MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW OF KAZAKHSTAN–KYRGYZSTAN RELATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Official name
Kyrgyz Republic

Capital
Bishkek

Form of government
Presidential Republic

National currency
Kyrgyz som

Territory
199 951 km^2

85
in the world

Population
7 281 827

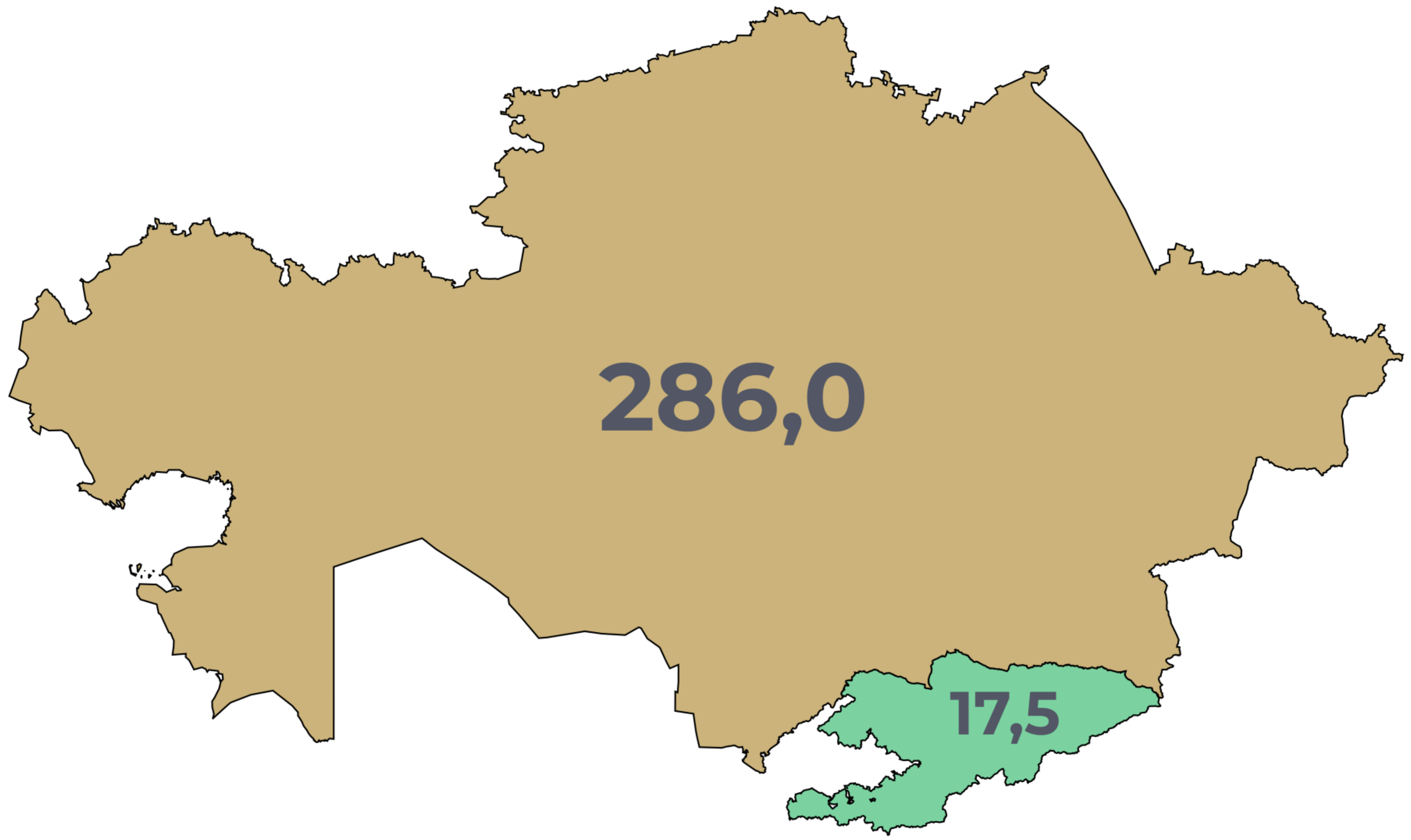
106
in the world

GDP

GDP *(at current prices)*
17,5 billion $

117
in the world

Gross domestic product of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Republic for 2024, in billion dollars



Export
4,9
bln $

Import
11,4
bln $

Goods turnover
16,3
bln $

Net imports
6,5
bln $

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POLITICAL FEATURES

Kyrgyz Republic – **presidential republic** according to the Constitution *(adopted by referendum on April 11, 2021; effective 5 May 2021)*. The legislative power is vested in a unicameral parliament – the **Jogorku Kenesh**, consisting of **90 deputies** elected for a **5-year term**.

The head of state is the **President of the Kyrgyz Republic**, elected by citizens for a term of **5 years**; the same **person may not be elected for more than two terms**. Executive power is exercised by the **Government headed by the Prime Minister**, who is appointed by the President with the consent of the Jogorku Kenesh.

Today, the current President of the Kyrgyz Republic is **Japarov Sadyr Nurgozhoevich**.

President of the Kyrgyz Republic
Japarov Sadyr Nurgozhoevich

Following the results of early presidential elections on **January 10, 2021**, Sadyr Japarov was elected President of the Kyrgyz Republic and took office on **January 28, 2021**.

The Constitution, approved at a referendum in **April-May 2021**, enshrined a five-year term and the possibility of no more than two terms for the president.

In 2025, parliament postponed the date of the next presidential election from **October 2026 to January 24, 2027**. The current term of office of Sadyr Japarov expires in **January 2027**.

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FOREIGN TRADE RELATIONS

According to the Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan *(hereinafter – BNS)*, the foreign trade turnover for 6 months of 2025 amounted to **65 958,0 million US dollars**, which is **less** by **2,1 billion US dollars**, or **3,1%**, compared to the same period last year.

The trade turnover between Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan amounted to **983,6 million US dollars**, which is **1,5%** of the total turnover of Kazakhstan. Compared to the six months of 2024, the trade turnover between the two countries **increased** by **183,6 million US dollars**, or **23,0%**, mainly due to exports.

The trade turnover between the countries consists to a greater extent *(namely 77,2%)* of exports and to a lesser extent *(namely 22,8%)* of imports. In other words, Kazakhstan **sells more goods** to Kyrgyzstan than it **buys**.

According to the BNS, Kazakhstan's exports to Kyrgyzstan consist of **699 goods** *(according to 4 signs of TN VED)*, where **44,7%** of all exports are formed by 5 goods. Imports are presented from **411 commodity** names, where **58,4%** of all imports form 5 goods.

№	HS code	Name	mln $	Structure
1		**Export to Kyrgyzstan**	**759,2**	**100%**
2	7108	Gold	141,7	18,7%
3	2710	Oil products	72,1	9,5%
4	2202	Drinking water	62,0	8,2%
5	2402	Cigars	35,5	4,7%
6	1001	Wheat	27,7	3,6%

№	HS code	Name	mln $	Structure
1		**Import from Kyrgyzstan**	**224,3**	**100%**
2	2616	Precious metal ores	66,0	29,4%
3	2713	Petroleum coke	27,8	12,4%
4	3923	Goods packaging products	13,7	6,1%
5	7214	Bars of iron	12,3	5,5%
6	1905	Bread	11,3	5,1%

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