

Introduction

Kiribati is an island nation located in the central tropical Pacific Ocean. It comprises 32 atolls and one raised coral island. Kiribati is about halfway between Hawaii and Australia. The government system is a republic; the chief of state and head of government is the president. Kiribati has a mixed economic system which includes a variety of private freedom, combined with weak centralized economic planning and government regulation.



Location: Oceania, Micronesia

Capital City: Tarawa (+12 GMT)

Chief of State: President Taneti Maamau

Head of Govt.: President Taneti Maamau

Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)

Major Languages: Kiribati, English (official)

Primary Religions: Roman Catholic 57.3%, Kiribati Uniting Church 31.3%, Mormon 5.3%, Baha'i 2.1%, Seventh Day Adventist 1.9%, other 2.1%

Calling Code: 686

Voltage: 240

Key Websites

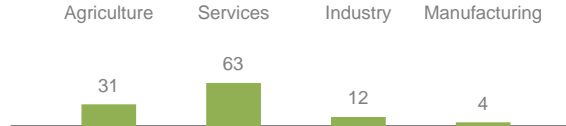
Main Government Page: president.gov.ki

Commerce Ministry: mfed.gov.ki

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	Lower Middle Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$0.27 billion (2018)
GDP growth (annual %):	2.00% (2018)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$2,293.92 (2018)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	4.34% (2017)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	\$0.08 billion (2018)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	0.57% (2015)
Labor force, total:	25,254,095 (2011)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	3.40% (2011)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.17 billion (2017)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.02 billion (2017)

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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