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Capital (population, 2009)	Kabul (3 573 000)			
Two largest cities	n/a			
	n/a			
Area (km²)	652864			
Total population, 2010	29 117 490			
Population density (per km2), 2009				
Official languages	Paschto, Dari			
Date joined UN	19 November 1946			
National currency	Afghani (AFA)			
National statistical office				
Central Statistics Organization (CSO)				
http://www.cso.gov.af/				

Population by age, 2010



Life expectancy (in years), 2009	at birth	at 65
Women	44	
Men	44	
Total fertility rate, 2009 average number of children per woman	6.5	
Adolescent fertility rate, 2005-2010 number of live births per 1000 women aged	121	
Mean age of women at birth of first chil age in years		

Computer use by age and sex, 2009





Women in the labour force, 2008 percentage of total for both sexes	28%
Gender pay gap monthly eamings, 2009	n.a.
hourly wage, 2009	n.a.
Women in part-time employment percentage of total of women employed	n.a.
Female tertiary students, 2008-2009 percentage of total for both sexes	n.a.
Women victims of homicide percentage of total for both sexes	n.a.
Women researchers percentage of total for both sexes	n.a.

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2009

Data not available

Data
not
available

AFGHANISTAN

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Employment (% change over previous year)		4.0	4.8	4.4	4.7	
Unemployment rate (%)		9.5				
Youth unemployment rate (%)						
% of GDP						

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Exports of goods and services, 2009	
Imports of goods and services, 2009	
External trade balance, 2009	
Gross External Debt, 2009	

Real GDP growth rate



Economic activity rate, 2009

Data
not
available

GDP at current prices	
millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2009	
millions of AFA, 2008-2009	542 167
GDP at current prices, per capita	
US Dollars, PPP, 2009	
AFA, 2009	
Final consumption expenditure at current prices, per ca	apita
US Dollars, PPP, 2009	
Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)	
ALL per USD, US=1, 2009	
Exchange rate	
Annual average, AFA per USD, 2008	50.25

Consumer price index (annual average)

% change over previous year



GDP by major 0) sectors, 2008-2009

Employment in major sectors



- Agriculture, hunting & forestry; fishing (ISIC A-B)
- ■Industry, including energy (ISIC C-E)
- Construction (ISIC F)
- Wholesale & retail trade, repairs; hotels & restaurants; transport & communications (ISIC G-I)
 Financial intermediation; real estate, renting & business
- activities (ISIC J-K)
- Other service activities (ISIC L-P)

Transport infrastructure

total length in kilometres	•
Motorways	
total length in kilometres, 2004 ···	

GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2005-2006=100)



Forest resources

Area of Forest percentage of land area, 2005

percentage of

Road accidents

	Persons injured	
I	in road accidents, 2004 Persons killed	
	in road accidents, 2006	



Capital (population, 2009)	Astana (661 700)
Two largest cities	n/a
	n/a
Area (km ²)	2 724 900
Total population, 2009	15 643 928
Population density (per km2), 2009	6
Official languages	Kazak
Date joined UN	2 March 1992
National currency	Kazakh tengue (KZT)
National statistical office	

Nationa Istatistica I office

Agency of Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan http://www.stat.kz



Life expectancy (in years), 2008	at birth	at 65
Women	73	15
Men	62	12
Total fertility rate, 2008 average number of children per woman		
Adolescent fertility rate, 2008 number of live births per 1000 women aged	15-19	31
Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2008 age in years		

Computer use by age and sex





Women in the labour force, 2008 percentage of total for both sexes	50%
Gender pay gap monthly earnings, 2008 hourly wage	36%
Women in part-time employment, 2008 percentage of total of women employed	26%
Female tertiary students, 2008-2009 percentage of total for both sexes	58%
Women victims of homicide percentage of total for both sexes	
Women researchers	

percentage of total for both sexes

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2008

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		Wo	om en	Men	
Legislators, senior officials and managers	38%	6	62	2%	
Professionals		68%		32%	
Clerks	23%		77%		
Craft and related trade workers	23%		77%		
Plant and machine operators	<mark>11%</mark>		89%		
and assemblers 0	%		50%		100%

		Women N	/len
Government ministers, 2006	<mark>16%</mark>		84%
Members of parliament, 2010	<mark>18%</mark>		82%
Judges		n.a.	
	0%	50%	100%

KAZAKHSTAN

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Employment (% change over previous year)	2.8	1.1	2.0	3.1	3.0	0.6
Unemployment rate (%)	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.3	6.6	6.6
Youth unemployment rate (%)	14.3	13.4	12.1	9.4	7.4	6.7

