

**Embassy of India
Tashkent**

COUNTRY- FACT SHEET - UZBEKISTAN



GENERAL

Official Name	Republic of Uzbekistan
Capital	Tashkent
Area	448.9 thousand sq. km
Population	37.60 million (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 years: 14.1% (5,284.0 thousand) 5–13 years: 18.1% (6,765.1 thousand)

	14–30 years: 20.8% (7,730.2 thousand) 31–59 years: 36.6% (13,452.5 thousand) 60 years and over: 10.4% (3,311.6 thousand) (As of January 2025) Source: Stat.uz
Life Expectancy	75.1 Yrs. (2025),
Language	Uzbek (official) 75 %; Other languages: Russian 14 %, Tajik 4 %, other 5.5 %, Karakalpak 2.5%
Ethnic groups	80% Uzbeks, 5.5% Russians, 3% Tajiks, 2.5% Karakalpak, 1.5% Tartar and 2.5% other nationalities.
Main Religions	Muslims 92% (Mostly Sunni) – others comprise Christians, Jews and Buddhists
Internet Penetration	29.52 Million as of 1 January 2024
Mobile phones	34,2 Million as of 1 January 2024
Urbanisation	50.6% as of July 2021
President's election	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 seven years as per the new constitution of 2023.
Number of Regions	12 regions, 1 autonomous republic, and 1 independent city (capital).
ECONOMIC	
Currency	Uzbekistani Soums (UZS)
Exchange rate with US\$ & INR	USD 1 = UZS 12890.00 INR 1 = UZS 150.94 (Central bank , April 2025)
GDP	US\$114.96 billion (Statistics Agency under the president of Uzbekistan, 2024)
GDP Growth Rate	6,5% (Statistics Agency of Uzbekistan, December 2024)
GDP Per Capita	\$3121 (Statistics Agency of Uzbekistan, December 2023)
Major Sectors (% of GDP)	Services-47.9% Industry-29.2% Agriculture-11.3% Jan- March, 2024
Natural Resource potential	Uzbekistan has an abundance of natural gas (51.67 billion cubic meters as on June 2024 as per Statistics Agency 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.
Unemployment Rate	6.8% (Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Employment in Uzbekistan, 2023)
Per Capita Income	389\$ per month
Inflation	6.8% (Statistics Agency of Uzbekistan, 2024)
Income TAX	12 %
Value Added Tax (VAT)	12 %
Corporate Tax	15 %
Indian Investment	US\$350 Mn
Total Debt	US\$ 37 Bn till 2 nd quarter of 2024. US\$ 30.9 Bn external debt and US\$ 6.1 Bn domestic debt
Export to India	Silver (\$55Mn), Insect Resins (\$10.4Mn), and Raw Silk (\$4.32Mn)
Credit Score	BB-/B Fitch Ratings
Total Trade (Goods)	USD 65.93 Bn, 2024
Exports (Goods) Major Exports-products (value)	USD 26.94 Bn (Statistics Agency of Uzbekistan, 2024) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Industrial goods: The primary export category generated \$4.2 billion (+3.7%). 2. Textiles: Earnings fell 3.7% to \$1.99 billion. 3. Non-ferrous metals: Exports rose 7.6% to \$1.49 billion, while steel and iron exports declined 5.8% to \$175 million. 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%). 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%). 6. Machinery and equipment: Exports fell 7.9% to \$1.2 billion, with automotive exports dropping 16% to \$414.5 million. 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. Import highlights
Imports (Goods) Major Imports-products (value)	USD 38.98 Bn (Statistics Agency of Uzbekistan, 2024) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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%). 2. Industrial goods: Imports reached \$6.05 billion (-4.2%),

	<p>including increases in steel (\$2.66 billion, +4.4%) and non-ferrous metals (\$371.4 million, +9.1%).</p> <p>3. Chemicals: Imports dropped 3.6% to \$4.68 billion, though spending on medical products rose 8.1% to \$1.73 billion.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Balance of Trade (Deficit or Surplus)	Deficit of USD 12.03 bn (Statistics Agency under the president of Uzbekistan, 2024)	
Major Trading Partners	Imports Partners	Exports Partners
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China 2. Russia 3. Kazakhstan 4. The Republic of Korea 5. Turkey 08. India 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Russia 2. China 3. Kazakhstan 4. Turkey 5. Afghanistan 11. India
POLITICAL		
Political System	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	
Head of State	Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev – full formal name (commonly written as Shavkat Mirziyoyev)	
Prime Minister	Abdulla Nigmatovich Aripov – full formal name (commonly written as Abdulla Aripov)	
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Bakhtiyor Odilovich Saidov	
BILATERAL		
Bilateral Trade (As in 2024)	US\$ 980.40 Million	
Indian Exports to (Country)	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.	
Indian Imports from (Country)	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	
Major items of	1. 16.8% Industrial goods	

Export	2. 28.4% Gold & Precious metal 3. 25.1% Services 4. 7.3% Food products	
Major items of Import	1. 35.4% Machinery equipment 2. 15.1% Industrial goods 3. 12.4% Chemical products 4. 9.2% Food & animals	
Investment in (Country) (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" МЧЖ "Orion Group International" Acharya Institutes Precise India "Premium Invest
(Country's) investment in India	NIL	
Indian Community/ Diaspora	17000 (approx.), which includes 10000 Indian students studying in different Universities in Uzbekistan and 6000 Indian workers	
Major Areas of Engagement/ Employment of Indians	Mining, IT, education, healthcare, engineering, Agro Sector, Textile Sector etc.	
Prominent Indian Community Organizations/ Persons	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.	
Participation of locals in Indian cultural events (Yoga day, Ayurveda etc.)	Indian community and Uzbek community regularly participate in Indian cultural events including Holi, Diwali, Yoga Day, Ayurveda Day celebrations etc)	
