

Russia and the other Former Soviet Republics in Transition

Appendix – Statistical Information

Armenia

Capital	Yerevan
Type of Government	republic
Area (sq. km)	29,800
Arable Land (2005 est.)	16.78%
Population (2007 est.)	2,971,650
Currency	dram (AMD)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 72.12; male: 68.52; female: 76.29
Ethnic Composition	Armenian 97.9%, Yezidi (Kurd) 1.3%, Russian 0.5%, other 0.3% (2001 census)
Religions	Armenian Apostolic 94.7%, other Christian 4%, Yezidi (monotheistic with elements of nature worship) 1.3%
Languages	Armenian 97.7%, Yezidi 1%, Russian 0.9%, other 0.4% (2001 census)
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write)	total population: 99.4%; male: 99.7%; female: 99.2% (2001 census)
Natural Resources	small deposits of gold, copper, molybdenum, zinc, bauxite
Agricultural Products	fruit (especially grapes), vegetables, livestock
Industries	diamond-processing, metal-cutting machine tools, forging-pressing machines, electric motors, tires, knitted wear, hosiery, shoes, silk fabric, chemicals, trucks, instruments, microelectronics, jewelry manufacturing, software development, food processing, brandy
Labor Force (2006)	1.2 million
Unemployment (2006 est.)	7.4%
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$5,700
External Debt (2006)	\$1.16 billion
Exports (2006)	\$1.056 billion f.o.b.; diamonds, mineral products, foodstuffs, energy
Export Trading Partners	Germany 15.6%, Netherlands 13.7%, Belgium 12.8%, Russia 12.2%, Israel 11.5%, US 11.2%, Georgia 4.8% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$1.684 billion f.o.b.; natural gas, petroleum, tobacco products, foodstuffs, diamonds
Import Trading Partners	Russia 13.5%, Belgium 8%, Germany 7.8%, Ukraine 7%, Turkmenistan 6.3%, US 6.2%, Israel 5.8%, Iran 4.9%, Romania 4.2% (2005)

Azerbaijan

Capital	Baku (Baki, Baky)
Type of Government	republic
Area (sq. km)	86,600
Arable Land (2005 est.)	21%
Population (2007 est.)	8,120,247
Currency	Azerbaijani manat (AZM)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 65.96; male: 61.86; female: 70.66
Ethnic Composition	Azeri 90.6%, Dagestani 2.2%, Russian 1.8%, Armenian 1.5%, other 3.9% (1999 census); note: almost all Armenians live in the separatist Nagorno-Karabakh region
Religions	Muslim 93.4%, Russian Orthodox 2.5%, Armenian Orthodox 2.3%, other 1.8% (1995 est.); note: religious affiliation is still nominal in Azerbaijan; percentages for actual practicing adherents are much lower
Languages	Azerbaijani (Azeri) 90.3%, Lezgi 2.2%, Russian 1.8%, Armenian 1.5%, other 3.3%, unspecified 1% (1999 census)
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (1999 census)	total population: 98.8%; male: 99.5%; female: 98.2%
Natural Resources	petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, nonferrous metals, bauxite
Agricultural Products	cotton, grain, rice, grapes, fruit, vegetables, tea, tobacco, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats
Industries	petroleum and natural gas, petroleum products, oilfield equipment, steel, iron ore, cement, chemicals and petrochemicals, textiles
Labor Force (2006 est.)	5.191 million
Unemployment (2006 est.)	1.2% (official rate)
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$7,500
External Debt (2006 est.)	\$2.483 billion
Exports (2006 est.)	\$12.51 billion f.o.b.; oil and gas 90%, machinery, cotton, foodstuffs
Export Trading Partners	Italy 30.3%, France, 9.4%, Russia 6.6%, Turkey 6.3%, Turkmenistan 6.3%, Georgia 4.8%, Israel 4.5%, Croatia 4.1% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$5.176 billion f.o.b.; machinery and equipment, oil products, foodstuffs, metals, chemicals
Import Trading Partners	Russia 17%, UK 9.1%, Singapore 9.1%, Turkey 7.4%, Germany 6.1%, Turkmenistan 5.8%, Ukraine 5.4%, China 4.1% (2005)

Source: Central Intelligence Agency, *The World Factbook 2007*.

