



KAZAKHSTAN



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Kassym-Jomart TOKAYEV

Head of Government

Prime Minister Askar MAMIN

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Nur-Sultan

Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (49 seats) and the Mazhilis (107 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court of the Republic (consists of 44 members); Constitutional Council (consists of the chairman and 6 members)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Yerzhan KAZYKHANOV

US Ambassador

Ambassador William MOSER

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 2,724,900 sq km

Land: 2,699,700 sq km

Water: 25,200 sq km

Climate

continental, cold winters and hot summers, arid and semiarid

Natural Resources

major deposits of petroleum, natural gas, coal, iron ore, manganese, chrome ore, nickel, cobalt, copper, molybdenum, lead, zinc, bauxite, gold, uranium

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

vast hydrocarbon and mineral reserves; substantial fossil fuel reserves and other minerals and metals, including uranium, copper, and zinc; large agricultural sector featuring livestock and grain

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$478.6 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$26,300 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$49.29 billion (2017 est.)

partners Italy 17.9%, China 11.9%, Netherlands 9.8%, Russia 9.3%, Switzerland 6.4%, France 5.9% (2017)

Imports

\$31.85 billion (2017 est.)

partners Russia 38.9%, China 16.1%, Germany 5.1%, US 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

19.1 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

0.89% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Kazakh (Qazaq) 68%,

Russian 19.3%, Uzbek

3.2%, Ukrainian 1.5%, Uighur 1.5%, Tatar 1.1%, German 1%, other 4.4% (2019 est.)

Language

Kazakh (official, Qazaq) 83.1% (understand spoken language) and trilingual (Kazakh, Russian, English) 22.3% (2017 est.); Russian (official, used in everyday business, designated the "language of interethnic communication") 94.4% (understand spoken language) (2009 est.)

Religion

Muslim 70.2%, Christian 26.2% (mainly Russian Orthodox), other 0.2%, atheist 2.8%, unspecified 0.5% (2009 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 57.7% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.29% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

