### General

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<th><strong>Official Name</strong></th>
<th>Republic of Tunisia</th>
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<td><strong>Capital</strong></td>
<td>Tunis</td>
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<td><strong>Area</strong></td>
<td>162,155 sq. kms.</td>
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<td><strong>Currency</strong></td>
<td>Dinar</td>
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<td><strong>GDP</strong></td>
<td>US$ 43 billion (2016 estimate)</td>
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<td><strong>GDP Growth Rate</strong></td>
<td>1.0% (2016)</td>
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<td><strong>Unemployment</strong></td>
<td>15.2% (2016)</td>
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<td><strong>GDP Per Capita</strong></td>
<td>US$ 4,226 (2016)</td>
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<td><strong>Forest Cover</strong></td>
<td>6.5 % (1,006,000 ha)</td>
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<td><strong>CO2 emissions per capita</strong></td>
<td>2.51 metric tons (2013)</td>
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<td><strong>Tourist Arrivals</strong></td>
<td>5.7 million (2016) – tourism contributes about 7% of GDP</td>
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<td><strong>Population</strong></td>
<td>11.2 million (2016)</td>
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### Age Profile
- Population Growth Rate: 0.86% (2016 est.)
- Birth Rate: 16.4 births/1,000 population (2016 est.)

### 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
- 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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