Belarus

Capital	Minsk
Type of Government	republic in name, although in fact a dictatorship
Area (sq. km)	207,600
Arable Land (2005 est.)	26.77%
Population (2007 est.)	9,724,723
Currency	Belarusian ruble (BYB/BYR)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 70.05; male: 63.31; female: 76.14
Ethnic Composition (1999 census)	Belarusian 81.2%, Russian 11.4%, Polish 3.9%, Ukrainian 2.4%, other 1.1%
Religions	Eastern Orthodox 80%, other (including Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and Muslim) 20% (1997 est.)
Languages	Belarusian, Russian, other
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (2003 est.)	total population: 99.6%; male: 99.8%; female: 99.5%
Natural Resources	forests, peat deposits, small quantities of oil and natural gas, granite, dolomitic limestone, marl, chalk, sand, gravel, clay
Agricultural Products	grain, potatoes, vegetables, sugar beets, flax, beef, milk
Industries	metal-cutting machine tools, tractors, trucks, earthmovers, motorcycles, televisions, chemical fibers, fertilizer, textiles, radios, refrigerators
Labor Force (2005 est.)	4.3 million
Unemployment (2005)	1.6% officially registered unemployed; large number of underemployed workers
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$8,100
External Debt (2006 est.)	\$5.498 billion
Exports (2006 est.)	\$19.61 billion f.o.b.; machinery and equipment, mineral products, chemicals, metals, textiles, foodstuffs
Export Trading Partners	Russia 35.8%, Netherlands 15.1%, UK 7%, Poland 5.3%, Germany 4.4% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$21.12 billion f.o.b.; mineral products, machinery and equipment, chemicals, foodstuffs, metals
Import Trading Partners	Russia 60.6%, Germany 6.7%, Ukraine 5.4% (2005)

Estonia

Capital	Tallinn
Type of Government	parliamentary republic
Area (sq. km)	45,226
Arable Land (2005 est.)	12.05%
Population (2007 est.)	1,315,912
Currency	Estonian kroon (EEK)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 72.3; male: 66.87; female: 78.07
Ethnic Composition	Estonian 67.9%, Russian 25.6%, Ukrainian 2.1%, Belarusian 1.3%, Finn 0.9%, other 2.2% (2000 census)
Religions	Evangelical Lutheran 13.6%, Orthodox 12.8%, other Christian (including Methodist, Seventh-Day Adventist, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal) 1.4%, unaffiliated 34.1%, other and unspecified 32%, none 6.1% (2000 census)
Languages	Estonian (official) 67.3%, Russian 29.7%, other 2.3%, unknown 0.7% (2000 census))
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (2000 census)	total population: 99.8%; male: 99.8%; female: 99.8%
Natural Resources	oil shale, peat, phosphorite, clay, limestone, sand, dolomite, arable land, sea mud
Agricultural Products	potatoes, vegetables, livestock, dairy products, fish
Industries	engineering, electronics, wood and wood products, textile, information technology, telecommunications
Labor Force (2006 est.)	673,000
Unemployment (2006 est.)	4.5%
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$20,300
External Debt (2006 est.)	\$13.94 billion
Exports	\$9.68 billion f.o.b. (2006 est.); machinery and equipment 33%, wood and paper 15%, textiles 14%, food products 8%, furniture 7%, metals, chemical products (2001)
Export Trading Partners	Finland 26.3%, Sweden 13.2%, Latvia 8.8%, Russia 6.5%, Germany 6.2%, Lithuania 4.6% (2005)
Imports	\$12.03 billion f.o.b. (2006); machinery and equipment 33.5%, chemical products 11.6%, textiles 10.3%, foodstuffs 9.4%, transportation equipment 8.9% (2001)
Import Trading Partners	Finland 19.7%, Germany 13.9%, Russia 9.2%, Sweden 8.9%, Lithuania 6%, Latvia 4.7% (2005)

