



# KYRGYZSTAN



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Sooronbay JEENBEKOV

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Kubatbek BORONOV

### 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

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 199,951 sq km

Land: 191,801 sq km

Water: 8,150 sq km

### Climate

dry continental to polar in high Tien Shan Mountains; subtropical in southwest (Fergana Valley); temperate in northern foothill zone

### Natural Resources

abundant hydropower; gold, rare earth metals; locally exploitable coal, oil, and natural gas; other deposits of nepheline, mercury, bismuth, lead, and zinc

## 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

6 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.96% (2020 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: 36.9% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 2.03% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

99.6% (2018)

