

**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 Vjosa Osmani-Sandriu

**Head of Govt.:** Prime Minister Albin Kurti

**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%; note - in municipalities where a community's mother tongue is not one of Kosovo's official languages, the language of that community may be given official status according to the 2006 Law on the Use of Languages (2011 est.)</p>

**Primary Religions:** <p>Muslim 95.6%, Roman Catholic 2.2%, Orthodox 1.5%, other 0.1%, none 0.1%, unspecified 0.6%</p>

**Calling Code:** 381

**Voltage:** 230

**Key Websites**

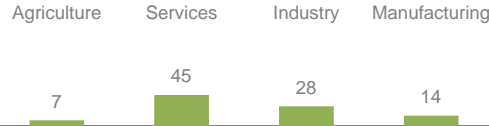
Main Government Page: [kryeministri.rks-gov.net](http://kryeministri.rks-gov.net)

Investment Promotion Agency: [kiesa.rks-gov.net](http://kiesa.rks-gov.net)

**Key Economic Facts**

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	Lower Middle Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$25.94 billion (2022)
GDP growth (annual %):	3.51% (2022)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$14,723.40 (2022)
External debt stocks, total (DOD, current US\$):	\$3,351,817,218.80 (2021)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	13.56% (2022)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$1.01 billion (2022)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	11.58% (2022)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	30.90% (2012)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$6.67 billion (2022)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$3.63 billion (2022)

**GDP Composition %**



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

**Rankings**

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