	% of GDP
Exports of goods and services, 2009	42.0
Imports of goods and services, 2009	33.8
External trade balance, 2009	8.2
Gross External Debt	

Real GDP growth rate



Economic activity rate, 2008



GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2005=100)



Forest resources

18 794
3 136

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2.8	1.1	2.0	3.1	3.0	0.6
8.4	8.1	7.8	7.3	6.6	6.6
14.3	13.4	12.1	9.4	7.4	6.7
GDP at curre	nt prices				
millions of US	S Dollars, F	PP, 2009		19	92 530
millions of KZ	ZT, 2009			17 00	07 647
GDP at current	nt prices,	per capit	а		
US Dollars, F	PPP, 2009				12 283
KZT, 2009				1 08	35 087
Final consumpti	on expend	iture at cur	rentprices,	per capita	
US Dollars, F	PP, 2009				6 552
Purchasing P	ower Par	ity (PPP)			
KZT per USE	0, US=1, 20	09		8	38.338
Exchange rate	е				
Annual avera	ge, KZT pe	er USD , 200	8	12	20.299

Consumer price index (annual average)



GDP by major sectors, 2009

Employment in major sectors, 2009

22%



29% 6% 12% 24% 7%

Agriculture, hunting & forestry; fishing (ISIC A-B)

Industry, including energy (ISIC C-E)

Construction (ISIC F)

Wholesale & retail trade, repairs; hotels & restaurants;

transport & communications (ISIC G-I) Financial interm ediation; real estate, renting & business

activities (ISIC J-K) Other service activities (ISIC L-P)

Railways	14 205
total length in kilometres, 2007	14 203
Motorways	00.440
total length in kilometres, 2007	93 140



Capital (population, 2009)	Bishkek (1 022 000)
Two largest cities	n/a
	n/a
Area (km²)	199900
Total population, 2008	5 250 137
Population density (per km2), 2008	26
Official languages	Kyrgyz
Date joined UN	2 March 1992
National currency	Kyrgyz som (KGS)
National statistical office	

National Statistical Committee Kyrgyzstan http://www.stat.kg

Population by age 2008



Life expectancy (in years), 2006	at birth	at 65
Women	72	15
Men	63	12
Total fertility rate, 2008 average number of children per woman		2.8
Adolescent fertility rate, 2008 number of live birthsper 1000 women aged 15-19		30
Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2008 age in years		23.4

Computer use by age and sex



UTC + 5h



Women in the labour force, 2008 percentage of total for both sexes	43%
Gender pay gap	
monthly earnings, 2008	33%
hourly wage, 2008	33%
Women in part-time employment percentage of total of women employed	
Female tertiary students 2007-2008 percentage of total for both sexes	57%
Women victims of homicide, 2008 percentage of total for both sexes	21%
Women researchers, 2008 percentage of total for both sexes	46%

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2008

		Wo	men	Men	
Legislators, senior officials and managers	32%	6	6	8%	
Professionals		63%		37%	
Clerks	18%		82%	6	
Craft and related trade	18%		82%	6	
workers Plant and machine operators	<mark>3</mark> %		97%		
and assemblers 0	%	ŧ	50%		1009

			Wome	n	Men	
Government ministers, 2008		<mark>13</mark> %			87%	
Mem bers of parliam ent, 2010		26%			74%	
Judges, 2008		30%			70%	
				-		1
	0%		50	%	10	0%

KYRGYZSTAN

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Employment (% change over previous year)	3.1	4.3	0.9	2.7	1.5	1.5
Unemployment rate (%)	8.5	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4
Youth unemployment rate (%)	15.2	14.5	14.6	13.2	14.8	16.8

	% of GDP
Exports of goods and services, 2009	56.2
Imports of goods and services, 2009	80.6
External trade balance, 2009	-24.4
Gross External Debt	

Real GDP growth rate



Economic activity rate, 2006



GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2005=100)



Forest resources

Area of Forest	
percentage of land area	
Road accidents	
Persons injured	
in road accidents, 2008 Persons killed	5 925
in road accidents, 2008	1 138

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
3.1	4.3	0.9	2.7	1.5	1.5	
8.5	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4	
15.2	14.5	14.6	13.2	14.8	16.8	
GDP at curre	nt prices					
millions of U	S Dollars, P	PP, 2009			12 111	
millions of K	GS, 2009			19	96 423	
GDP at current prices, per capita						
US Dollars, F	S Dollars, PPP, 2009 2 307					
KGS, 2009	009 37 413					
Final consumption expenditure at current prices, per capita						
US Dollars, F	PP, 2009				2 222	
Purchasing P	ower Par	ity (PPP)				
KGS per US	ber USD, US=1, 2009 16.218					
Exchange rat	е					
Annual avera	age, KGS pe	er USD, 200	8		36.575	

