

## COUNTRY PROFILE TAJIKISTAN

Official Name	Republic of Tajikistan
Area	143,100 Square Km (55,251 sq miles)
Capital	Dushanbe
Independence	9th September 1991
Population	08 million
Literacy rate	99.60%
Major Languages	Tajik, Russian, Uzbek
Major Religion	Islam (Hanafi School of Jurisprudence)
Life expectancy	64 years (men), 69 years (women)
Head of State (President)	Mr.Emomali Rahmon
Head of Government (Prime Minister)	Mr. Qohir Rasulzoda
Foreign Minister	Mr. Aslov Sirodjidin Muhridinovich

### **Political System (Last election held in November 2013)**

Bicameral Legislature (Majlisi Oli = Parliament)	Majlisi Milli (34 seats) Majlisi Namoyandagon (63 seats)
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### **Economy**

Monetary Unit	1 Tajik Somoni = US\$ 0.20
Annual Budget	Somoni 12.20 billion = US\$ 2.1 billion
Government Debt	US\$ 2.16 billion (2013)
Inflation	3.7% (2013)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	US\$ 8.52 billion (2013)
Average Salary per month	US\$ 112 (2013)
Main Industries	aluminum, cement, vegetable oil
Exports	aluminum, electricity, cotton, fruits, vegetable oil, textiles
Imports	petroleum products, aluminum oxide, machinery and equipment, foodstuffs

### **Bilateral Trade (2013)**

Exports to Tajikistan	US\$ 68.15 million
Imports from Tajikistan	US\$ 24.57 million
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>US\$ 92.73 million</b>

### **Diplomatic Representation**

Diplomatic relation established on	6-Jun-1992
Pakistan Ambassador to Tajikistan	Mr. Amjad Hussain B. Sial
Tajikistan Ambassador to Pakistan	Mr. Jononov Sherali