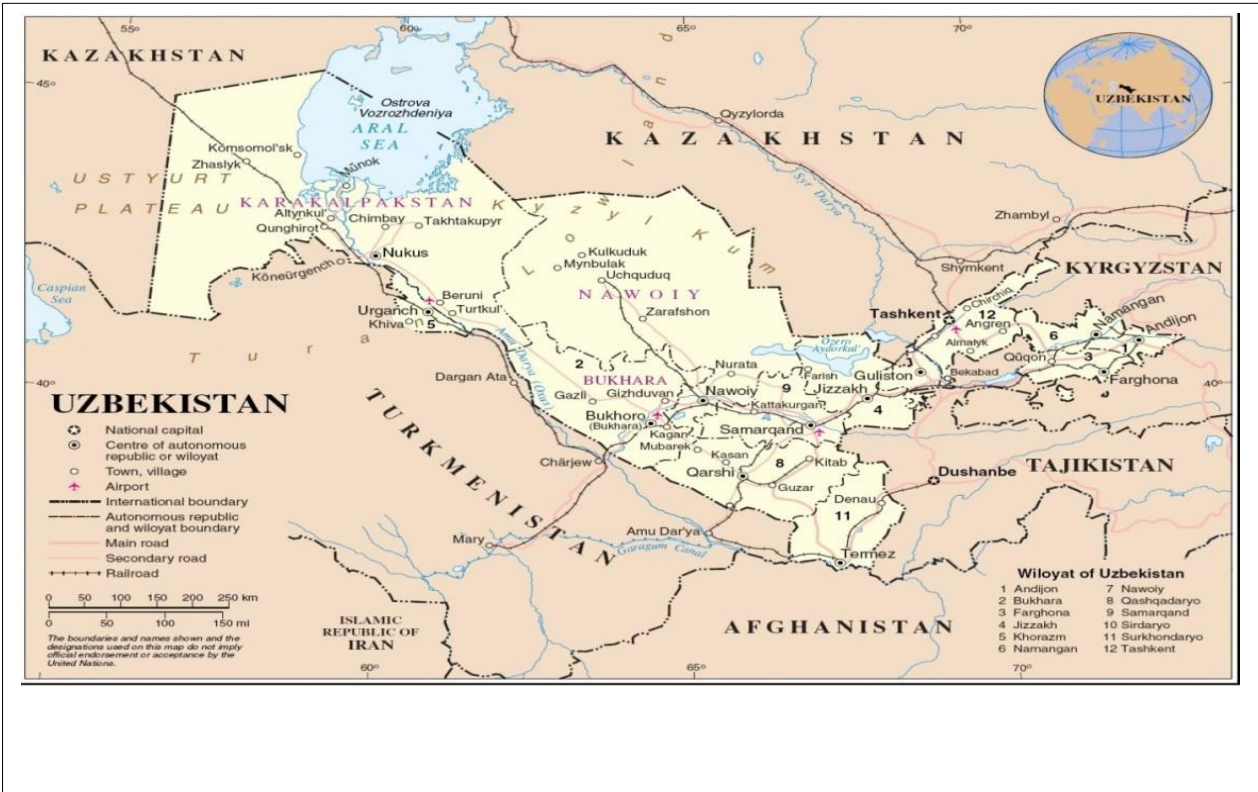


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COUNTRY- FACT SHEET - UZBEKISTAN



GENERAL	
Official Name	Republic of Uzbekistan
Capital	Tashkent
Area	<a href="#">448.9 thousand sq. km</a>
Population	<a href="#">37.60 million</a> (As on April 2025)
Weather (in C)	Continental type with temperatures ranging from -10 to -20 degrees Celsius in the winter and up to 40 to 45 degrees Celsius in the summer
Age Profile	0-4: 11.6% (4 162.2 thousand) 5-13: 16.7% (6031.2 thousand) 14-30: 26.8% (9654.4 thousand)