Consumer price index (annual average)

% change over previous year



GDP by major sectors, 2009

Employment in major sectors, 2009

32%

10%

11%

19%

3%

25%



Agriculture, hunting & forestry; fishing (ISIC A-B)

Industry, including energy (ISIC C-E)

Construction (ISIC F)

Wholesale & retail trade, repairs; hotels & restaurants;

transport & communications (ISIC G-I) Financial interm ediation; real estate, renting & business

activities (ISIC J-K) Other service activities (ISIC L-P)

Railways	417
total length in kilometres, 2008	417
Motorways	
total length in kilometres, 2008	



Capital (population, 2008)	Dushanbe (679 400)
Two largest cities	n/a
	n/a
Area (km²)	143100
Total population, 2007	7 063 800
Population density (per km2), 2007	49
Official languages	Tajik
Date joined UN	2 March 1992
National currency	Tajik somoni (TJS)
National statistical office	

State Statistical Committee of Tajikistan http://www.stat.tj/

Population by age, 2007



Life expectancy (in years), 2008	at birth	at 65	
Women	75	18	
Men	70	15	
Total fertility rate, 2006 average number of children per woman		3.3	
Adolescent fertility rate, 2001 number of live birthsper 1000 women aged 15-19			
Mean age of women at birth of first child age in years	22.3		

Computer use by age and sex

Data not available

UTC + 5h



Women in the labour force, 2004 percentage of total for both sexes	42%
Gender pay gap monthly eamings, 2008 hourly wage	40%
Women in part-time employment percentage of total of women employed	
Female tertiary students, 2008-2009 percentage of total for both sexes	29%
Women victims of homicide, 2008 percentage of total for both sexes	42%
Women researchers, 2002 percentage of total for both sexes	21%

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2004

		Women	Men	
Legislators, senior officials and managers	<mark>11%</mark> 89%			
Professionals	32% 68%			
Clerks	60%		40%	
Craft and related trade	12%	88%		
Plant and machine operators	<mark>2</mark> %	98%		
and assemblers ()%	50%	1	00

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Government ministers, 2006	<mark>12</mark> %		88%
Mem bers of parliam ent, 2010	<mark>19%</mark>		81%
Judges		n.a.	
	0%	50%	100%

TAJIKISTAN

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Employment (% change over previous year)	10.8	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.8	2.4
Unemployment rate (%)	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1
Youth unemployment rate (%)						

	% of GDP
Exports of goods and services, 2008	32.7
Imports of goods and services, 2008	79.1
External trade balance, 2008	-46.4
Gross External Debt	

Real GDP growth rate



Economic activity rate, 2004



GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2005=100)



Forest resources

Area of Forest	
percentage of land area	
Road accidents	
Persons injured	
in road accidents, 2005 Persons killed	2 036
in road accidents, 2005	483

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
10.8	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.8	2.4
2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1
GDP at curre	nt prices				
millions of US	S Dollars, P	PP, 2008			13 006
millions of TJ	S, 2008				17 707
GDP at curre	nt prices,	per capita	à		
US Dollars, F	PP, 2008				1 782
TJS, 2008					2 427
Final consumpti	on expend	iture at curr	entpriœs,	per capita	l
US Dollars, F	PP, 2008				1 978
Purchasing P	ower Par	ity (PPP)			
TJSper USD	, US=1, 20	08			1.361
Exchange rate	Э				
Annual avera	ge, TJS pe	r USD, 2008	3		3.431

Consumer price index (annual average)





GDP by major sectors, 2008

Employment in major sectors, 2009

66%

17%

1%

8% 3% 5%



Agriculture, hunting & forestry; fishing (ISIC A-B)

Industry, including energy (ISIC C-E)

Construction (ISIC F)

Wholesale & retail trade, repairs; hotels & restaurants;

transport & communications (ISIC G-I) Financial interm ediation; real estate, renting & business

activities (ISIC J-K) Other service activities (ISIC L-P)

Railways	547
total length in kilometres, 1999	547
Motorways	
total length in kilometres, 2006	



Capital (population, 2009)	Ashgabat (727 000)
Two largest cities	n/a
	n/a
Area (km ²)	488100
Total population, 2006	5 362 703
Population density (per km2), 2006	11
Official languages	Turkmen
Date joined UN	2 March 1992
National currency	urkmen manat (TMM)
National statistical office	

