: Dushanbe

geographic coordinates: 38 33N , 68 46E

Administrative divisions:

2 provinces (viloyatho, singular - viloyat), 1 autonomous province* (viloyati mukhtor), 1 capital region** (viloyati poytakht), and 1 area referred to as Districts Under Republic Administration***; Dushanbe**, Khatlon (Qurghonteppa), Kuhistoni Badakhshon [Gorno-Badakhshan]* (Khorugh), Nohiyahoi Tobei Jumhuri***, Sughd (Khujand)

note: the administrative center name follows in parentheses

Independence:

9 September 1991 (from the Soviet Union)

National holiday:

Independence Day (or National Day), 9 September (1991)

Executive branch:

chief of state: President Emomali RAHMON (since 6 November 1994 head of state and Supreme Assembly chairman since 19 November 1997)

head of government: Prime Minister Qohir RASULZODA (since 23 November 2013 ; First Deputy Prime Minister Davlatali SAIDOV (since 19 November 2013)

International organization participation:

ADB, CICA, CIS, CSTO, EAEC, EAPC, EBRD, ECO, FAO, G-77, GCTU, IAEA, IBRD, ICAO, ICC (NGOs), ICRM, IDA, IDB, IFAD, IFC, IFRC, ILO,

IMF, Interpol, IOC, IOM, IPU, ISO (correspondent), ITSO, ITU, MIGA, MINUSMA, NAM (observer), OIC, OPCW, OSCE, PFP, SCO, UN,

UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNIDO, UNWTO, UPU, WCO, WFTU (NGOs), WHO, WIPO, WMO, WTO

Economy :: Tajikistan

GDP (purchasing power parity):

\$19.2 billion (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 137

\$17.88 billion (2012 est.)

\$16.63 billion (2011 est.)

note: data are in 2013 US dollars

GDP (official exchange rate):

\$8.513 billion (2013 est.)

GDP - real growth rate:

7.4% (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 18

7.5% (2012 est.)

7.4% (2011 est.)

GDP - per capita (PPP):

\$2,300 (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 189

\$2,200 (2012 est.)

\$2,100 (2011 est.)

note: data are in 2013 US dollars

Gross national saving:

12.4% of GDP (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 125

17.8% of GDP (2012 est.)

10% of GDP (2011 est.)

GDP - composition, by end use:

household consumption: 97%

government consumption: 12%

investment in fixed capital: 1%

investment in inventories: 6.7%

exports of goods and services: 13.7%

imports of goods and services: -48.5% (2013 est.)

GDP - composition, by sector of origin:

agriculture: 21.1%

industry: 23.2%

services: 55.7% (2013 est.)

Agriculture - products:

cotton, grain, fruits, grapes, vegetables; cattle, sheep, goats

Industries:

aluminum, cement, vegetable oil

Industrial production growth rate:

3.9% (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 76

Labor force:

2.209 million (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 118

Labor force - by occupation:

agriculture: 46.5%

industry: 10.7%

services: 42.8% (2013 est.)

Fiscal year:

calendar year

Exports:

\$1.163 billion (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 154

\$826.6 million (2013 est.)

Exports - commodities:

aluminum, electricity, cotton, fruits, vegetable oil, textiles

Exports - partners:

Turkey 40.7%, Russia 10.6%, Iran 9.9%, Afghanistan 8.7%, China 7.4%, Kazakhstan 7.4%, Switzerland 6.6% (2013 est.)

Imports:

\$4.121 billion (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 137

\$3.778 billion (2013 est.)

Imports - commodities:

petroleum products, aluminum oxide, machinery and equipment, foodstuffs

Imports - partners:

Russia 22%, Kazakhstan 15.2%, China 14.5%, Lithuania 4.7%, Kyrgyzstan 4.4%, Turkey 4.4%, Iran 4.3% (2012 est.)

Exchange rates:

Tajikistani somoni (TJS) per US dollar -

4.76 (2013 est.)

4.76 (2012 est.)

4.379 (2010 est.)

4.1428 (2009)

3.4563 (2008)

Energy :: Tajikistan

Electricity - production:

17.09 billion kWh (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 78

Electricity - consumption:

16.09 billion kWh (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 75

Electricity - exports:

1 billion kWh (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 57

Electricity - imports:

300.5 million kWh (2012 est.)

country comparison to the world: 81

Electricity - installed generating

capacity:

4.476 million kW (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 77

Electricity - from fossil fuels:

9% of total installed capacity (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 197

Electricity - from nuclear fuels:

0% of total installed capacity (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 185

Electricity - from hydroelectric plants:

91% of total installed capacity (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 12

Electricity - from other renewable

sources:

0% of total installed capacity (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 126

Crude oil - production:

553 bbl/day (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 114

Crude oil - exports:

0 bbl/day (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 188

Crude oil - imports:

0 bbl/day (2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 125

Crude oil - proved reserves:

12million bbl (1 January 2013 est.)

country comparison to the world: 88
Refined petroleum products - production:
400 bbl/day
country comparison to the world: 113
Refined petroleum products - consumption:
20,090 bbl/day (2013 est.)
country comparison to the world: 127
Refined petroleum products - exports:
500 bbl/day (2013 est.)
country comparison to the world: 114
Refined petroleum products - imports:
20,090 bbl/day (2013 est.)
country comparison to the world: 106
Natural gas - production:
3.928 million cu m (2013 est.)
country comparison to the world: 94
Natural gas - consumption:
3.928 million cu m (2013 est.)
country comparison to the world: 113
Natural gas - exports:
0 cu m (2013 est.)
country comparison to the world: 189
Natural gas - imports:
0 cu m (2013 est.)
country comparison to the world: 134
Natural gas - proved reserves:
5.663 billion cu m (1 January 2013 est.)
country comparison to the world: 92
Carbon dioxide emissions from consumption of energy:
2.618 million Mt (2013 est.)
country comparison to the world: 142
Communications :: Tajikistan
Telephones - main lines in use:
393,000 (2012)
country comparison to the world: 106
Telephones - mobile cellular:
6.528 million (2012)
country comparison to the world: 98
Transportation :: Tajikistan
Airports:
24 (2012)
country comparison to the world: 131
Airports - with paved runways:
total: 17
over 3,047 m: 2
2,438 to 3,047 m: 4
1,524 to 2,437 m: 5
914 to 1,523 m: 3
under 914 m: 3 (2012)
Airports - with unpaved runways:
total: 7
1,524 to 2,437 m: 1
914 to 1,523 m: 1
under 914 m:
5 (2012)
Pipelines:
gas 549 km; oil 38km (2012)
Railways:
total: 680 km
country comparison to the world: 103
broad gauge: 680 km 1.520-m gauge (2002)
Roadways:
total: 27,767 km (2000)
country comparison to the world: 98
Waterways:
200 km (along Vakhsh River) (2012)
country comparison to the world: 99