TAJIKISTAN

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Emomali RAHMON
Head of Government
Prime Minister Qohir RASULZODA
Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Dushanbe
Legislature
bicameral Supreme Assembly or Majlisi Oli consists of the National Assembly or Majlisi Milli (34 seats) and the Assembly of Representatives or Majlisi Namoyandagon (63 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, and High Economic Court
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Farhod SALIM
US Ambassador
Ambassador John Mark POMMERSHEIM

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
poor, mountainous country with an economy dominated by mineral extraction, metals processing, agriculture, and reliance on remittances from citizens working abroad
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$28.43 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$3,200 (2017 est.)
Exports
$873.1 million (2017 est.)
partners: Turkey 27.5%, China 17.7%, Russia 13.4%, Switzerland 12.5%, Algeria 8.2%, Iran 7.1% (2017)
Imports
$2.39 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Russia 38%, Kazakhstan 19%, China 8.7%, Iran 4.4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
8.6 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
1.58% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Tajik 84.3% (includes Pamiri and Yagnobi), Uzbek 13.8%, other 2% (includes Kyrgyz, Russian, Turkmen, Tatar, Arab) (2014 est.)
Language
Tajik (official) 84.4%, Uzbek 11.9%, Kyrgyz .8%, Russian .5%, other 2.4% (2010 est.)
note: Russian widely used in government and business
Religion
Muslim 98% (Suni 95%, Shia 3%), other 2% (2014 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 27.3 % of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 2.62 % annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
99.8% (2015)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 144,100 sq km
Land: 141,510 sq km
Water: 2,590 sq km
Climate
mid-latitude continental, hot summers, mild winters; semiarid to polar in Pamir Mountains
Natural Resources
hydropower, some petroleum, uranium, mercury, brown coal, lead, zinc, antimony, tungsten, silver, gold

as of December 2019