

Embassy of India Tunis

Tunisia – Fact Sheet



General	
Official Name	Republic of Tunisia
Capital	Tunis
Area	162,155 sq. kms.
Currency	Dinar
GDP	US\$ 43 billion (2016 estimate)
GDP Growth Rate	1.0% (2016)
Unemployment	15.2% (2016)
GDP Per Capita	US\$ 4,226 (2016)
Forest Cover	6.5 % (1,006,000 ha)
CO2 emissions per capita	2.51 metric tons (2013)
Tourist Arrivals	5.7 million (2016) – tourism contributes about 7% of GDP
Population	11.2 million (2016)

Age Profile	Population Growth Rate 0.86 % (2016 est.) Birth Rate 16.4 births/1,000 population (2016est.)
Life expectancy	Male: 73.6 years, Female: 77.9 years (2016)
Languages	Arabic (official language), French, Berber
Ethnic groups	Arab 98%, European 1%, Jewish and other 1%
Religion	99 % Muslims (Sunni), 1% others (includes Christians, Jews, Shia and Bahai)
Internet Penetration	5 million (45.5 % population)
Mobile phones	14.3 million
Urbanisation	66.8%
Imports	\$17.75 billion (2016 est.)
Exports	\$12.88 billion (2016 est.)
Main Trade Partners	France, Italy, Germany, China, Algeria (2016)
Political	
Political Structure	Unicameral Parliamentary Republic
Major Political Parties	Nidaa Tounes, Ennahda, Free Patriotique Union, Popular Front, Afek Tounes
Head of State	Mr. Beji Caid Essebsi
Head of Government	Mr. Youssef Chahed
Political Issues	Multi Party coalition government ruling since February 2015
India's Exports	
India's Exports	US\$ 249.06 million (2016)
India's Imports	US\$ 121.4 million (2016)
Indian Exports	Automobile /Tractors, Electrical Items, Cotton, Mechanical Engines, Organic Chemical Products, Rubber, Food Items, Coffee /Spices (2016)
Indian Imports	Phosphoric Acid, Dates, Scraps (2016)
Indian Investments in Tunisia	US\$136 million
Tunisian Investments in India	US\$ 5 million (GCT investment in Coromandel which is Rs.248 crores at current market prices)
Indian Community	120 (approx)

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