## TUNISIA

### Official Name: Republic of Tunisia

**Form of Government:** Semi-presidential republic  
**Head of State:** Moncef Marzouki  
**Head of Government:** Ali Laarayedh

### Political Parties represented in the current Parliament (seats) (National Constituent Assembly)

- Ennahda (Islamist): 89  
- Congress for the Republic (social democratic): 29  
- Popular Petition for Freedom, Justice and Development (populist): 26  
- Ettakatol (social democratic): 20

### Economic Sectors

- Agriculture, value added (% of GDP): 8
- Industry, value added (% of GDP): 33
- Services, value added (% of GDP): 58

### Labour market

- Labour participation rate, female (%): 25.3
- Unemployment rate (%): 14.2
- Youth unemployment rate (%): 30.7

### Education

- Adult literacy rate. Men / Women (%): 81.4/71.1
- Net enrolment rate (primary): 99
- Gross enrolment rate (secondary): 93
- Gross enrolment rate (tertiary): 37
- Mean years of schooling: 6.5
- Public expenditure in education (% of GDP): 6.2
- R&D expenditure (% of GDP): 1.10

### Health

- Physicians density (per 10,000): 12.2
- Hospital beds (per 10,000): 21.0
- Total Health Expenditure (% of GDP): 5.7

### Security

- Total armed forces (000): 48
- Military expenditure (% GDP): 1.6

### Environment

- CO₂ Emissions (mt per capita): 2.1

### ICT

- Mobile subscriptions (per 100): 116.9
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- Internet users (per 100): 38.1

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### Considerations

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### Population

- **Capital (urban agglomeration population in millions):** Tunis (0.98)  
- **Main urban agglomerations (population in millions):** Sfax (0.66); Sousse (0.54); Ettadhamen (0.42); Gabès (0.34)

### Area km²: 163,610

- **Population age <15 (%):** 27
- **Population age >64 (%):** 5
- **Population density (hab/km²):** 69
- **Total fertility rate (births per woman):** 1.91
- **Life expectancy at birth. Men/Women (years):** 73/77
- **Average annual population growth rate (%):** 1.2
- **Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 born alive):** 14

### GDP & Debt

- **GDP (millions $):** 46,270  
- **GDP per capita ($, PPP):** 9,359  
- **GDP growth (%):** 3.6
- **Public Debt (in % GDP):** 44.2
- **Public Deficit (in % of GDP):** -3.4
- **External Debt (millions $):** 19,215
- **Inflation Rate (%):** 3.5

### FDI

- **Inflows (millions $):** 1,143  
- **Outflows (millions $):** 28

### International tourism

- **Tourist arrivals (000):** 6,903
- **Tourism receipts (million $):** 3,477

### Migrant remittances

- **Receipts (millions $):** 1,867
- **Receipts (in % GDP):** 4.0

### Energy

- **Production (millions mt oil eq):** 9.6
- **Consumption (millions mt oil eq):** 913
- **Import (% energy used):** 16.0

### Total trade

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<td>25,801</td>
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<td>22,623</td>
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<td>3,178</td>
<td>4,618</td>
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<td>55.8</td>
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### Main Trading Partners

- **Import:** France (18%), Italy (16%), Germany (7%), China (6%), Russia (6%)
- **Export:** France (31%), Italy (22%), Germany (9%), Libya (4%), Spain (4%)

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### Development

- **Human Development Index (Value):** 0.712
- **Human Development Index (Position in ranking):** 94

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### Emissions

- **CO₂ Emissions (mt per capita):** 2.1
- **Passenger cars (per 1,000 people):** 87

### Protected areas

- **Terrestrial (% of total land area):** 1.3
- **Marine (% of territorial waters):** 1.2

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