Georgia

Capital	T'bilisi
Type of Government	republic
Area (sq. km)	69,700
Arable Land (2005 est.)	11.51%
Population (2007 est.)	4,646,003
Currency	lari (GEL)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 76.3; male: 73; female: 80.07
Ethnic Composition (2002 census)	Georgian 83.8%, Azeri 6.5%, Armenian 5.7%, Russian 1.5%, other 2.5%
Religions (2002 census)	Orthodox Christian 83.9%, Muslim 9.9%, Armenian-Gre- gorian 3.9%, Catholic 0.8%, other 0.8%, none 0.7%
Languages	Georgian 71% (official), Rus- sian 9%, Armenian 7%, Azeri 6%, other 7% note: Abkhaz is the official language in Abkhazia
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (2004 est.)	total population: 100%; male: 100%; female: 100%
Natural Resources	forests, hydropower, man- ganese deposits, iron ore, copper, minor coal and oil deposits; coastal climate and soils allow for important tea and citrus growth
Agricultural Products	citrus, grapes, tea, hazelnuts, vegetables, livestock
Industries	steel, aircraft, machine tools, electrical appliances, mining (manganese and copper), chemicals, wood products, wine
Labor Force (2004 est.)	2.04 million
Unemployment (2004 est.)	13%
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$3,800
External Debt (2004)	\$2.04 billion
Exports (2006 est.)	\$1.761 billion; scrap metal, machinery, chemicals, fuel reexports, citrus fruits, tea, wine
Export Trading Partners (2005)	Russia 18.1%, Turkey 14.3%, Azerbaijan 9.8%, Turk- menistan 8.9%, Bulgaria 5%, Armenia 4.7%, Ukraine 4.4%, Canada 4.2% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$3.32 billion; fuels, machinery and parts, transport equip- ment, grain and other foods, pharmaceuticals
Import Trading Partners	Russia 15.4%, Turkey 11.4%, Azerbaijan 9.4%, Ukraine 8.8%, Germany 8.3%, US 6% (2005)

Kazakhstan

Capital	Astana
Type of Government	republic; authoritarian presi- dential rule, with little power outside the executive branch
Area (sq. km)	2,717,300
Arable Land (2005 est.)	8.28%
Population (2007 est.)	15,284,929
Currency	tenge (KZT)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 67.22; male: 61.9; female: 72.84
Ethnic Composition	Kazakh (Qazaq) 53.4%, Rus- sian 30%, Ukrainian 3.7%, Uzbek 2.5%, German 2.4%, Tatar 1.7%, Uygur 1.4%, other 4.9% (1999 census)
Religions	Muslim 47%, Russian Or- thodox 44%, Protestant 2%, other 7%
Languages	Kazakh (Qazaq, state lan- guage) 64.4%, Russian (offi- cial, used in everyday business, designated the "language of interethnic communication") 95% (2001 est.)
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (1999 est.)	total population: 99.5%; male: 99.8%; female: 99.3%
Natural Resources	major deposits of petroleum, natural gas, coal, iron ore, manganese, chrome ore, nickel, cobalt, copper, molyb- denum, lead, zinc, bauxite, gold, uranium
Agricultural Products	grain (mostly spring wheat), cotton, livestock
Industries	oil, coal, iron ore, manganese, chromite, lead, zinc, copper, titanium, bauxite, gold, silver, phosphates, sulfur, iron and steel, tractors and other agricultural machinery, electric motors, construction materials
Labor Force (2006 est.)	7.834 million
Unemployment (2006 est.)	7.40%
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$9,400
External Debt (2006 est.)	\$53.89 billion
Exports	\$35.55 billion f.o.b. (2006 est.); oil and oil products 58%, ferrous metals 24%, chemicals 5%, machinery 3%, grain, wool, meat, coal (2001)
Export Trading Partners	Russia 12.4%, Germany 12%, China 11.2%, Italy 8.9%, France 8.6%, Romania 5.1%, US 4.5% (2005)
Imports	\$22 billion f.o.b. (2006 est.); machinery and equipment 41%, metal products 28%, foodstuffs 8% (2001)
Import Trading Partners	Russia 35.7%, China 21.3%, Germany 7.1% (2005)

