GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Sooronbay JEENBEKOV
Head of Government
Prime Minister Mukhammedkalyy ABYL-GAZIEV
Government Type
parliamentary republic
Capital
Bishkek
Legislature
unicameral Supreme Council or Jogorku Kengesh (120 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of 25 judges); Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court (consists of the chairperson, deputy chairperson, and 9 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Bolot I. OTUNBAEV
US Ambassador
Ambassador Donald LU

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
lower middle income country; economy dominated by minerals extraction, agriculture, and reliance on remittances from citizens working abroad
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$28.43 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$9,500 (2017 est.)
Exports
$1.84 billion (2017 est.)
partners Switzerland 59.1%, Uzbekistan 9.4%, Kazakhstan 5.1%, Russia 4.9%, UK 4% (2017)
Imports
$4.187 billion (2017 est.)
partners China 32.6%, Russia 24.8%, Kazakhstan 16.4%, Turkey 4.8%, US 4.2% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
5.9 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
1.02% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Kyrgyz 73.5%, Uzbek 14.7%, Russian 5.5%, Dungan 1.1%, other 5.2% (includes Uyghur, Tajik, Turk, Kazakh, Tatar, Ukrainian, Korean, German) (2019 est.)
Language
Kyrgyz (official) 71.4%, Uzbek 14.4%, Russian (official) 9%, other 5.2% (2009 est.)
Religion
Muslim 90% (majority Sunni), Christian 7% (Russian Orthodox 3%), other 3% (includes Jewish, Buddhist, Baha’i) (2017 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 36.6% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 2.03% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
99.5% (2015)

as of December 2019