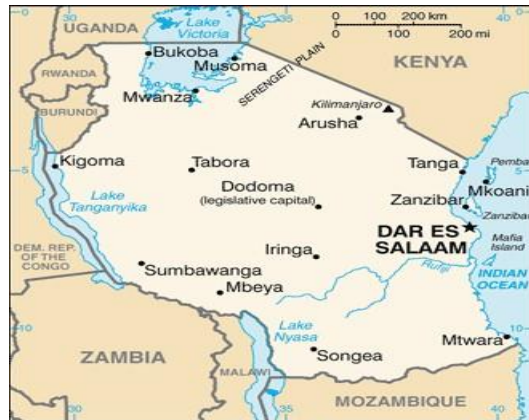


## TANZANIA-FACTSHEET



### GENERAL

<b>Official Name</b>	United Republic of Tanzania
<b>Capital</b>	Dodoma
<b>Area</b>	947,300 Km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Weather (in C)</b>	Max. temperature:33 °C:      Min. temperature :19 °C
<b>Population</b>	61 million (2022) – 0.77% of    World Population: 24 <sup>th</sup> mostpopulated country in the world: Annual growth rate: 3.7%
<b>Forest Cover (% of total area)</b>	37.7%    (Source: FAO)
<b>CO2 Emissions</b>	13.4 million tonnes (2018): 0.23 metric tons per capita: Average Annual Growth Rate from 1999 to 2018 is 9.35% (Source: World Data Atlas)
<b>Tourist Arrivals(Year)</b>	5.36 million visitors (2024)
<b>Age Profile</b>  <b>Median Age:</b> 18 Yrs.	<b>0-14 years:</b> 42.7% (male 12,632,772/female 12,369,115) <b>15-24 years:</b> 20.39% (male 5,988,208/female 5,948,134) <b>25-54 years:</b> 30.31% (male 8,903,629/female 8,844,180)  <b>55-64 years:</b> 3.52% (male 954,251/female 1,107,717) <b>&gt;65 years:</b> 3.08% (male 747,934/female 1,056,905)

<b>Life Expectancy</b>	66.08 years (2022) Source: World Bank
<b>Languages</b> (With % age of speakers, if available)	<b>Kiswahili</b> , a major Bantu language in Roman script, is the national language and lingua franca; <b>English</b> is widely understood and spoken in urban areas and places of tourist interest.
<b>Ethnic Groups</b>	<p><b>Mainland:</b> African 99% (of which 95% are Bantu consisting of more than 130 tribes), other 1% (consisting of Asian, European, and Arab decent); The largest ethnic group in Tanzania, the Sukuma, comprises only about 16% of the country's total population</p> <p><b>Zanzibar:</b> Arab, African, mixed Arab &amp; African (Unlike its neighbouring countries, Tanzania has not witnessed large-scale ethnic conflicts)</p>
<b>Main Religions</b> (With %)	Christian 61.4%; Muslim 35.2%; folk religion 1.8%, others 0.2%; unaffiliated 1.4%.Zanzibar is almost entirely Muslim.
<b>Internet Penetration</b>	50% (2020) Source: Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority
<b>Mobile Phones</b>	89% (2019) Source: Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority
<b>Urbanization</b>	35.2% of Tanzanians live in urban areas (2020)
<b>ECONOMIC</b>	
<b>Currency</b>	Tanzanian Shilling (Tsh)
<b>Exchange rate with US\$ &amp; Rs.</b>	US \$1 = TSh 2,680.44 (May 2025) Re.1 = Tsh 31.1939 (May 2025)
<b>GDP</b>	US \$ 80.00 billion (2024)
<b>GDP Growth Rate</b>	5.5% (2024)

<b>Major Sectors (% of GDP)</b>	Agriculture: 26.3%; Manufacturing: 23.2%; construction: 12.8%; Tourism: 17.5%; mining: 10.1%.
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2.8% (2024) – World Bank
<b>Inflation (%)</b>	3% (Bank of Tanzanian 2024)
<b>GDP Per Capita</b>	US \$ 1,220 (2024) Source: IFM
<b>Total Trade</b>	US \$ 21.42 billion (2023); U S \$ 23.55 billion ( Jan-Dec. 2024) Goods only.
<b>Exports</b>	US \$ 7.70 billion (2023); U S \$ 8.63 billion ( Jan-Dec. 2024) - Goods only.
<b>Imports</b>	US \$ 13.73 billion (2023); U S \$ 14.92 billion ( Jan-Dec. 2024) – Goods only.
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	US \$ 6.03 billion (2023); U S \$ 6.30 billion ( Jan-Dec. 2024) – Goods only. Unfavorable balance of trade.
<b>Major Trading Partners (Currency Unit billion)</b>	<p><b>China:</b> US \$ 5.22 billion (2023); U S \$ 5.01 billion ( Jan-Dec. 2024) – Goods only.</p> <p><b>India :</b> US\$ 8.64 billion (2024/25) ( Indian data-D G C I &amp; S ) US \$ 3.68 billion (2023); U S \$ 3.67 billion ( Jan-Dec. 2024) – Goods only - Tanzanian data</p> <p><b>South Africa:</b> US \$ 1.68 billion (2023); U S \$ 2.81 billion ( Jan-Dec. 2024)</p> <p><b>UAE :</b> US \$ 2.18 billion (2023); U S \$ 2.17 billion ( Jan-Dec. 2024)</p> <p><b>Kenya:</b> US \$ 0.61 billion (2023); U S \$ 0.76 billion ( Jan-Dec. 2024)</p> <p>Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)</p>

