

Introduction

South Sudan is a landlocked country in Northeast Africa. It is bordered by Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Central African Republic. It includes the vast swamp region of the Sudd that is formed by the White Nile river. The government type is a republic; the chief of state and head of government is the president. South Sudan's weak and underdeveloped economy is heavily dependent on oil and agriculture. South Sudan is a member of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).



Location: Northern Africa

Capital City: Juba

Chief of State: President Salva Kiir Mayardit

Head of Govt.: President Salva Kiir Mayardit

Currency: South Sudanese Pound (SSP)

Major Languages: <p>English (official), Arabic (includes Juba and Sudanese variants), ethnic languages include Dinka, Nuer, Bari, Zande, Shilluk</p>

Primary Religions: <p>Christian 60.5%, folk religion 32.9%, Muslim 6.2%, other <1%, unaffiliated <1% (2020 est.)</p>

Calling Code: 211

Voltage: 230

Key Websites

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	Low Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$19.63 billion (2016)
GDP growth (annual %):	-11.18% (2016)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$1,811.68 (2016)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	4.55% (2016)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$0.01 billion (2021)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	-6.69% (2022)
Labor force, total:	4,345,169 (2022)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	12.98% (2022)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$1.81 billion (2016)
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GDP Composition %



**Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

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