

Kazakhstan



Geographical Location

Kazakhstan, officially the Republic of Kazakhstan, is a contiguous transcontinental country in Central Asia, with its smaller part west of the Ural River in Europe.



Borders

It has borders with (clockwise from the north)
Russia, China, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan,
and Turkmenistan, and also adjoins a large part of
the Caspian Sea.



Terrain

The terrain of Kazakhstan includes flatlands, steppe, taiga, rock canyons, hills, deltas, snow-capped mountains, and deserts.



Charyn Canyon

Population

With 17 million people (2013 estimate) Kazakhstan has the 62nd largest population in the world, though its population density is less than 6 people per square kilometre (15 people per sq. mi.).



Administrative Divisions

Kazakhstan is divided into fourteen provinces.
The provinces are subdivided into districts.



Capital

The capital is Astana, where it was moved from Almaty in 1997.



Astana

Independence

Kazakhstan was the last of the Soviet republics to declare independence following the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991; the current President, Nursultan Nazarbayev, has been leader of the country since 1991.



Nursultan Nazarbayev

Independence

Since independence, Kazakhstan has pursued a balanced foreign policy and worked to develop its economy, especially its hydrocarbon industry.



Currency

The regular currency is the Kazakhstani tenge.



Ethnic Groups

Kazakhstan has a population of 17.7 million, with 131 ethnicities, including Kazakh, Russian, Ukrainian, German, Uzbek, Tatar, and Uyghur.

Around 63% of the population are Kazakhs.



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