

Introduction

Kosovo is a disputed territory in Southeast Europe in the Balkans. It is landlocked and borders Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia. Most of Kosovo's terrain is mountainous. The government system is a republic; the chief of state is the president, and the head of government is the prime minister. Kosovo has transitioned to a market economy in which the prices of goods and services are determined in a free price system. Kosovo is a member of the Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA).



Location: Southern Europe

Capital City: Pristina (+1 GMT)

Chief of State: President Hashim Thaçi

Head of Govt.: Prime Minister Ramush Haradinaj

Currency: Euro (EUR)

Major Languages: <p>Albanian (official) 94.5%, Bosnian 1.7%, Serbian (official) 1.6%, Turkish 1.1%, other 0.9% (includes Romani), unspecified 0.1%</p>

Primary Religions: <p>Muslim 95.6%, Orthodox 1.5%, Roman Catholic 2.2%, other 0.07%, none 0.07%, unspecified 0.6%</p>

Calling Code: 381

Voltage: 230

Key Websites

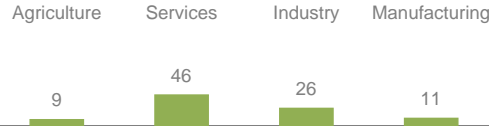
Main Government Page: kryeministri-ks.net

Investment Promotion Agency: kiesa.rks-gov.net

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	Lower Middle Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$19.70 billion (2017)
GDP growth (annual %):	4.23% (2017)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$10,759.65 (2017)
External debt stocks, total (DOD, current US\$):	\$2,439,060,894.70 (2017)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	10.92% (2017)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$0.45 billion (2017)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	1.48% (2017)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	30.90% (2012)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$3.81 billion (2017)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$1.93 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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