	31-59: 35.8% (12893.6 thousand) 60 and over: 9.1% (3283.5 thousand) (As of December 2023) Source: <a href="https://stat.uz">Stat.uz</a>
<b>Life Expectancy</b>	<a href="#">74.3 Yrs.</a> (2022),
<b>Language</b>	Uzbek (official) 75 %; Other languages: Russian 14 %, Tajik 4 %, other 5.5 %, Karakalpak 2.5%
<b>Ethnic groups</b>	80% Uzbeks, 5.5% Russians, 3% Tajiks, 2.5% Karakalpak, 1.5% Tartar and 2.5% other nationalities.
<b>Main Religions</b>	Muslims 92% (Mostly Sunni) – others comprise Christians, Jews and Buddhists
<b>Internet Penetration</b>	<a href="#">29.52 Million</a> as of 1 January 2024
<b>Mobile phones</b>	<a href="#">34,2 Million</a> as of 1 January 2024
<b>Urbanisation</b>	<a href="#">50.6%</a> as of July 2021
<b>President's election</b>	The President of the Republic of Uzbekistan is elected by citizens on the basis of the universal, equal and direct suffrage by secret ballot for the term of <b>seven</b> years as per the new constitution of 2023.
<b>Number of Regions</b>	12 regions, 1 autonomous republic, and 1 independent city (capital).
<b>ECONOMIC</b>	
<b>Currency</b>	Uzbekistani Soums (UZS)
<b>Exchange rate with US\$ &amp; INR</b>	USD 1 = UZS 12890.00 INR 1 = UZS 150.94 ( <a href="#">Central bank</a> , April 2025)
<b>GDP</b>	US\$114.96 billion ( <a href="#">Statistics Agency</a> under the president of Uzbekistan, <b>2024</b> )
<b>GDP Growth Rate</b>	6,5% ( <a href="#">Statistics Agency</a> of Uzbekistan, <b>December 2024</b> )
<b>GDP Per Capita</b>	\$3121 ( <a href="#">Statistics Agency</a> of Uzbekistan, <b>December 2023</b> )
<b>Major Sectors (% of GDP)</b>	Services-47.9% Industry-29.2% Agriculture-11.3% Jan- March, 2024
<b>Natural Resource potential</b>	Uzbekistan has an abundance of natural gas (51.67 billion cubic meters as on June 2024 as per <a href="#">Statistics Agency</a> of Uzbekistan), used both for domestic consumption and export; oil used for domestic consumption; and significant reserves of Gold, copper, lead, zinc, tungsten, and uranium.

<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	6.8% ( <a href="#">Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Employment</a> in Uzbekistan, 2023)
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	389\$ per month
<b>Inflation</b>	6.8% ( <a href="#">Statistics Agency</a> of Uzbekistan, <b>2024</b> )
<b>Income TAX</b>	12 %
<b>Value Added Tax (VAT)</b>	12 %
<b>Corporate Tax</b>	15 %
<b>Indian Investment</b>	US\$350 Mn
<b>Total Debt</b>	US\$ 37 Bn till 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2024. US\$ 30.9 Bn external debt and US\$ 6.1 Bn domestic debt
<b>Export to India</b>	Silver (\$55Mn), Insect Resins (\$10.4Mn), and Raw Silk (\$4.32Mn)
<b>Credit Score</b>	BB-/B Fitch Ratings
<b>Total Trade (Goods)</b>	<b>USD 65.93 Bn</b> , 2024
<b>Exports (Goods)</b> <b>Major Exports-products (value)</b>	<b>USD 26.94 Bn</b> ( <a href="#">Statistics Agency</a> of Uzbekistan, <b>2024</b> ) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Industrial goods: The primary export category generated \$4.2 billion (+3.7%).</li> <li>2. Textiles: Earnings fell 3.7% to \$1.99 billion.</li> <li>3. Non-ferrous metals: Exports rose 7.6% to \$1.49 billion, while steel and iron exports declined 5.8% to \$175 million.</li> <li>4. Food products: Exports grew 22.4% to \$2.17 billion, led by fruits and vegetables (\$1.58 billion, +32.5%) and grains (\$397.9 million, -16.9%).</li> <li>5. Chemical products: Exports surged 29.1% to \$1.68 billion, including inorganic substances (\$910.7 million, +83%) and fertilizers (\$357.4 million, +6.3%).</li> <li>6. Machinery and equipment: Exports fell 7.9% to \$1.2 billion, with automotive exports dropping 16% to \$414.5 million.</li> <li>7. Notable growth was observed in the export of oil products (up two-thirds to \$567 million) and electricity (up 50% to \$115.9 million). Gas exports rose 18.4% to \$627.6 million.</li> </ol> Import highlights
<b>Imports (Goods)</b> <b>Major Imports-products (value)</b>	<b>USD 38.98 Bn</b> ( <a href="#">Statistics Agency</a> of Uzbekistan, <b>2024</b> ) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Machinery and equipment: The largest import category totaled \$13.48 billion (-9.7%), with significant imports of vehicles and components (\$3.33 billion, -25.7%), and telecommunications devices (\$1.03 billion, +19.3%).</li> <li>2. Industrial goods: Imports reached \$6.05 billion (-4.2%), including increases in steel (\$2.66 billion, +4.4%) and non-ferrous metals (\$371.4 million, +9.1%).</li> </ol>