Kyrgyzstan

Capital	Bishkek
Type of Government	republic
Area (sq. km)	198,500
Arable Land (2005 est.)	6.6%
Population (2007 est.)	5,284,149
Currency	som (KGS)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 68.81; male: 64.8; female: 73.02
Ethnic Composition	Kyrgyz 64.9%, Uzbek 13.8%, Russian 12.5%, Dungan 1.1%, Ukrainian 1%, Uygur 1%, other 5.7% (1999 census)
Religions	Muslim 75%, Russian Orthodox 20%, other 5%
Languages (1999 census)	Kyrgyz 64.7% (official), Uzbek 13.6%, Russian 12.5% (official), Dungan 1%, other 8.2%
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (1999 est.)	total population: 98.7%; male: 99.3%; female: 98.1%
Natural Resources	abundant hydropower, significant deposits of gold and rare earth metals, locally exploitable coal, oil, and natural gas, other deposits of nepheline, mercury, bismuth, lead, and zinc
Agricultural Products	tobacco, cotton, potatoes, vegetables, grapes, fruits and berries, sheep, goats, cattle, wool
Industries	small machinery, textiles, food processing, cement, shoes, sawn logs, refrigerators, furniture, electric motors, gold, rare earth metals
Labor Force (2000)	2.7 million
Unemployment (2004 est.)	18.00%
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$2,100
External Debt (2006)	\$2.483 billion
Exports (2006 est.)	\$701.8 million f.o.b.; cotton, wool, meat, tobacco, gold, mercury, uranium, natural gas, hydropower, machinery, shoes
Export Trading Partners (2005)	UAE 35.6%, Russia 18.6%, China 13.4%, Kazakhstan 13%
Imports (2006 est.)	\$1.177 billion f.o.b.; oil and gas, machinery and equipment, chemicals, foodstuffs
Import Trading Partners	China 43%, Russia 19.7%, Kazakhstan 12.1%, Turkey 4.4% (2005)

Latvia

Capital	Riga
Type of Government	parliamentary democracy
Area (sq. km)	64,589
Arable Land (2005)	28.19%
Population (2007 est.)	2,259,810
Currency	Latvian lat (LVL)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 71.6; male: 66.39; female: 77.1
Ethnic Composition	Latvian 57.7%, Russian 29.6%, Belarusian 4.1%, Ukrainian 2.7%, Polish 2.5%, Lithuanian 1.4%, other 2% (2002)
Religions	Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Russian Orthodox
Languages	Latvian (official) 58.2%, Russian 37.5%, Lithuanian and other 4.3% (2000 census)
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (2000 census)	total population: 99.7%; male: 99.8%; female: 99.7%
Natural Resources	peat, limestone, dolomite, amber, hydropower, wood, arable land
Agricultural Products	grain, sugar beets, potatoes, vegetables, beef, pork, milk, eggs, fish
Industries	buses, vans, street and railroad cars, synthetic fibers, agricultural machinery, fertilizers, washing machines, radios, electronics, pharmaceuticals, processed foods, textiles; note: dependent on imports for energy and raw materials
Labor Force (2006 est.)	1.136 million
Unemployment (2006 est.)	6.5%
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$16,000
External Debt (2006)	\$18.9 billion
Exports (2006 est.)	\$6.98 billion f.o.b.; wood and wood products, machinery and equipment, metals, textiles, foodstuffs
Export Trading Partners	Lithuania 11%, Estonia 10.8%, Germany 10.2%, UK 10.2%, Russia 7.9%, Sweden 7.8%, Denmark 5.3%, Poland 5.3% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$10.33 billion f.o.b.; machinery and equipment, chemicals, fuels, vehicles
Import Trading Partners	Germany 13.9%, Lithuania 13.6%, Russia 8.5%, Estonia 7.9%, Poland 6.4%, Finland 5.9%, Belarus 5.8%, Sweden 5.1% (2005)

