

COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN UZBEKISTAN

2012





REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

Geographic location: Uzbekistan is situated between Amudarya and Syrdarya rivers in the central part of Central Asia. A landlocked country

Coordinates: 41-00 northern latitude, 64-00 east longitude.

Area: Total - 447,400 sq.km; including land - 425,400 sq. km; water - 22,000 sq. km. The territory of the country extends 1,425km west-to-east, and 930 km north-to-south.

Land Frontiers: Total length - 6,221 km. Length of border with Kazakhstan – 2,203km., Turkmenistan – 1,621km., Tadjikistan – 1,161km., Kirgizistan – 1,099km., Afghanistan – 137km.

Climate. The climate of Uzbekistan is sharp continental. Average temperature in January falls as low as -6° C, while average temperature in July reaches +32° C. Average precipitation reaches 120-200mm in the valleys, and 1,000mm in the mountainous regions. The precipitation is insignificant, thus, agriculture largely depends on irrigation.

The largest rivers are Amudarya and Syrdarya. Total length of Amudarya is 1,437 km, and of Syrdarya – 2,137km, respectively. There are several major artificial lakes such as Chardara water reservoir.

Natural Resources. Uzbekistan is one of the most favorable regions in Central Asia by its natural and geographic settings. The country has substantial manufacturing and mineral resource potential, unique agricultural inputs, considerable volume of semi-processed goods, rich natural resources and developed infrastructure.

Contemporary level of mineral exploration is linked with development of rich deposits of precious, non-ferrous and rare metals, all types of hydrocarbon fuel - oil, natural gas and gas condensate, brown and half-coking coal, shales, uranium and many types of inputs for building materials.

A number of minerals have been discovered including approximately 100 types of minerals, 60 of them are being currently used in the national economy.

Uzbekistan ranks among the first in the world in terms of gold, uranium, copper, natural gas, tungsten, potassium salts, phosphorite and kaolin clay reserves. Inter alia, Uzbekistan ranks fourth in the world in gold reserves and seventh in gold mining; eighth in natural gas production; tenth-eleventh in copper reserves; seventh-eighth in uranium reserves and eleventh-twelfth in its mining.

Investment climate. In the years of independence Uzbekistan created favorable investment climate, broad system of legal guarantees and benefits for foreign investors. A comprehensive system has been created to promote operations of the companies with foreign investments.

Advantages that modern Uzbekistan offers to foreign companies include political and macroeconomic stability, favorable nature and climate, convenient geographic location in the center of major regional markets integrated into the network of land and air communications, transportation and logistics system, diversified manufacturing base and intellectual and human capacity.

The country introduced the regime, which grants foreign investors the terms, which are equally favorable as those for investments by the residents of Uzbekistan.



MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
GDP, UZS billion	12189.5	15210.4	20759.3	28186.2	36839.4	48097.0	61831.2	77750.6
GDP per capita, '000 UZS	466.9	576.2	777.5	1040.1	1336.9	1732.1	2208.2	2630.3
Real GDP growth rate, %	7.7	7.0	7.3	9.5	9.0	8.1	8.5	8.3
Share of industrial output in GDP (in %)	17.5	21.1	21.8	24.6	25.7	23.6	23.9	24.1
Share of agricultural output in GDP (in %)	26.4	26.3	25.1	21.6	20.9	18.2	17.8	17.6
Share of services in GDP (in %)	37.2	37.2	42.5	43.0	45.3	47.2	49	50.5
Investments to fixed capital as % of GDP	23.5	22	21.6	22.6	23.0	26.0	25.0	26.7
Exports, USD million	4853.0	5408.8	6389.8	8991.5	11572.9	11771.3	13044.5	15027.2
Imports, USD million	3816.0	4091.3	4395.9	5235.6	7504.1	9438.3	8799.7	10509.9
Share of small businesses in GDP, %	35.6	38.2	42.1	45.7	48.2	50.1	52.5	54.0
Inflation (Consumer Price Index), %	3.7	7.8	6.8	6.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.6
Central Bank refinancing rate, %	18.8	16.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.0	12.0
Minimum monthly wage, UZS	6 530	9 400	12 420	18 630	28 040	37 680	49 735	62 920
Official foreign exchange rates (as of December of the respective year)								
UZS/USD	1058.0	1180.0	1240.0	1290.0	1393.0	1511.40	1640.00	1795.00
UZS/EUR	1431.90	1395.94	1625.89	1856.83	2050.36	2213.75	2165.13	2341.97
UZS/RUB	38.02	41.00	47.16	52.28	48.58	51.36	53.63	57.43
UZS /SFR	926.20	897.20	1015.64	1118.24	1294.37	1459.73	1707.09	1917.74

