

Overview of the Central Asian and Southern Caucasian States

	Uzbekistan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Azerbaijan	Armenia	Georgia
Area (1000km2) (Compared to Japan)	44.9 1.2 times	272.5 7.2 times	19.9 0.5 times	14.3 0.4 times	49.1 1.3 times	8.6 0.2 times	2.9 0.1 times	6.9 0.2 times
Population (10,000 people, 2008)	2710	1557	522	722	675	899 (2010)	324 (2009)	443 (2010)
Capital (2008; 10,000 people)	Tashkent (216)	Astana (60)	Bishkek (80)	Dushanbe (68)	Ashgabat(83) <2004>	Baku (191)	Yerevan 1119 <2009>	Tbilisi (110) <2010>
Ethic groups	Uzbek (80.0%) Russian (5.5%) Tajik (5.0%) Kazakh (3.0%)	Kazakh (53.4%) Russian (30.0%) Ukrainian (3.7%) Uzbek (2.5%) German (2.4%)	Kyrgyz (64.9%) Uzbek (13.8%) Russian (12.5%) Ukrainian (1.0%)	Tajik (64.9%) Uzbek (25.0%) Russian (3.5%)	Turkmen (85.0%) Uzbek (5.0%) Russian (4.0%)	Azerbaijani (90.6%) Dagestan (2.2%) Russian (1.8%) Armenian (0.5%)	Armenian (97.6%) Kurdish (1.3%) Russian (0.5%)	Georgian (83.8%) Azerbaijani (6.5%) Armenian (5.7%) Russian (1.5%)
Language	Uzbek Russian	Kazakh Russian	Kyrgyz Russian	Tajik Russian	Turkmen Russian	Azerbaijani Russian	Armenian Kurdish Russian	Georgian Russian Armenian
Religion	Muslim (Sunni)	Muslim (Sunni)	Muslim (Sunni)	Muslim (Sunni)	Muslim (Sunni)	Muslim (Shia), Russian Orthodox	Armenian Orthodox	Georgian Orthodox, Muslim (Sunni)
Industries	Cotton, natural gas and oil, gold, food processing	Oil, rare metals, rare earths, iron ore, coal	Textiles, mining (gold), food processing	Aluminum, machine production	Natural gas and oil, petroleum products, food processing	Natural gas and oil, petroleum products, iron ore	Gemstone processing (diamonds), apparel, brandy, IT industry	Iron ore, consumer electronics, wine, mining, wood products
President	Islam Karimov (elected 4 Dec. 2007; 75 years old)	Nursultan Nazarbayev (elected 4 Dec. 2006; 73)	Almazbek Atambayev (elected Dec. 2011; 57)	Emomalii Rahmon (elected Nov. 2006; 61)	Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow (elected Feb. 2007)	Ilham Aliyev (re-elected Oct. 2008; 52)	Serzh Sargsyan (elected Feb. 2008)	Mikheil Saakashvili (re-elected Jan. 2008; 46)
Real GDP growth rate (%; 2011)	8.3	7.5	5.7	7.4	14.7	9.3(2009)	-14.1(2007)	-3.9(2009)
Total GDP (US\$100 million; 2009)	328.2	1092.7	45.7	49.8	259.6	431.1	87.1	107.3
Per capita GDP (US\$; 2009)	1176	7019	851	767	3242	4807	2668	2448
CPI rate of increase (%: end of 2009)	10.6	6.3	-0.03	5.1	0.03	1.5	3.4	3
US\$ exchange rate (June 2010) [Time of introduction]	1595.0 som [June 1994]	147.4 tenge [Nov. 1993]	46.3 som [May 1993]	4.4 somoni [Oct. 2000]	2.9 new manat [Nov. 1993]	0.8 manat (Sept. 2010) [July 1992]	361.3 dram (Sept. 2010) [Nov. 1993]	1.8 lari (Sept. 2010) [Oct. 1995]
Foreign exchange reserves (US\$100 million; gold ex- cluded; end of 2008)	90.7	181	11.5	1.9	132.2	51.6 (End of 2009)	20.3 (End of 2009)	21.1 (End of 2009)

Source: JETRO Russia/CIS trade materials supplemented with local data