



# Republic of Tajikistan

## Fact Sheet

### General Information:

<b>Capital:</b>	Dushanbe	<b>Head of State:</b>	President Mr. Emomali RAHMON (since 16 Nov 1994)
<b>Surface area:</b>	143,100 sq km	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Prime Minister Mr. Kokhir RASULZODA (since 23 Nov 2013)
<b>Official language:</b>	Tajik	<b>Trade Minister:</b>	Mr. Nematullo Khikmatullozoda (Minister of Economic Development and Trade)
<b>Population:</b>	8,330,946 (2016 est.)		
<b>Currency:</b>	Tajikistani Somoni		
<b>Exchange rate:</b> <sup>1</sup>	1 TJS = 3.78330 THB 1 USD = 8.80986 TJS		

Recent economic indicators <sup>2</sup> :	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (Current price)</b>	6.5	7.6	8.5	9.2	7.9	7.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	836.2	953.3	1,046.1	1,113.2	926.9	799.8
<b>Current account balance (US\$b):</b>	-0.48	-0.70	-0.66	-0.26	-0.47	-0.35
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-7.3	-9.2	-7.7	-2.8	-6.0	-5.1
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	12.4	5.8	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.9

### Tajikistan's global trade relationships<sup>3</sup>: (US\$m) (2016)

Export Destinations		Import Sources		Major Exports		Major Imports	
1. Kazakhtan	218.42	1. China	1,725	1. Aluminum	231.23	1. Machinery	303.98
2. Turkey	162.25	2. Russia	661.48	2. Ores	225.01	2. Apparel, clothing	292.67
3. Italy	79.80	3. Kazakhstan	371.89	3. Cotton	78.30	3. Mineral fuels	283.19
4. Switzerland	75.46	4. Turkey	151.67	4. Pearls	76.26	4. Electrical Machinery	225.69
5. Algeria	53.18	5. Italy	48.54	5. Fruit and nuts	16.72	5. Cereals	174.47
<b>63. Thailand</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>41. Thailand</b>	<b>0.752</b>				

### Thailand's trade relationship with Tajikistan<sup>4</sup> (2016) (US\$m)

	Value	Share(%)	Rank	Growth (%) (yoy)
<b>Total Trade (exports+imports) (US\$m):</b>	0.76	0.00	215	-21.33
<b>Exports to Tajikistan (US\$m):</b>	0.76	0.00	207	-21.52
<b>Imports from Tajikistan ( US\$m):</b>	0.00	0.00	230	46.43
<b>Balance of Trade with Tajikistan (US\$m):</b>	0.75	0.00	-	-21.72

### Thailand's trade relationship with Tajikistan (Jan-Jul 2017) (US\$m)

	Value	Share(%)	Rank	Growth(%) (yoy)
<b>Total Trade (exports+imports) (US\$m):</b>	1.97	0.00	189	399.01
<b>Exports to Tajikistan (US\$m):</b>	1.42	0.00	183	259.76
<b>Imports from Tajikistan ( US\$m):</b>	0.55	0.00	166	274,800.00
<b>Balance of Trade with Tajikistan (US\$m):</b>	0.87	0.00	-	120.36

Major Thailand exports to Tajikistan 2017 (US\$m)	Major Thailand imports from Tajikistan 2017 (US\$m)		
1. Machinery and parts	0.8	1. Yarn and fibers	0.5
2. Paper	0.4	2. Scientific, medical testing appliances	-
3. Pharmaceutical products	0.1	3. Miscellaneous manufactured	-
4. Chemical products	0.1	4. Print matter	-
5. Wheat products	-	5. Footwear	-

Source: <sup>1</sup> The World's Trusted Currency Authority, (Feb 2017): [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)

<sup>2</sup> Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: <http://dfat.gov.au/pages/default.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> Trademap (2016): <http://www.trademap.org/>

<sup>4</sup> Ministry of Commerce, Thailand (Jan-Dec 2016): [www2.ops3.moc.go.th/](http://www2.ops3.moc.go.th/)