

# REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN

جمهورية السودان

Formal Name: Republic of Sudan

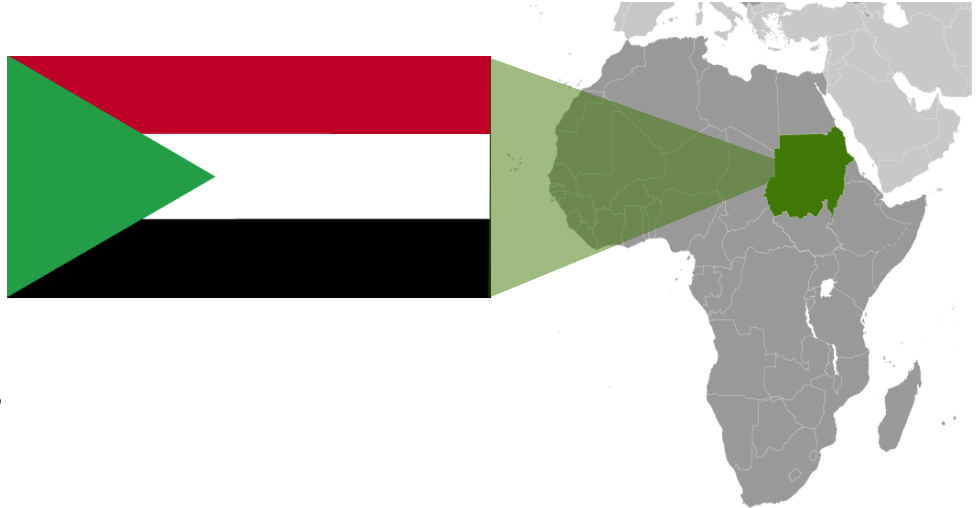
Short Name: Sudan

Adjective: Sudanese

Capital: Khartoum

Government: Republic

LAS Member since: January 19, 1956



## DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity Groups: Sudanese Arab 70%, Other 30%

Religions: Sunni Muslim

Languages: Arabic (official), English (official), Nubian, Te Bedawie, Fur

Life Expectancy: 63.3

Median Age: 19.1

Sex Ratio: 1.05 male/ female

Literacy Rate: 71.9%

## ECONOMY

Labor Force: 11.9 Billion

Unemployment Rate: 20%

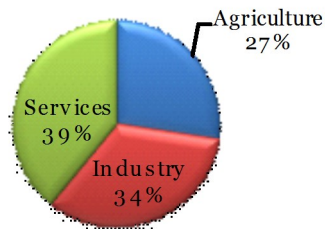
Poverty Rate: 46.5%

Inflation: 25%

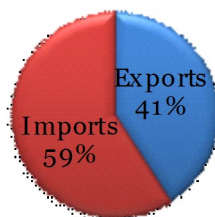
Exports: \$4.145 Billion (gold, oil and petroleum, cotton)

Imports: \$5.941 Billion (foodstuffs, manufactured goods, refinery and transport equipment)

## GDP



## Trade Balance



Independence Day:	January 1, 1956
Total Area:	1,861,484 km <sup>2</sup>
Population:	35,482,233
Gross Domestic Product:	\$89.97 Billion
Military Spending:	10.32% of GDP

<b>1881</b>	Revolt against Turco-Egyptian Empire.
<b>1899-1955</b>	Sudan is under British-Egyptian rule.
<b>1956</b>	Sudan gains independence.
<b>1962</b>	Civilian war begins in the south led by Anya Nya.
<b>1972</b>	Under the Addis Ababa peace agreement between the government and the Anya Nya, the south becomes a self governing region.
<b>1983</b>	President Numeiri declares the introduction of Sharia Islamic law.
<b>1995</b>	Egyptian President Mubarak accuses Sudan of being involved in an attempt to assassinate him while in Addis Ababa.
<b>1998</b>	US launches missile attack on a plant in Khartoum alleging it is making materials for chemical weapons.
<b>1999</b>	President Bashir dissolves the National Assembly and declares a state of emergency following a power struggle with parliamentary speaker Hussan al-Turabi.
<b>1999</b>	Sudan being to export oil.
<b>2003</b>	Rebels in the western region of Darfur rise up against government.
<b>2004</b>	Hundred of thousands of Sudanese flee to chad due to systematic killings of non-Arabs by militias in Darfur.
<b>2008</b>	President Bashir is accused of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity in international court.
<b>2011</b>	South Sudan gains independence.
<b>2012</b>	Explosions destroy an arms factory in Khartoum. Sudan accuses Israel of the attack on what is believed to be an Iranian-run plant making weapons for Hamas in Gaza. Israel declines to comment.
<b>2013</b>	Wave of demonstrations across the country over the government's decision to cut fuel subsidies. Scores of people die in clashes with police.
<b>2014</b>	A court in Khartoum prompts an international outcry by sentencing a pregnant woman born to a Muslim father but raised as a Christian to death for apostasy after failing to re-