Lithuania

Capital	Vilnius
Type of Government	parliamentary democracy
Area (sq. km)	65,200
Arable Land (2005)	44.81%
Population (2007 est.)	3,575,439
Currency	litas (LTL)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 74.44; male: 69.46; female: 79.69
Ethnic Composition (2001 census)	Lithuanian 83.4%, Polish 6.7%, Russian 6.3%, other or unspecified 3.6%
Religions	Roman Catholic 79%, Russian Orthodox 4.1%, Protestant (including Lutheran and Evangelical Christian Baptist) 1.9%, other or unspecified 5.5%, none 9.5% (2001 census)
Languages (2001 census)	Lithuanian (official) 82%, Russian 8%, Polish 5.6%, other and unspecified 4.4%
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (2001 est.)	total population: 99.6%; male: 99.6%; female: 99.6%
Natural Resources	peat, arable land, amber
Agricultural Products	grain, potatoes, sugar beets, flax, vegetables, beef, milk, eggs, fish
Industries	metal-cutting machine tools, electric motors, television sets, refrigerators and freezers, petroleum refining, shipbuilding (small ships), furniture making, textiles, food processing, fertilizers, agricultural machinery, optical equipment, electronic components, computers, amber jewelry
Labor Force (2006 est.)	1.617 million
Unemployment (2006 est.)	3.7%; note: based on survey data, official registered unemployment of 5.7%
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$15,300
External Debt (2006)	\$15.12 billion
Exports	\$14.64 billion f.o.b. ((2006 est.); mineral products 23%, textiles and clothing 16%, machinery and equipment 11%, chemicals 6%, wood and wood products 5%, foodstuffs 5% (2001)
Export Trading Partners	Russia 10.4%, Latvia 10.2%, Germany 9.4%, France 7.1%, Estonia 5.9%, Poland 5.5%, Sweden 5%, US 4.7%, UK 4.7%, Denmark 4.3% (2005)
Imports	\$18.25 billion f.o.b. (2006 est.); mineral products, machinery and equipment, transport equipment, chemicals, textiles and clothing, metals
Import Trading Partners	Russia 27.9%, Germany 15.1%, Poland 8.3% (2005)

Moldova

Capital	Chisinau (Kishinev)
Type of Government	republic
Area (sq. km)	33,843
Arable Land (2005 est.)	54.5%
Population (2007 est.)	4,320,490
Currency	Moldovan leu (MDL)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 70.2; male: 66.51; female: 74.11
Ethnic Composition (2004 census)	Moldovan/Romanian 78.2%, Ukrainian 8.4%, Russian 5.8%, Gagauz 4.4%, Bulgarian 1.9%, other 1.3% note: internal disputes with ethnic Slavs in the Transnistrian region
Religions	Eastern Orthodox 98%, Jewish 1.5%, Baptist and other 0.5% (2000)
Languages	Moldovan (official, virtually the same as the Romanian language), Russian, Gagauz (a Turkish dialect)
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (2005 est.)	total population: 99.1%; male: 99.7%; female: 98.6%
Natural Resources	lignite, phosphorites, gypsum, arable land, limestone
Agricultural Products	vegetables, fruits, wine, grain, sugar beets, sunflower seed, tobacco, beef, milk
Industries	sugar, vegetable oil, food processing, agricultural machinery, foundry equipment, refrigerators and freezers, washing machines, hosiery, shoes, textiles
Labor Force (2006 est.)	1.339 million
Unemployment (2005 est.)	7.3%; note: roughly 25% of working age Moldovans are employed abroad
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$2,000
External Debt (2006)	\$2.142 billion
Exports (2006 est.)	\$1.02 billion f.o.b.; foodstuffs, textiles, machinery
Export Trading Partners	Russia 32.9%, Italy 12.7%, Romania 10.6%, Ukraine 9.5%, Belarus 6.7%, Germany 4.5% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$2.65 billion f.o.b.; mineral products and fuel, machinery and equipment, chemicals, textiles
Import Trading Partners	Ukraine 20.9%, Russia 11.7%, Romania 11.2%, Germany 8.3%, Italy 6.6%, Turkey 4.1% (2005)

