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
   8.9 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
   1.52 % (2020 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% (Sunni 95%, Shia 3%), other 2% (2014 est.)
Urbanization
   urban population: 27.5 % of total population (2020)
   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 September 2020