



General Information



Population

6.198.200 (World Bank 2017)

6.389.500 (STAT KG 2019)



Immigration

200.294 (UN Immigrant Stock 2017)

1.687 (STAT KG 2018)



Emigration

760.134 (UN Emigrant Stock 2017)

5.390 (STAT KG 2018)



Working-age population

3.946.221 (World Bank 2017)



Unemployment rate

7.2% (ILO 2018)

6.9% (STAT KG 2017)



GDP

7.565 bn, current prices USD (World Bank 2017)

557.113 bn, current prices SOM (STAT KG 2018)



Refugees and IDPs

Refugees:

341 (UN Refugee Stock 2017)

Asylum seekers:

105 (UN Asylum Stock 2017)



Citizenship

By Birth: No

By Descent: Conditional

Years of Residency: 5



Territory

199.951 km² (CIA World Factbook)

Migration Authorities

Responsible Ministry

Ministry of Labour and Social Development

Responsible Minister

Ulukbek Toichubayevich Kochkorov

Line Ministries

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Internal Affairs

Agencies

- State Migration Service
- State Border Service
- State Registration Service

Key Policy Documents

- 2013-2017 National Strategy for Sustainable Development
- 2006 Law on External Labour Migration
- 2002 Law on Refugees
- 1993 Citizenship Law

Migration Profiles

- PP 2011
- PP MPL 2013
- UN DESA 2014
- PP MPL 2015

ICMPD Projects

- BOMCA 9 (European commission,07/2015-06/2018)

The main countries of destination are Russia and Kazakhstan, followed by Israel, Germany, Turkey, and the USA. According to the 2014 official data of the National Statistical Committee of Kyrgyz Republic, the balance of net migration totalled -7,757 persons.

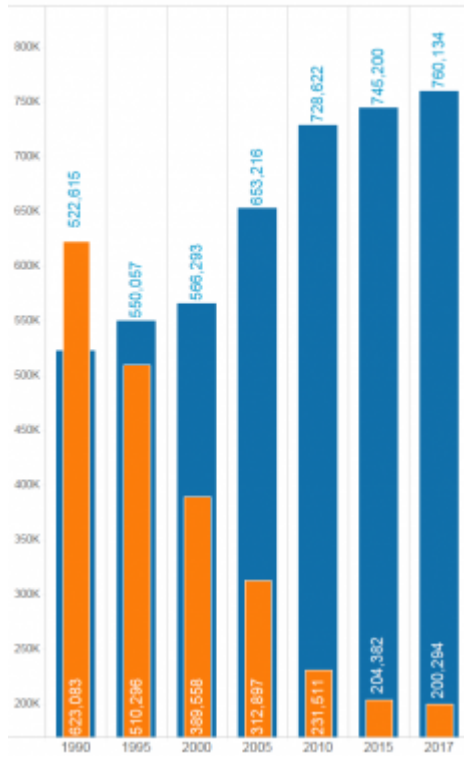
The key policy instruments pertaining to migration are:

- 2000 Law "On external migration"
- 2002 Law "On internal migration"
- 2006 Law "On external labour migration"

State Migration Service under the Government of Kyrgyz Republic is responsible for the migration policy recommendations to the Government and implementation.



Immigrant Stock vs Diaspora
Kyrgyzstan 1990-2017 (UN DESA 2017)



Inflow vs Outflow of Remittances (million US\$)
Kyrgyzstan 2009-2016 (World Bank 2017)

