

## The Central Asian Republics: Flash Facts

	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
<b>Population (July 2006, est.)</b>	15,233,244	5,213,898	7,320,815	5,042,920	27,307,134
<b>Religions</b>	Muslim 47%, primarily Sunni; Russian Orthodox 44%, Protestant 2%, other 7%	Muslim 75%, Russian Orthodox 20%, other 5%	Sunni Muslim 85%, Shi'a Muslim 5%, other 10% (2003 est.)	Muslim 89%, Eastern Orthodox 9%, unknown 2%	Muslim 88% (mostly Sunnis), Eastern Orthodox 9%, other 3%
<b>Ethnicities</b> (subsequent migration will have significantly lowered ethnic Russian and German percentages)	Kazakh 53.4%, Russian 30%, Ukrainian 3.7%, Uzbek 2.5%, German 2.4%, Tatar 1.7%, Uygur 1.4%, other 4.9% (1999 census)	Kyrgyz 64.9%, Uzbek 13.8%, Russian 12.5%, Dungan 1.1%, Ukrainian 1%, Uygur 1%, other 5.7% (1999 census)	Tajik 79.9%, Uzbek 15.3%, Russian 1.1%, Kyrgyz 1.1%, other 2.6% (2000 census)	Turkmen 85%, Uzbek 5%, Russian 4%, other 6% (2003 census)	Uzbek 80%, Russian 5.5%, Tajik 5%, Kazakh 3%, Karakalpak 2.5%, Tatar 1.5%, other 2.5% (1996 est.)
<b>Politics</b>					
<b>President</b>	Nursultan Nazarbaev	Kurmanbek Bakiyev	Ehromali Rahmonov	Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov	Islam Karimov
<b>Prime Minister</b>	Daniyal Akhmetov	Feliks Kulov	Oqil Oqilov	-	Shavkat Mirziyayev
<b>Foreign Minister</b>	Kasymzhomart Tokayev	Alikbek Jekshenkulov	Hamrohon Zaripov	Rashid Meredov	Vladimir Norov
<b>Next presidential Election (ODIHR)</b>	2012	2010	2013	February 11, 2007	December 23, 2006* - elections have not taken place
<b>Previous presidential election</b>	4 December 2005	10 July 2005	November 6, 2006	June 21, 1992; Mr. Niyazov died December 21, 2006.	January 9, 2000
<b>Electoral process</b>	5.5 out of 7	5 out of 7	6 out of 7	7 out of 7	6.25 out of 7

<b>(FH, 2007)</b>					
<b>Press freedom (FH, 2007)</b>	5.25 out of 7	5 out of 7	6.25 out of 7	7 out of 7	6.5 out of 7
<b>Media Sustainability Index (IREX, 2005)</b>	1.39 out of 10 Not free/mixed sustainability	1.78 out of 10 Not free/mixed sustainability	1.58 out of 10 Not free/mixed sustainability	Not rated.	0.45 out of 10 Not free.
<b>Civil Society (FH, 2007)</b>	5.25 out of 7	4.55 out of 7	5.5 out of 7	7 out of 7	6.5 out of 7
<b>Economy</b>					
<b>Principal Economic Sectors (%GDP, 2005 estimates)</b>	Agriculture, 6.7%; Industry, 38.6% Services, 54.7%,	Agriculture: 35.3% Industry: 20.8% Services: 43.9%	Agriculture: 23.4% Industry: 28.6% Services: 48%	Agriculture: 20.9% Industry: 38% Services: 41.1%	Agriculture: 34.2% Industry: 22.9% Services: 43%
<b>GDP per capita (2005 estimates; purchasing power parity method)</b>	\$8,300	\$2,000	\$1,200	\$7,900	\$1,900
<b>Corruption (FH, 2007)</b>	6 out of 7	6 out of 7	6 out of 7	6 out of 7	6 out of 7
<b>Corruption Perceptions Index (TI, 2006)</b>	2.6 out of 10	2.2 out of 10	2.2 out of 10	2.2 out of 10	2.1 out of 10

References:

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