Russia

Capital	Moscow
Type of Government	federation
Area (sq. km)	17,075,200
Arable Land (2005 est.)	7.17%
Population (2007 est.)	141,377,752
Currency	Russian ruble (RUR)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 65.87; male: 59.12; female: 73.03
Ethnic Composition	Russian 79.8%, Tatar 3.8%, Ukrainian 2%, Bashkir 1.2%, Chuvash 1.1%, other or unspecified 12.1% (2002 census)
Religions note: estimates are of practicing worshipers; Russia has large populations of non-practicing believers	Russian Orthodox 15-20%, Muslim 10-15%, other Christian 2% (2006 est.)
Languages	Russian, minority languages
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (2002 est.)	total population: 99.4%; male: 99.7%; female: 99.2%
Natural Resources	wide natural resource base including major deposits of oil, natural gas, coal, and many strategic minerals, timber
Agricultural Products	grain, sugar beets, sunflower seed, vegetables, fruits, beef, milk
Industries	complete range of mining and extractive industries, all forms of machine building, defense industries, road and rail transportation equipment, communications equipment, agricultural machinery, tractors, and construction equipment, electric power generating and transmitting equipment, medical and scientific instruments, consumer durables, textiles, foodstuffs, handicrafts
Labor Force (2006 est.)	73.88 million
Unemployment (2006 est.)	6.6% plus underemployment
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$12,200
External Debt (2006 est.)	\$287.4 billion
Exports (2006 est.)	\$317.6 billion; petroleum and petroleum products, natural gas, wood and wood products, metals, chemicals, and a wide variety of civilian and military manufactures
Export Trading Partners	Netherlands 10.3%, Germany 8.3%, Italy 7.9%, China 5.5%, Ukraine 5.2%, Turkey 4.5%, Switzerland 4.4% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$171.5 billion; machinery and equipment, consumer goods, medicines, meat, sugar, semi-finished metal products
Import Trading Partners	Germany 13.6%, Ukraine 8%, China 7.4%, Japan 6%, Belarus 4.7%, US 4.7%, Italy 4.6%, South Korea 4.1% (2005)

Tajikistan

Capital	Dushanbe
Type of Government	republic
Area (sq. km)	143,100
Arable Land (2005)	6.52%
Population (2007 est.)	7,076,598
Currency	somoni (TJS)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 64.61; male: 61.6; female: 67.78
Ethnic Composition	Tajik 79.9%, Uzbek 15.3%, Russian 1.1%, Kyrgyz 1.1%, other 2.6% (2000 census)
Religions (2003 est.)	Sunni Muslim 85%, Shi'a Muslim 5%, other 10%
Languages	Tajik (official), Russian widely used in government and business
Literacy (age 15 and over has ever attended school) (2000 census)	total population: 99.5%; male: 99.7%; female: 99.2%
Natural Resources	hydropower, some petroleum, uranium, mercury, brown coal, lead, zinc, antimony, tungsten, silver, gold
Agricultural Products	cotton, grain, fruits, grapes, vegetables, cattle, sheep, goats
Industries	aluminum, zinc, lead, chemicals and fertilizers, cement, vegetable oil, metal-cutting machine tools, refrigerators and freezers
Labor Force (2003)	3.7 million
Unemployment (2004 est.)	12%
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$1,300
External Debt (2006 est.)	\$829 million
Exports (2006 est.)	\$1.16 billion f.o.b.; aluminum, electricity, cotton, fruits, vegetable oil, textiles
Export Trading Partners	Netherlands 46.6%, Turkey 15.8%, Russia 9.1%, Uzbekistan 7.3%, Latvia 4.9%, Iran 4% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$1.513 billion f.o.b.; electricity, petroleum products, aluminum oxide, machinery and equipment, foodstuffs
Import Trading Partners	Russia 19.3%, Kazakhstan 12.7%, Uzbekistan 11.5%, Azerbaijan 8.6%, China 7%, Ukraine 6.2%, Romania 4.6%, Turkmenistan 4% (2005)