**POLITICAL**

<b>Political Structure</b>	<p>The 1977 Constitution provides for Tanzania to be a unitary, Presidential Republic based on multi-party parliamentary democracy, with the President, elected directly, being eligible for maximum two 5-year terms as the executive Head of State. The President is assisted by the Vice President, Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers. National Assembly [Bunge] has up to 325 members, 75 special women's representatives apportioned among the political parties based on their election results and 10 Presidential nominees.</p> <p>The ruling party, <i>Chama Cha Mapinduzi</i> [CCM or Revolutionary Party], formed by the merger of Tanganyika African National Union (TANU) and Afro-Shirazi Party in 1977 has remained in power since independence. There are 15 other registered political parties, the leading among them being the <i>Chama Cha Demokrasia na Maendeleo</i> (CHADEMA) and the Civic Union Front [CUF] are the main opposition parties.</p> <p>Zanzibar has its own Constitution, President, House of Representatives and Flag.</p> <p>The judiciary has evolved from the British model and is largely independent.</p>
<b>HOS &amp; HOG</b>	H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan (assumed office on 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 after the demise of the sitting President John Magufuli on 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2021)
<b>Prime Minister</b>	H.E. Kassim Majaliwa (appointed by the President and is the leader of Government business in the National Assembly)
<b>Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>	H.E. Amb. Mahmoud Thabit Kombo (appointed by President on 26 July 2024)
<b>BILATERAL</b>	
<b>Bilateral Trade</b>	<p>US\$ 8.64 billion (2024/25); US\$7.91 billion (2023/2024) (Source: DGCI&amp;S)</p> <p>US \$ 3.68 billion (2023); US \$ 3.67 billion (Jan-Dec. 2024) – Tanzanian data)</p>

<b>Indian Exports</b>	US\$4.79 billion (2024/2025); US\$4.62 billion (2023/2024); FY-Indian data  US\$ 2.01billion (2023); U S \$ 2.03 billion ( 2024) C Y-Tanzanian data
<b>Imports into India</b>	US\$3.85 billion (2024/2025); US\$3.29 billion (2023/2024);-FY-Indian data US\$ 1.67 billion (2023); U S \$ 1.64 billion ( 2024 C Y-Tanzanian data
<b>Major Items of Export and Import</b>	<p><b>Indian Exports:</b> petroleum products, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, motor vehicles, Motorcycles (two wheeler &amp; three wheeler), Electrical goods, articles of iron &amp; amp; steel, sugar, machinery,etc.</p> <p><b>Indian Imports:</b> Gold, dried leguminous vegetables (pulses), Cashew nuts, soya beans, unwrought lead, timber, cotton, clove, coffee, metal scrap, precious stones, oilcake etc.</p>
<b>Indian Investments in Tanzania</b>	US \$ 4.36 billion (TIC) – as of May 2025
<b>Tanzania investments in India</b>	US \$ 3.79 million (DPIIT) – as of March 2025
<b>Indian Origin/PIOs</b>	NRIs (Expatriates) : 15,000 -20,000 (est) PIOs :40,000 (est)
<b>Indian diaspora</b>	<p><b>NRIs :</b> Mostly professionals engaged in senior management positions in Indian and local companies. Also technical personnel on shop floor jobs. (Most of them are from South Indian States, Maharashtra, West Bengal etc.)</p> <p><b>PIOs:</b> Mostly Hindus &amp; Muslims from Gujarat – all in business;There are also sizeable number of Punjabi Sikhs &amp; Hindus.</p>
<b>Indian Organizations</b>	<p><b><u>Banks</u>:</b>(i) Bank of Baroda; (ii) Bank of India</p> <p><b><u>PSUs</u> :</b> (i) WAPCOS (ii) TanzIndia Insurance (with investment ofLIC and GIC)</p>

### **Private Companies**

- (i) TATA Africa Holdings (Tanzania) Ltd.
  - (ii) Airtel Tanzania
  - (iii) Kamal Steel
  - (iv) Larsen & Toubro (water sector, power transmission)
  - (v) AFCONS (water sector)
  - (vi) KEC International Ltd. (power transmission)
  - (vii) Megha Engineering (water sector)
  - (viii) JWIL Infrastructure Limited
  - (ix) Hester Biosciences (animal vaccines)
  - (x) Purandare Industries (sugar)
  - (xi) Mahashree Agro Processing Ltd., Morogoro
  - (xii) Biopharm Laboratories Limited (Pharma)
- Ashok Leyland, TVS, Bajaj, Hero Motor Corp. etc. have their agents & distributors in Tanzania

### **Others**

In addition, there are several linguistic and other Indian Associations & Organizations, Hindu & Jain Temples & Gurudwaras.

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