	3. Chemicals: Imports dropped 3.6% to \$4.68 billion, though spending on medical products rose 8.1% to \$1.73 billion. 4. Fuel and energy: Imports surged over 50% to \$3.95 billion, including a 2.4-fold increase in gas imports from Russia and Turkmenistan, totaling \$1.67 billion. Oil and petroleum product imports climbed 22.2% to \$1.97 billion.	
<b>Balance of Trade</b> (Deficit or Surplus)	Deficit of USD 12.03 bn ( <a href="#">Statistics Agency</a> under the president of Uzbekistan, <b>2024</b> )	
<b>Major Trading Partners</b>	Imports Partners  1. China 2. Russia 3. Kazakhstan 4. The Republic of Korea 5. Turkey  08. India	Exports Partners  1. Russia 2. China 3. Kazakhstan 4. Turkey 5. Afghanistan  11. India
<b>POLITICAL</b>		
<b>Political System</b>	Presidential Republic, Bicameral legislature called Oliy Majlis - Upper House (Senate) with 65 members (reduced in 2024 as per the new constitutional regulation that came into effect] and a Lower Chamber (Legislative Chamber) with 150 members	
<b>Head of State</b>	Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev – full formal name (commonly written as Shavkat Mirziyoyev)	
<b>Prime Minister</b>	Abdulla Nigmatovich Aripov – full formal name (commonly written as Abdulla Aripov)	
<b>Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>	Bakhtiyor Odilovich Saidov	
<b>BILATERAL</b>		
<b>Bilateral Trade</b> (As in 2024)	US\$ 980.40 Million	
<b>Indian Exports to (Country)</b>	Pharmaceutical products, mechanical equipment, motor vehicle parts, chemical products (synthetic organic colorants, insecticides etc.), food products, cosmetics, plastic and products from it, textile products (fabrics, knit wear, synthetic yarns etc.), ferrous metals and products from it, rubber products, ceramic products and copper products.	
<b>Indian Imports from (Country)</b>	Fruit and vegetable products, service, fertilizers, textile products (raw silk, cotton yarn), juice products, base metals and products from it, extracts and lubricants and services, insect resins	
<b>Major items of Export</b>	1. 16.8% Industrial goods 2. 28.4% Gold & Precious metal 3. 25.1% Services	

	4. 7.3% Food products	
<b>Major items of Import</b>	1. 35.4% Machinery equipment 2. 15.1% Industrial goods 3. 12.4% Chemical products 4. 9.2% Food & animals	
<b>Investment in (Country)</b> (if any)	Top Five Investors 1. China 2. Russia 3. Turkey 4. Saudi Arabia 5. UAE	Indian Investment (if any) and (Major areas and Firms) "Kusum Healthcare" Ltd Avantika Medex Pvt. Ltd "RMI Empires" MЧЖ "Orion Group International" Acharya Institutes Precise India "Premium Invest
<b>(Country's) investment in India</b>	NIL	
<b>Indian Community/ Diaspora</b>	17000 (approx.), which includes 9000 Indian students studying in different Universities in Uzbekistan and 6000 Indian workers	
<b>Major Areas of Engagement/ Employment of Indians</b>	Mining, IT, education, healthcare, engineering, Agro Sector, Textile Sector etc.	
<b>Prominent Indian Community Organizations/ Persons</b>	India Club Tashkent; Mr. Ashok Kumar Tiwari who has been conferred with Pravasi Bhartiya Samman 2023; Prominent Indian companies: Minda Group, Polo Amusement Park, Nova Pharma, Bravo Pharma, Ramada Hotel Tashkent, Shayana Farms, Orion Medicity, Well Med Pharm, Serene Pharma, Raj Kapoor Restaurant, Host restaurant.	
<b>Participation of locals in Indian cultural events</b> (Yoga day, Ayurveda etc.)	Indian community and Uzbek community regularly participate in Indian cultural events including Holi, Diwali, Yoga Day, Ayurveda Day celebrations etc)	

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