Turkmenistan

Capital	Ashgabat (Ashkhabad)
Type of Government	republic; authoritarian presidential rule, with little power outside the executive branch
Area (sq. km)	488,100
Arable Land (2005 est.)	4.51%
Population (2007 est.)	5,097,028
Currency	Turkmen manat (TMM)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 68.3; male: 65.23; female: 71.54
Ethnic Composition	Turkmen 85%, Uzbek 5%, Russian 4%, other 6% (2003)
Religions	Muslim 89%, Eastern Orthodox 9%, unknown 2%
Languages	Turkmen 72%, Russian 12%, Uzbek 9%, other 7%
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (1999 est.)	total population: 98.8%; male: 99.3%; female: 98.3%
Natural Resources	petroleum, natural gas, sulfur, salt
Agricultural Products	cotton, grain, livestock
Industries	natural gas, oil, petroleum products, textiles, food processing
Labor Force (2003 est.)	2.32 million
Unemployment (2004 est.)	60%
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$8,500
External Debt (2001 est.)	\$2.4 billion to \$5 billion
Exports (2006 est.)	\$5.421 billion f.o.b.; gas, crude oil, petrochemicals, cotton fiber, textiles
Export Trading Partners	Ukraine 42.8%, Iran 14.8%, Hungary 5.3% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$3.936 billion f.o.b.; machinery and equipment, chemicals, foodstuffs
Import Trading Partners	UAE 12.7%, Azerbaijan 11.1%, US 9.6%, Russia 9.1%, Ukraine 7.6%, Turkey 7.3%, Iran 6.2%, Germany 5.4% (2005)

Ukraine

Capital	Kyiv (Kiev)
Type of Government	republic
Area (sq. km)	603,700
Arable Land (2005)	53.80%
Population (2007 est.)	46,299,862
Currency	hryvnia (UAH)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 67.88; male: 62.16; female: 73.96
Ethnic Composition	Ukrainian 77.8%, Russian 17.3%, Belarusian 0.6%, Moldovan 0.5%, Crimean Tatar 0.5%, Bulgarian 0.4%, Hungarian 0.3%, Romanian 0.3%, Polish 0.3%, Jewish 0.2%, other 1.8% (2001 census)
Religions	Ukrainian Orthodox - Kyiv Patriarchate 19%, Orthodox (no particular jurisdiction) 16%, Ukrainian Orthodox - Moscow Patriarchate 9%, Ukrainian Greek Catholic 6%, Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox 1.7%, Protestant, Jewish, none 38% (2004 est.)
Languages	Ukrainian (official) 67%, Russian 24%; other 9% (includes small Romanian-, Polish-, and Hungarian-speaking minorities)
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (2001 census)	total population: 99.4%; male: 99.7%; female: 99.2%
Natural Resources	iron ore, coal, manganese, natural gas, oil, salt, sulfur, graphite, titanium, magnesium, kaolin, nickel, mercury, timber, arable land
Agricultural Products	grain, sugar beets, sunflower seeds, vegetables, beef, milk
Industries	coal, electric power, ferrous and nonferrous metals, machinery and transport equipment, chemicals, food processing (especially sugar)
Labor Force (2006 est.)	22.3 million
Unemployment (2006 est.)	2.7% officially registered; large number of unregistered or underemployed workers; the Int'l Labor Org. places real unemployment level at 6.7%
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$7,800
External Debt (2006 est.)	\$48.87 billion
Exports (2006 est.)	\$38.88 billion; ferrous and nonferrous metals, fuel and petroleum products, chemicals, machinery and transport equipment, food products
Export Trading Partners	Russia 22.1%, Turkey 6%, Italy 5.6% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$44.11 billion; energy, machinery and equipment, chemicals
Import Trading Partners	Russia 35.5%, Germany 9.4%, Turkmenistan 7.4%, China 5%

