

Kiribati



Introduction

Kiribati is an island nation located in the central tropical Pacific Ocean. It comprises 33 atolls, and one raised coral island. Kiribati is about halfway between Hawaii and



Australia. The government system is a republic; the chief of state and head of government is the president. Kiribati has a mixed economic system, which includes a variety of private freedoms combined with

weak centralized economic planning and government regulation.



Location: Oceania, Micronesia
Capital City: Tarawa (+12 GMT)
Chief of State: President Taneti Maamau

Head of Govt.: President Taneti Maamau **Currency:** Australian Dollar (AUD)

Major Languages: Gilbertese, English (official) **Primary Religions:** Roman Catholic 58.9%, Kiribati

Uniting Church 21.2%, Kiribati Protestant Church 8.4%, Church of Jesus Christ 5.6%, Seventh Day Adventist 2.1%, Baha'i 2.1%, other 1.7% (2020 est.)

Calling Code: 686 Voltage: 240

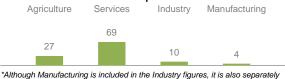
Key Websites

Main Government Page: president.gov.ki Commerce Ministry: mfed.gov.ki

Key Economic Facts

Lower Middle Income
\$0.31 billion (2022)
1.56% (2022)
\$2,364.73 (2022)
4.44% (2020)
\$0.02 billion (2021)
-1.81% (2019)
25,254,095 (2011)
3.40% (2011)
\$0.20 billion (2021)
\$0.03 billion (2021)

GDP Composition %



*Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separatel reported because it plays a critical role in economy.

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