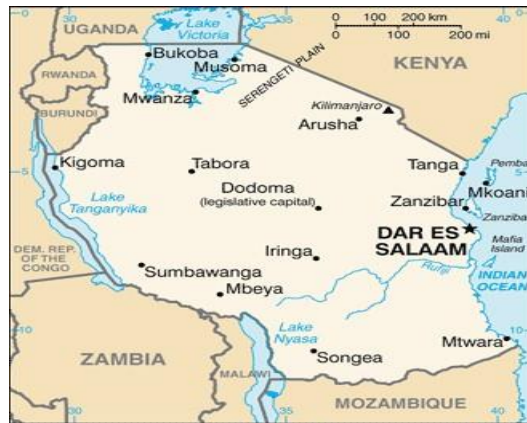


## TANZANIA-FACTSHEET



### 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>	5.3 million visitors (2025)
<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>	67 years (2025)
<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>	<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 <b>Zanzibar:</b> Arab, African, mixed Arab & African (Unlike its neighbouring countries, Tanzania has not witnessed large-scale ethnic conflicts)
<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>	85% (2025)
<b>Mobile Phones</b>	99% (2025)
<b>Urbanization</b>	38% of Tanzanians live in urban areas (2025)
<b>ECONOMIC</b>	
<b>Currency</b>	Tanzanian Shilling (Tsh)
<b>Exchange rate with US\$ &amp; Rs.</b>	US \$1 = TSh 2,569.30 (Feb. 2026) Re.1 = TSh 27.6261 (Mar. 2026)
<b>GDP</b>	US \$ 87.44 billion (2025)
<b>GDP Growth Rate</b>	6.0% (2025)
<b>Major sectors</b> (% of GDP)	Agriculture: 26.3%; Manufacturing: 23.2%; construction: 12.8%; Tourism: 17.5%; mining: 10.1%.
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	8.7% (2025)
<b>Inflation (%)</b>	3.3% (Bank of Tanzania 2025)

<b>GDP Per Capita</b>	US \$ 1,302 (2025)
<b>Total Trade</b>	US \$ 21.42 billion (2023); U S \$ 23.55 billion ( 2024), US\$26.92 billion (as of Oct. 2025) Goods only.
<b>Exports</b>	US \$ 7.70 billion (2023); U S \$ 8.63 billion ( 2024), U S \$ 10.67 billion ( 2025)- Goods only.
<b>Imports</b>	US \$ 13.73 billion (2023); U S \$ 14.92 billion ( 2024), U S \$ 16.25 billion ( 2025) - Goods only.
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	US \$ 6.03 billion (2023); U S \$ 6.30 billion ( 2024), US\$ 5.58 billion ( 2025) – Goods only. Unfavorable balance of trade.
<b>Major Trading Partners (Currency Unit billion)</b>	<p><b>China:</b> US 6.21 billion (2025) – Source: NBS</p> <p><b>South Africa:</b> U S \$ 3.44 billion ( 2025) Tanzanian data-NBS</p> <p><b>India :</b> US\$ 8.64 billion (2024/25) - Indian data-DGCI&amp;S US\$2.99 billion (2025) – Goods only - Tanzanian data-NBS</p> <p><b>UAE :</b> U S \$ 2.99 billion ( 2025) Tanzanian data-NBS</p> <p><b>Kenya:</b> U S \$ 0.93 billion ( 2025) - Tanzanian data-NBS</p> <p><i>Source: Tanzania National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)</i></p>
<b>POLITICAL</b>	

<p><b>Political Structure</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>HOS &amp; HOG</b></p>	<p>H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan (assumed office on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 after the demise of the sitting President John Magufulion 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021)</p> <p><b>On 03 November 2025, Presidency of Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan was inaugurated for a second term following the 29 October, 2025 General Elections in which she has won 97.66% of the vote.</b></p>
<p><b>Prime Minister</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Mwigulu Nchemba.</b> (He was appointed by President Samia Suluhu Hassan and took office on <b>November 13, 2025</b>, following the general elections held on 29 October 2025)</p>
<p><b>Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation</b></p>	<p>H.E. Amb. Mahmoud Thabit Kombo (appointed by President H.E. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan on 17 November 2025)</p>
<p><b>BILATERAL</b></p>	
<p><b>Bilateral Trade</b></p>	<p>US\$ 9.02 billion (2025/26); US\$ 8.64 billion (2024/25); US\$7.91 billion (2023/2024)  US\$ 7.17 billion (as of Apr – Nov 2025/26) Source: DGCI&amp;S</p> <p>US \$2.99 billion (2025) US \$3.67 billion (2024) – Calendar Year  Tanzanian data-NBS</p>

<b>Indian Exports to Tanzania</b>	<p>US\$ 5.42 billion (2025/26); US\$4.79 billion (2024/2025); (US\$ 3.23billion as of Apr – Nov 2025/26); US\$4.62 billion (2023/2024); FY-Indian data</p> <p>US\$ 2.01billion (2023); U S \$ 2.03 billion ( 2024); U S \$ 2.06 billion ( 2025) C Y- Tanzanian data-NBS</p>
<b>Indian Imports from Tanzania</b>	<p>US\$ 3.60 billion (2025/2026); US\$3.85 billion (2024/2025); (US\$ 2.11 billion as of Apr – Nov 2025/26); US\$3.29 billion (2023/2024);-FY-Indian data</p> <p>US\$ 1.67 billion (2023); U S \$ 1.64 billion ( 2024); U S \$ 0.94 billion ( 2025) C Y- Tanzanian data</p>
<b>Major Items of Export and Import</b>	<p>Indian Exports: 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>Indian Imports: Gold, dried leguminous vegetables (pulses), Cashew nuts, soyabeans, unwrought lead, timber, cotton, clove, coffee, metal scrap, precious stones, oilcake etc.</p>
<b>Indian Investments in Tanzania</b>	<p>US \$ 4.74 billion (cumulative) – as of 2025</p>
<b>Tanzania investments in India</b>	<p>US \$ 3.90 million (cumulative) – as of 2025</p>
<b>Indian Origin/PIOs</b>	<p>NRIs (Expatriates) : 15,000 -20,000 (est) PIOs :40,000 (est)</p>
<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>Banks:</b>(i) Bank of Baroda; (ii) Bank of India</p> <p><b>PSUs :</b> (i) TanzIndia Insurance (with investment of LIC 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)
  - (xi) Mahashree Agro Processing Ltd., Morogoro
  - (xii) Biopharm Laboratories Limited (Pharma)
- Ashok Leyland, TVS, Bajaj, Hero Motor Corporation, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. etc. have their agents & distributors in Tanzania

**Others**

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

**As on- 07 May 2026**