

TANZANIA

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Capital: Dar es Salaam **Time:** GMT + 3

Background: Shortly after independence, Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged to form the nation of Tanzania in 1964. One-party rule came to an end in 1995 with the first democratic elections held in the country since the 1970s.

Location: Eastern Africa, bordering the Indian Ocean, between Kenya and Mozambique

Map References: Africa

Area: total: 945,087 sq km, land: 886,037 sq km, water: 59,050 sq km, note: includes the islands of Mafia, Pemba, and Zanzibar

Climate: varies from tropical along coast to temperate in highlands

Terrain: plains along coast; central plateau; highlands in north, south

Natural Resources: hydropower, tin, phosphates, iron ore, coal, diamonds, gemstones, gold, natural gas, nickel

Population: 35,306,126 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Tanzanian(s), adjective: Tanzanian

Ethnic Groups: mainland - native African 99% (of which 95% are Bantu consisting of more than 130 tribes), other 1% (consisting of Asian, European, and Arab); Zanzibar - Arab, native African, mixed Arab and native African

Religions: mainland - Christian 45%, Muslim 35%, indigenous beliefs 20%; Zanzibar - more than 99% Muslim

Languages: Kiswahili or Swahili (official), Kiungu (name for Swahili in Zanzibar), English (official, primary language of commerce, administration, and higher education), Arabic (widely spoken in Zanzibar), many local languages. note: Kiswahili (Swahili) is the mother tongue of the Bantu people living in Zanzibar and nearby coastal Tanzania; although Kiswahili is Bantu in structure and origin, its vocabulary draws on a variety of sources, including Arabic and English, and it has become the lingua franca of central and eastern Africa; the first language of most people is one of the local languages

Economy: Tanzania is one of the poorest countries in the world. The economy is heavily dependent on agriculture, which accounts for half of GDP, provides 85% of exports, and employs 90% of the work force. Topography and climatic conditions, however, limit cultivated crops to only 4% of the land area. Industry is mainly limited to processing agricultural products and light consumer goods. The World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and bilateral donors have provided funds to rehabilitate Tanzania's deteriorated economic infrastructure. Growth in 1991-99 has featured a pickup in industrial production and a substantial increase in output of minerals, led by gold. Natural gas exploration in the Rufiji Delta looks promising and production could start by 2002. Recent banking reforms have helped increase private sector growth and investment. Short-term economic progress also depends on curbing corruption.

Industries: primarily agricultural processing (sugar, beer, cigarettes, sisal twine), diamond and gold mining, oil refining, shoes, cement, textiles, wood products, fertilizer, salt

Currency: 1 Tanzanian shilling (TSh) = 100 cents

Railways: total: 3,569 km (1995), narrow gauge: 2,600 km 1.000-m gauge; 969 km 1.067-m gauge, note: the Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority (TAZARA), which operates 1,860 km of 1.067-m narrow gauge track between Dar es Salaam and Kapiri Mposhi in Zambia (of which 969 km are in Tanzania and 891 km are in Zambia) is not a part of Tanzania Railways Corporation; because of the difference in gauge, this system does not connect to Tanzania Railways

Highways: total: 88,200 km, paved: 3,704 km, unpaved: 84,496 km (1996 est.)

Waterways: Lake Tanganyika, Lake Victoria, Lake Nyasa

Ports and Harbors: Bukoba, Dar es Salaam, Kigoma, Kilwa Masoko, Lindi, Mtwara, Mwanza, Pangani, Tanga, Wete, Zanzibar

Airports: 129 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 11, over 3,047 m: 2, 2,438 to 3,047 m: 2, 1,524 to 2,437 m: 5, 914 to 1,523 m: 1, under 914 m: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 118, 1,524 to 2,437 m: 18, 914 to 1,523 m: 65, under 914 m: 35 (1999 est.)

Visa: required by all.

Duty Free: permitted goods: 200 cigarettes or 100 cigarillos or 50 cigars or 250g of tobacco; 1 litre alcoholic beverages; 250ml of perfume.

Health: yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from all travellers arriving from infected areas. Malaria risk exists all year throughout the country. All water should be regarded as being potentially contaminated.

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