DEMOGRAPHICS

Indicator	Unit	1999	2003	2007	2011
Average annual number of permanent residents	1,000	24311.6	25567.7	26868.0	29 559.1*
Economically active population, total:	1,000	8924.1	9621.2	11299.2	12541.5*
- including women	% of total	44.2	44.0	47.2	46.8
- including men	% of total	55.8	56.0	52.8	53.2
Employment, in entire economy:	1,000 workers	8885.0	9589.0	10735.0	11919.1
- non-government sector	1,000 workers	6653.0	7621.0	8370.0	9714.1
- government sector	1,000 workers	2232.0	2290.0	2365.0	2205.0
- companies with foreign investments	1,000 workers	82.0	93.0	147.0	
Average age of workforce	years	34.6	35.4	36.1	36.9

*) as of January 1,2012

**) average annual number based on the findings of the random census.

Sources: Statistical compilations, www.stat.uz, www.statistics.design.uz, www.bank.uz



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STARTING A NEW BUSINESS

REGISTERING A COMPANY

Inspectorates for Registration of Entrepreneurial Entities under district and city khokimiyates are responsible for government registration of newly created companies in Uzbekistan, except for the enterprises with foreign investments (EFIs). Enterprises with foreign investments (EFI) are registered with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional Departments of Justice and Department of Justice of Tashkent city.

Since 2006 a notification procedure of business entity registration was introduced with the concurrent registration with state tax and statistical authorities. State registration of business entities can be done based on the standard constituent documents, and submission of the notarized constituent documents is not required.

Legislation establishes the following minimum requirements to the authorized funds of the enterprise¹ depending on the organizational-legal form:

- Limited liability or additional liability companies – at least 40 minimum monthly wages;
- Open type or closed type joint stock companies – USD 400,000

EFIs are companies, which meet following requirements:

- 1) The amount of the authorized funds of the company cannot be less than the amount equivalent to USD 150,000;
- 2) Foreign legal entity is one of the co-owners of the company;
- 3) Share of foreign investments must be at least 30 percent of company's authorized funds.

Service	Cost, in minimum monthly wage (MMW) or Uzbek soums
State duty for state registration of businesses	1 MMW
State duty for state registration of EFI by justice bodies	5 MMW + USD 500
Notarizing the charter and constituent agreement, per document ²	25% of MMW
Consular legalization of the records from the trade register ³ about foreign founder	USD 10
Translation of the trade register, per page	USD 7-10
Notarizing the signature of the translator	10% of MMW
Notarizing the authenticity of the signatures in opening bank accounts	2% of MMW
Manufacturing seals and stamps	50 000 – 70 000

¹ Legislation of Uzbekistan envisages minimum requirements to the authorized funds (assets, net assets) of businesses, whose operations require licensing. These regulations are contained in the respective provisions on licensing procedures and must be recorded in license agreements.

² Required in registration of EFI.

³ Companies with foreign investments and other companies with foreign capital are required to submit the records from the trade register in the country of registration of the founder. This record must be endorsed by the consular institution of Uzbekistan.

About the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan (CCI) has been established in 2004 based on the Decree of the President of Uzbekistan and acts based on the Law on Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan. CCI is a non-government non-profit organization, which unites business entities regardless of their ownership form, number of workers, capital and areas of operations.

Main goals of operations of CCI are as follows:

- Creating favorable environment for business development;
- Improving business environment;
- Safeguarding the rights and legitimate interests of the members of the Chamber;
- Facilitating the contacts of entrepreneurs with foreign partners.

