



Tanzania

Fact Sheet 2013

Capital:	Dodoma	Head of State:	President HE Mr Jakaya Mrisho KIKWETE
Surface area:	947,300 sq km	Head of Government:	President HE Mr Jakaya Mrisho KIKWETE
Official language:	Kiswahili (Sawahili) and English		
Population:	44.9 million (2012)		
Exchange rate:	1 US Dollar (USD) = 1638.48 Tanzanian shillings (TZS) , 1 TZS = 0.0190 Thai Baht (20 June 2013)		

Estimated Forecast

Recent economic indicators:	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012(a)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	16.83	20.72	21.37	22.92	23.87	27.98
GDP per capita (US\$):	422	505	506	527	532	650
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	7.1	7.4	6.0	7.0	6.4	6.9
Current account balance (US\$m):	-1714	-2564	-1797	-1923	-3951	-3946
Current account balance (% GDP):	-10.19	-12.37	-8.41	-8.39	-16.55	-15.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	24	25	23	28	31	N/A
Inflation (% change yoy):	7.0	10.3	12.1	6.2	12.7	16.0

Tanzania's global trade relationship (2012)

Import Sources	Export Destinations	Major Export (2012) % of total		Major Import (2012) % of total	
1. Switzerland (13.5%)	1. South Africa (17.7%)	Ores, slag and ash	15.12	Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers	12.52
2. China (9.9%)	2. Switzerland (14.4%)	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	12.7	Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products	11.01
3. United Arab Emirates (8.8%)	3. China (9.5%)	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	9.97	Vehicles other than railway, tramway	9.02
4. South Africa (8.0%)	4. India (8.7%)	Pearls, precious stones, metals, coins	8.48	Electrical, electronic equipment	8.89
5. Bahrain (7.8%)	5. Kenya (6.3%)	Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melon	6.88	Cereals	3.92
30. Thailand (0.6%)	23. Thailand (0.7%)				

Thailand trade with Tanzania (2012)

	Value (US\$m)	Share	Rank
Total trade (exports + imports)	114.28	0.02	99th
Export to Tanzania	100.31	0.04	92nd
Import from Tanzania	13.97	0.01	107th
Trade balance with Tanzania	86.34		
Major Thailand Exports to Tanzania (US\$m)	Major Thailand imports from Tanzania (US\$m)		
Sugar	16.3	Yarn and fibers	6.3
Polymers of ethylene, propylene, etc in primary forms	9.7	Fresh aquatic animals, chilled, frozen	2.6
Plastic products	8.4	Animals and animal products	2.4
Radio-broadcast receivers, television receiver and parts thereof	8.2	Jewellery including silver bars and gold	2.0
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5.8	Other metal ores, metal waste scrap	0.2

(a) IMF forecast N/A Data not available

Source:

Exchange Rate: <http://xe.com>

Recent economic indicators: <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator>

Tanzania's global trade relationship: <http://www.trademap.org/>

Thailand trade with Tanzania: <http://www.moc.go.th/>

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