State Committee of Turkmenistan on Statistics http://www.turkmenistan.gov.tm

Population by age, 2003



Life expectancy (in years), 2006	at birth	at 65
Women	73	
Men	66	
Total fertility rate, 2006 average number of children per woman		2.6
Adolescent fertility rate, 2003 number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19		22
Mean age of women at birth of first child age in years	24.6	

UTC + 5h



Women in the labour force, 2006 percentage of total for both sexes	53%
Gender pay gap	
monthly earnings	
hourly wage	
Women in part-time employment percentage of total of women employed	
Female tertiary students percentage of total for both sexes	
Women victims of homicide percentage of total for both sexes	
Women researchers percentage of total for both sexes	

Women and men in selected occupation groups

Data
not
available

Computer use by age and sex

Data not available

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Government ministers, 2007	<mark>4</mark> %		96%
Members of parliament, 2010	<mark>17%</mark>		83%
Judges		n.a.	
	0%	50%	100%

TURKMENISTAN

Employment (% change over previous year) Unemployment rate (%) Youth unemployment rate (%)

	% of GDP
Exports of goods and services	
Imports of goods and services	
External trade balance	
Gross External Debt	

Real GDP growth rate



Economic activity rate



GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2005=100)



Forest resources

Area of Forest	
percentage of land area	
Road accidents	
Persons injured	
in road accidents, 2003 Persons killed	1 748
in road accidents, 2003	533

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
		3.7		3.6		
	at curre	nt prices 3 Dollars, P				32 550
		,	11,2003			49 464
millions of TMM, 2009 49 464 GDP at current prices, per capita					10 101	
US Dollars, PPP, 2009						6 370
T	MM, 2009					9 680
Final consumption expenditure at current prices, per capita						
U	S Dollars, F	PPP				
Purc	hasing P	ower Par	ity (PPP)			
T	MM per US	D, US=1, 2	009			1.520
Exch	nange rat	е				
Ar	nnual avera	ige, TMM p	er USD, 200)9		2.850

Consumer price index (annual average)



GDP	by	major
secto	ors	

Employment in major sectors

Data	Data
not	not
available	available

Railways	2 446
total length in kilometres, 1999	2 440
Motorways	
total length in kilometres, 2006	



Capital (population, 2007)	Tashkent (2 184 000)
Two largest cities	n/a
	n/a
Area (km ²)	447 400
Total population, 2009	28 171 470
Population density (per km2), 2	63
Official languages	Uzbek
Date joined UN	2 March 1992
National currency	Uzbekistani sum (UZS)
National statistical office	

National statistical office

State Committee on Statistics of the Republic of Uzbekistan http://www.stat.uz/

Population by age, 2009



Life expectancy (in years), 2007	at birth	at 65
Women	75	16
Men	71	14
Total fertility rate, 2008 average number of children per woman		2.6
Adolescent fertility rate, 2006 number of live births per 1000 women aged	15-19	9
Mean age of women at birth of first child age in years	23.8	

Computer use by age and sex





Women in the labour force, 2006 percentage of total for both sexes	56%
Gender pay gap	
monthly earnings	
hourly wage	
Women in part-time employment percentage of total of women employed	
Female tertiary students, 2006-2007 percentage of total for both sexes	41%
Women victims of homicide	
percentage of total for both sexes	
Women researchers, 2005	39%
percentage of total for both sexes	

Women and men in selected occupation groups

	Wom	en Men
Legislators, senior officials and managers	D	
Professionals		ata ot
Clerks	avai	
Craft and related trade workers		
Plant and machine operators		
and assemblers 0'	% 50	100%

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	V	Vomen	Men	
Government ministers, 2007	<mark>5</mark> %		95%	
Mem bers of parliam ent, 2010	22%		78%	
Judges		n.a		
	0%	50%	100%	

UZBEKISTAN

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Employment (% change over previous year)	3.4	2.9	2.7			
Unemployment rate (%)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2		
Youth unemployment rate (%)						

	% of GDP
Exports of goods and services, 1997	29.8
Imports of goods and services, 1997	30.1
External trade balance, 1997	-0.2
Gross External Debt	

Real GDP growth rate



Economic activity rate



GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2005=100)

Annual indices

Data
not
available

Forest resources	
Area of Forest	
percentage of land area	
Road accidents	
Persons injured	
in road accidents, 1997 Persons killed	11 360
in road accidents, 1997	2 075

3	.4	2.9	2.7				
0	.4	0.3	0.3	0.2			
GDP at c		•					
millions		8 484					
millions	48 097	000					
GDP at c							
US Doll	2 855						
UZS, 2009 1 749 7							
Final consumption expenditure at current prices, per capita US Dollars, PPP							
Purchasir	ng Pov	ver Parit	ty (PPP)				
UZS per USD, US=1, 2009 612							
Exchange	e rate						
Annual	average	, UZS per	USD, 2009		1466	5.710	

