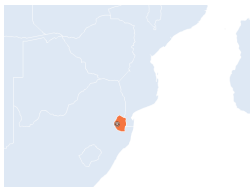


## Introduction

Eswatini, formerly known as Swaziland, is a landlocked country located in Southern Africa. It is bordered to the north, west, and south by South Africa and to the east by Mozambique. Eswatini has a varied geography, from mountains along the Mozambique border to savannas and rainforests. The government system is a monarchy; the chief of state is the king, and the head of government is the prime minister. Eswatini has a traditional economy where most of the population engages in subsistence agriculture. Eswatini is a member of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC).



**Location:** Southern Africa

**Capital City:** Mbabane (+2 GMT)

**Chief of State:** King Mswati III

**Head of Govt.:** Prime Minister Russell Dlamini

**Currency:** Swazi Lilangeni (SZL)

**Major Languages:** <p>English (official, used for government business), siSwati (official)</p>

**Primary Religions:** <p>Christian 90% (Zionist - a blend of Christianity and traditional African religions - 40%, Roman Catholic 20%, other Christian 30% - includes Anglican, Methodist, Church of Jesus Christ, Jehovah's Witness), Muslim 2%, other 8% (includes Baha'i, Buddhist, Hindu, indigenous, Jewish) (2015 est.)</p>

**Calling Code:** 268

**Voltage:** 230

## Key Websites

Main Government Page: [gov.sz](http://gov.sz)

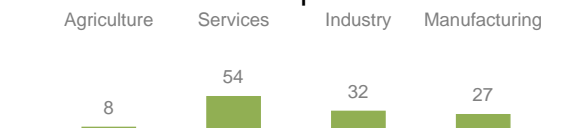
Commerce Ministry: [gov.sz](http://gov.sz)

Investment Promotion Agency: [investeswatini.org.sz](http://investeswatini.org.sz)

## Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	Lower Middle Income
Level of Development:	Data Unavailable
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$12.96 billion (2022)
GDP growth (annual %):	3.91% (2022)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$10,782.15 (2022)
External debt stocks, total (DOD, current US\$):	\$1,130,356,583.90 (2021)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	26.63% (2021)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	\$0.12 billion (2021)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	2.60% (2019)
Labor force, total:	396,163 (2022)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	24.39% (2022)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$2.18 billion (2021)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$2.14 billion (2021)

## GDP Composition %



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

## Rankings

Index	Rank
Global Competitiveness Index	121 / 141
Index of Economic Freedom	120 / 176
KOF Index of Globalization	126 / 185
Networked Readiness Index (NRI)	129 / 139
Open Budget Index	82 / 114

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