

**High Commission of India
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TANZANIA – FACTSHEET



GENERAL	
Official Name	United Republic of Tanzania
Capital	Dodoma
Area	947,300 Km ² (885,800 land; 61,500 water including the islands of Zanzibar – Unguja, Pemba & Mafia; and Ukerewe in Lake Victoria) (Source : National Bureau of Statistics, July 2019)
Weather (in C)	Max. temperature: 33 °C; Min. temperature : 19 °C
Population	59 million (2020) – 0.77% of World Population; 24 th most populated country in the world; Annual growth rate: 2.7%
Forest Cover (% of total area)	37.7% (Source: FAO)
CO2 Emissions	13.4 million tonnes (2018); 0.23 metric tons percapita; Average Annual Growth Rate from 1999 to 2018 is 9.35% (Source: World Data Atlas)
Tourist Arrivals(Year)	Tanzania's tourism industry accounts for about 25% of its exports and 11.7% of GDP in 2020. Number of tourists who visited the country had sharply declined by 76% from 1,527,230 in 2019 to approximately 616,491 in 2020 due to COVID-19.
Age Profile	0-14 years: 42.7% (male 12,632,772/female 12,369,115) 15-24 years: 20.39% (male 5,988,208/female 5,948,134) 25-54 years: 30.31% (male 8,903,629/female 8,844,180) 55-64 years: 3.52% (male 954,251/female 1,107,717) >65 years: 3.08% (male 747,934/female 1,056,905)
Median Age: 18 Yrs.	
Life Expectancy	65.15 years (2019) Source: World Bank
Languages (With % age of speakers, if available)	Kiswahili , a major Bantu language in Roman script, is the national language and lingua franca; English is widely understood and spoken in major urban areas and places of tourist interest.
Ethnic Groups	Mainland: African 99% (of which 95% are Bantu consisting of

	<p>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 percent of the country's total population</p> <p>Zanzibar: Arab, African, mixed Arab & African</p> <p>(Unlike its neighbouring countries, Tanzania has not witnessed large-scale ethnic conflicts.)</p>
Main Religions (With %)	Christian 61.4%; Muslim 35.2%; folk religion 1.8%, others 0.2%; unaffiliated 1.4%. Zanzibar is almost entirely Muslim.
Internet Penetration	46% (2019) Source: Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority
Mobile Phones	88% (2019) Source: Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority
Urbanization	35.2% of Tanzanians live in urban areas (2020)
ECONOMIC	
Currency	Tanzanian Shilling (Tsh)
Exchange rate with US\$ and Rs.	US \$1 = TSh 2,301.99 Re.1 = Tsh 30.6402 (Official ROE for Dec., 2021)
GDP	US \$ 64.6 billion (2020)
GDP Growth Rate	4.8% (Tanzanian Govt)
Major Sectors (% of GDP)	Agriculture: 24% ; Industry: 28% ; Services incl. (Tourism: 11.7% in 2019)
Unemployment Rate	2.0% (2020) – World Bank, September 2020
Inflation (%)	3.3% (Tanzanian Gvt – 2020 Est.)
GDP Per Capita	US \$ 1,151 (2020) Source: Tanzanian Gvt.
Total Trade (Goods & Services)	US \$ 14.26 (2020) & US \$ 6.22 billion (Jan - May. 2021) - Goods only; Data for Services not available. Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority
Exports (Goods & Services)	US \$ 6.03 billion (2020) & US \$ 4.6 billion (Jan - Sept. 2021) - Goods only.
Imports (Goods & Services)	US \$ 8.23 billion (2020) & US \$ 7.6 billion (Jan - Sept. 2021) - Goods only.
Balance of Trade	- US \$ 2.2 billion (2020) & US \$ 3 billion (Jan - Sept. 2021) - unfavorable balance of trade
Major Trading Partners (Currency Unit billion)	China: US \$ 2.31 billion (2020); US \$ 2.07 billion (Jan - Sept. 2021) India : US \$ 1.61 billion (2020); US \$ 1.46 billion (Jan - Sept. 2021) UAE : US \$ 1.58 billion (2020); US \$ 1.70 billion (Jan - Sept. 2021) South Africa: US \$ 1.50 billion (2020); US \$ 1.00 billion (Jan - Sept. 2021) Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)
POLITICAL	
Political Structure	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

	<p>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>
HOS & HOG	H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan (assumed office on 19 th March 2021 after the sudden demise of the sitting President John Pombe Magufuli who passed away on 17 th March 2021)
Prime Minister	H.E. Mr. Kassim Majaliwa (appointed by the President and is the leader of Government business in the National Assembly)
Minister for Foreign Affairs	Amb. Liberata Rutageruka Mulamula (appointed by President on 31 st March 2021)
Political Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CCM Party has ruled Tanzania uninterruptedly since country's independence • Opposition has consistently complained of shrinking political & media space and of continuing harassment (The new President has assured to address these complaints)
BILATERAL	
Bilateral Trade	US \$ 1,613.04 million (2020) US \$ 1,455.79 million (Jan - Sept 2021)
Indian Exports	US \$ 1,087.09 million (2020); US \$ 855.33 million (Jan- Sept 2021)
Imports into India	US \$ 525.95 million (2020); US \$ 600.46 million (Jan – Sept 2021)
Major Items of Export and Import	<p>Indian Exports: Petroleum products; medicines, sugar, electrical transformers & apparatus, motorcycles, machinery</p> <p>Indian Imports: Dried leguminous vegetables, Cashewnuts, Gold, Cloves, timber, unwrought lead, pigeon peas</p>
Indian Investments in Tanzania	US \$ 3.65 billion (cumulative up to April 2021)
Tanzania investments in India	US \$ 3.58 million
Indian Origin/PRs/Indian Students	NRIs (Expatriates) : 10,000 (est); Students : Nil PIOs : 50,000 (est)
Indian diaspora	NRIs : Mostly professionals engaged in senior management positions in

(composition and any pertinent information that may be of interest)	<p>Indian invested and local companies. Also technical personnel on shop floor jobs. (Most of them are from South Indian States, Maharashtra, West Bengal etc.)</p> <p>PIOs: Mostly Hindus & Muslims from Gujarat – all in business; There are also sizeable number of Punjabi Sikhs & Hindus.</p>
Indian Organisations	<p>Banks : (i) Bank of Baroda; (ii) Bank of India; (iii) Canara Bank</p> <p>PSUs : (i) WAPCOS</p> <p>Private Companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) TATA Africa Holdings (Tanzania) Ltd. (ii) Airtel Tanzania (iii) Kamal Steel (iv) Tanzindia Assurance Company Limited (v) Larsen & Toubro (water sector, power transmission) (vi) AFCONS (water sector) (vii) KEC International Ltd.(power transmission) (viii) Megha Engineering (water sector) (ix) Hester Biosciences (animal vaccines) (x) Purandare Industries (sugar) (xi) Mahashree Agro Processing Ltd., Morogoro (xii) Ashok Leyland, TVS, Bajaj, Hero Motor Corp. etc. have their agents & distributors in Tanzania <p>Others</p> <p>In addition, there are several linguistic and other Indian Associations & Organisations, Hindu Temples & Gurudwaras.</p>

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