Consumer price index (annual average)

1.0										
0.8										
0.6	Data									
	not									
0.4		available								
0.2										
0.0	0.0						0.0			
0.0	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009			

GDP by major sectors, 2006

Employment in major sectors, 2004

not



Industry, including energy (ISIC C-E)

W holesale & retail trade, repairs; hotels & restaurants; transport & communications (ISIC G-I) Financial interm ediation; real estate, renting & business activities (ISIC J-K) Other service activities (ISIC L-P)

Railways	3 472
total length in kilometres, 2000	5472
Motorways	•
total length in kilometres, 2000	0

Construction (ISIC F)

Comparative Data

1) Economy

Real GDP Growth Rate

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Afghanistan	9.4	14.5	11.2	16.2	3.4	
Kazakhstan	9.6	9.7	10.7	8.9	3.3	1.2
Kyrgyzstan	7.0	-0.2	3.1	8.5	8.4	2.3
Tajikistan	10.3	6.7	6.6	7.6	7.9	
Turkmenistan	4.5	13.0	11.4	11.6	10.5	6.1
Uzbekistan	7.4	7.0	7.5	9.5	9.0	8.1



Real GDP Growth Rate

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Afghanistan						
Kazakhstan	8 001	8 699	9 529	10 258	10 467	10 592
Kyrgyzstan	1 758	1 737	1 774	1 910	2 053	2 101
Tajikistan	1 352	1 413	1 476	1 556	1 643	
Turkmenistan	3 770	4 201	4 615	5 082	5 541	5 803
Uzbekistan	1 851	1 959	2 082	2 256	2 432	2 601

GDP per capita at prices and PPPs of 2005, US\$



Consumer Price Index Growth F	Rate
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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Afghanistan		12.1	3.5	17.0	22.2	-13.3
Kazakhstan	6.9	7.6	8.6	10.8	17.2	7.3
Kyrgyzstan	4.1	4.4	5.6	10.2	24.5	6.9
Tajikistan	7.2	7.2	2 10.0	13.4	20.9	6.4
Turkmenistan						
Uzbekistan						

25 20 15 10 % 5 0 Afghanistan Kazakhstan **Kyrgyzstan** Tajikistan -5 -10 -15 **2004** 2005 2006 **2007 2008 2009**

Consumer Price Index, Growth Rate

Footnotes for Economic data:

Source: UNECE Statistical Division Database, national and international official sources. National accounts estimates are compiled according to the 1993 SNA (System of National Accounts) Constant price estimates are based on data compiled by the National Statistical Offices (NSOs), which reflect various national practices (different base years, fixed base, chain, etc.) explained in the methodological note. To facilitate international comparisons, the data reported by the NSOs have been scaled to the current price value of 2005.

Common currency (US\$) estimates are computed by the secretariat using purchasing power parities (PPPs), which are the rates of currency conversion that equalize the purchasing power of different currencies. PPPs, and not exchange rates, should be used in international comparisons of GDP and its components.

In April 2008 all PPP series were revised based on the International Comparison Program (ICP) 2005 results released by the World Bank. The common currency (US\$) estimates have also been updated correspondingly.

2) Employment

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Afghanistan		4.0	4.8	4.4	4.7	
Kazakhstan	2.8	1.1	2.0	3.1	3.0	0.6
Kyrgyzstan	3.1	4.3	0.9	2.7	1.5	1.5
Tajikistan	10.8	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.8	2.4
Turkmenistan						
Uzbekistan	3.4	2.9	2.7			

Total Employment, Growth Rate



Unemployment Rate

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Afghanistan		9.5				
Kazakhstan	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.3	6.6	6.6
Kyrgyzstan	8.5	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4
Tajikistan	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1
Turkmenistan		3.7		3.6		
Uzbekistan	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2		

Unemployment Rate



Footnotes for Employment data:

Source: UNECE Statistical Division Database, national and international official sources.

3) Demographics



Footnotes:

Source: UNECE Statistical Division Database, national and international official sources. Indicator: Life expectancy at birth, in years - Average number of years of life remaining to a newborn, based on current age-specific mortality rates.

4) Gender Statistics



Footnotes:

Source: UNECE Statistical Division Database, national official sources

Definition: Members of parliament are the persons elected to the lower or single house by the persons entitled to vote in the country. The parliament is the legislative or deliberative assembly; one or more chambers or assemblies that form (or form part of) the legislature of a country. Data reflect results of most recent election.