CCI members are granted a number of incentives and preferences focused on business facilitation in our country. For example, CCI members can use free-of-charge information on existing legislation of Uzbekistan related to taxation, customs procedures, business law, banking legislation, construction, etc. CCI protects the rights and legitimate interests of its members in government bodies, while the staff of the CCI participates in the audits of the CCI members by miscellaneous oversight bodies. A hotline has been instituted for rapid legal services.

CCI supports its members in obtaining preferential loans and promoting foreign investors in buying raw materials and equipment and exports including consignment through the system of offices and trade houses at CCIs in 20 countries of the world. Furthermore, CCI members have discounts of 10% of the costs of services of GS1 Association in obtaining bar codes for products as well as up to 50% discount in renting premises and equipment, accommodation of the guests in the best hotels in Tashkent. The staff of the companies – CCI members can attend trainings at preferential terms in different areas – internships in Germany, Turkey, Israel, Russia, Malaysia, Japan, South Korea, India, Singapore, and other countries are organized.

Membership Fees of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan

Businesses	Contribution, MMW	
	Accession	Membership fee (per annum)
Associated Members	negotiable, but at least 50	negotiable, but at least 200
Oblast level associated members	50	150
Major companies	10	100
Small businesses	3	20
Microfirms	2	6
Sole entrepreneurs doing business without forming a legal entity	0,5	1

LABOR CONDITIONS

Labor Code of Uzbekistan adopted 21.12.1995 (last amended on 22.12.2010) is the main labor document, which regulates labor relations between employers and employees in Uzbekistan, which, inter alia, determines minimum labor conditions.

Minimum Labor Conditions

Normal duration of working time	At least 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week
Duration of probation period	At most three months
Frequency of remuneration	At least once every 2 weeks
Remuneration for overtime, weekend and holidays	At least double
Payment for night shifts (22:00 – 06:00)	At least 1.5-fold
Severance pay at termination of labor contract	At least one average monthly wage
Paid annual leave	At least 15 work days at a rate of at least average wage
Paid maternity leave	70 calendar days prior to childbirth and 56-70 calendar days after childbirth with payment of government social welfare

Categories of business week in accordance with work time schedule:

5-day (40 hours) business week — 8-hour working day and 7-hour pre-holiday working days;

6-day (40 hours) business week — 7-hour working days and 5-hour pre-day off workdays as well as 6 hour pre-holiday workdays (in case of Saturday - 4 hours);

36 hours business week — 6 hour working day and 5 hour pre-holiday workdays.

Holidays (non-business) days in 2012:

1 January	New Year Day;
8 March	International Women's Day;
21 March	Nauruz Holiday;
9 May	Remembrance Day;
19 August	Ramazhan Hait (Eid ul-Fitr);
1 September	Independence Day of the Republic of Uzbekistan
1 October	Teachers' Day;
26* October	Kurban Hait (Eid ul-Adha);
8 December	Constitution Day of the Republic of Uzbekistan

**) The dates of Ramazon Hayit (Eid al-Fitr) and Qurbon Hayit (Eid al-Adha) can be moved for one day.*

STAFF RECRUITMENT

For recruitment of the workers needed the businesses may contact specialized human resource agencies, which maintain databases on vacancies and quotes for workers of different areas. The wages asked in many cases exceeds market (effective) rates by 20 percent. Recruitment fee is on average 50% of the estimated monthly income of the worker. No upfront fee is charged. The fee is paid after actual commencement of work by the worker. Recruitment agencies undertake the responsibility to replace a staff within 3 month starting from commencement of the employment (base warranty term - 30 days since the employment).