Uzbekistan

Capital	Tashkent (Toshkent)
Type of Government	republic; authoritarian presidential rule, with little power outside the executive branch
Area (sq. km)	447,400
Arable Land (2005 est.)	10.51%
Population (2007 est.)	27,780,059
Currency	Uzbekistani soum (UZS)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 64.98; male: 61.57; female: 68.56
Ethnic Composition	Uzbek 80%, Russian 5.5%, Tajik 5%, Kazakh 3%, Karakalpak 2.5%, Tatar 1.5%, other 2.5% (1996 est.)
Religions	Muslim 88% (mostly Sunnis), Eastern Orthodox 9%, other 3%
Languages	Uzbek 74.3%, Russian 14.2%, Tajik 4.4%, other 7.1%
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (2003 est.)	total population: 99.3%; male: 99.6%; female: 99%
Natural Resources	natural gas, petroleum, coal, gold, uranium, silver, copper, lead and zinc, tungsten, molybdenum
Agricultural Products	cotton, vegetables, fruits, grain, livestock
Industries	textiles, food processing, machine building, metallurgy, gold petroleum, natural gas, chemicals
Labor Force (2006 est.)	14.44 million
Unemployment (2006 est.)	3% officially by the Ministry of Labor, plus another 20% underemployed
GDP Per capita (PPP) (2006 est.)	\$2,000
External Debt (2006 est.)	\$4.713 billion
Exports (2006 est.)	\$5.51 billion f.o.b.; cotton, gold, energy products, mineral fertilizers, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, textiles, food products, machinery, automobiles
Export Trading Partners	Russia 23.8%, China 11.9%, Kazakhstan 6.9%, Turkey 6.9%, Ukraine 5.4%, Bangladesh 4.7%, Poland 4.2%, Tajikistan 4% (2005)
Imports (2006 est.)	\$3.99 billion f.o.b.; machinery and equipment, foodstuffs, chemicals, ferrous and non-ferrous metals
Import Trading Partners	Russia 26.6%, South Korea 15.2%, Germany 8.8%, Kazakhstan 7.1%, China 7.1%, Turkey 4.7%, Ukraine 4.7% (2005)

United States

Capital	Washington, D.C.
Type of Government	Constitution-based federal republic; strong democratic tradition
Area (sq. km)	9,826,630
Arable Land (2005 est.)	18.01%
Population (July 2007 est.)	301,139,947
Currency	U.S. dollar (USD)
Life expectancy in years (2007 est.)	total population: 78; male: 75.15; female: 80.97
Ethnic Composition (2003 est.)	white 81.7%, black 12.9%, Asian 4.2%, Amerindian and Alaska native 1%, native Hawaiian and other Pacific islander 0.2% note: a separate listing for Hispanic is not included because the US Census Bureau considers Hispanic to mean a person of Latin American descent (including persons of Cuban, Mexican, or Puerto Rican origin) living in the US who may be of any race or ethnic group (white, black, Asian, etc.)
Religions (2002)	Protestant 52%, Roman Catholic 24%, Mormon 2%, Jewish 1%, Muslim 1%, other 10%, none 10%
Languages (2000 census)	English 82.1%, Spanish 10.7%, other Indo-European 3.8%, Asian and Pacific island 2.7%, other 0.7% note: Hawaiian is an official language in the state of Hawaii
Literacy (age 15 and over can read and write) (2003 est.)	total population: 99%; male: 99%; female: 99%
Natural Resources	coal, copper, lead, molybdenum, phosphates, uranium, bauxite, gold, iron, mercury, nickel, potash, silver, tungsten, zinc, petroleum, natural gas, timber
Agricultural Products	wheat, corn, other grains, fruits, vegetables, cotton, beef, pork, poultry, dairy products, fish, forest products
Industries	leading industrial power in the world, highly diversified and technologically advanced; petroleum, steel, motor vehicles, aerospace, telecommunications, chemicals, electronics, food processing, consumer goods, lumber, mining
Labor Force (2006 est.)	151.4 million (includes unemployed)
Unemployment (2006 est.)	4%
GDP Per capita (PPP)	\$44,000 (2006 est.)
External Debt (30 June 2006 est.)	\$10.04 trillion

United States (continued)

Exports	\$1.024 trillion f.o.b. (2006 est.); agricultural products (soybeans, fruit, corn) 9.2%, industrial supplies (organic chemicals) 26.8%, capital goods (transistors, aircraft, motor vehicle parts, computers, telecommunications equipment) 49.0%, consumer goods (automobiles, medicines) 15.0% (2003)
Export Trading Partners	Canada 23.4%, Mexico 13.3%, Japan 6.1%, China 4.6%, UK 4.3% (2005)
Imports	\$1.869 trillion f.o.b. (2006 est.); agricultural products 4.9%, industrial supplies 32.9% (crude oil 8.2%), capital goods 30.4% (computers, telecommunications equipment, motor vehicle parts, office machines, electric power machinery), consumer goods 31.8% (automobiles, clothing, medicines, furniture, toys) (2003)
Import Trading Partners	Canada 16.9%, China 15%, Mexico 10%, Japan 8.2%, Germany 5% (2005)