Average wages in Tashkent city as of January 1, 2012*

Background	Monthly wage, USD	Background	Monthly wage, USD
IT specialist	550	Customer Service Manager	240
Hotel administrator	420	Ad and PR manager	360
Sales administrator	360	Merchandiser	360
Restaurant administrator	400	Office manager	240
Manager assistant	340	Security guard	250
Auditor	580	Translator	400
Accountant	400	Assistant accountant	250
Web designer	450	Software programmer	600
Driver	240	Salesman	250
Medical consultant on equipment	350	Psychologist	700
Chief accountant	480	Editor	800
Chief technologist	420	Branch manager	720
Customs declaration expert	420	Secretary - referent	250
Designer	500	Procurement manager	340
Engineer	450	Foreign trade specialist	460
Executive Director (CEO)	850	Process Engineer	540
Business Director	540	Goods manager	360
Copyright holder	340	Trade agent	240
Creative manager	600	Trade representative	720
Logistics specialist	700	Financier	600
Marketing specialist	360	Financial analyst	480
HR manager	360	Economist	500
Sales manager	240	Legal advisor	660

* Based on the opinion of experts, average wages in other cities are 20-30% lower than in Tashkent

Home Services

Specialty	Minimum daily wage	
	Thousand Uzbek soums	USD
Driver (main), minimum wage	20	10
Maid	30	15
Porter	30	15

Specialty	Minimum daily wage	
	Thousand Uzbek soums	USD
Apartment renovation worker	40	20
General construction-related professions	25	10
Guard	20	10
Cook	18	8
Odd-job worker	15	7
Gardener (guard)	15	7
Metalworker/Plumber	50	25
Electrician	40	20

Source: www.vse.vsem.uz

Individual Income Tax⁴

Taxable Income	Tax Rate
Up to five times the MW	9 % of the amount of income
From five (+ UZS 1) to tenfold MW	Tax from fivefold MW amount + 16 % of the amount exceeding fivefold MW
From tenfold (+ UZS 1) MW and above	Tax from tenfold MW amount + 22 % of the amount exceeding tenfold MW

Note:

1. For individual income taxation purposes the amount of MW is treated as cumulative total from beginning of the year (total of minimum monthly wages for each month of the respective period since beginning of the year).
2. Mandatory monthly contributions to Individual Retirement Account in amount of 1 percent of the assessed individual income tax are deductible from the latter.
3. Foreign individuals are subject to taxation in the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with the Tax Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan and international agreements signed by the Republic of Uzbekistan. Foreign individual residents are subject to the same individual tax treatment as nationals of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

For instance, individual income of a staff with **monthly wage of UZS 1 000 000** would equal:

$$\text{Individual income tax} = (1000000 - (10 \times 62920)) \times 0.22 + (5 \times 62920 \times 0.9) + (5 \times 62920 \times 0.16) = 81576 + 28314 + 50336 = 160226 \text{ UZS.}$$

⁴ According to the Annex 8 to the Resolution 1675 of the President of Uzbekistan dated 30.12.2010

Recruitment of Foreign Workforce in Uzbekistan

A foreign citizen can work in Uzbekistan only with confirmed right to work issued to him//her based on the appropriate forms and permit obtained by the employer.

Permit is issued by the Agency for External Labor Migration (www.migration.uz).

Permits are issued to the Uzbek legal entities, companies with foreign investments operating in Uzbekistan, as well as Uzbek and foreign individuals living in Uzbekistan and using foreign workers. The length of the work of foreign workers should not exceed the term of the permit.

The employer submits the following documents to the Agency in order to obtain the permit:

- Application;
- Draft contract or other documents, which confirm preliminary agreement with foreign citizens or foreign firms about their intention and conditions for recruitment of expatriate workers;
- Expat worker application with a photo;
- Bank record on payment for processing and issuing a permit and other documents required at the demand of the Agency;
- HIV-negative certificate.

Permit issued for one year, labor contract is extended with endorsement of the parties based on the aforementioned documents submitted by the employer up to expiry of the labor contract.

Fee of up to 10 MMW is charged for the permit (confirmation) and its extension.

COMMERCIAL (BUSINESS) REAL ESTATE

Rent for the use of immovable government property in 2012

Operations in the Rented Premises	Annual minimum rate per 1 sq.m./soums	
	Regions	Tashkent city
Manufacturing		
Combined feed industry	1600	1600
Machinery building for textiles and food industry, manufacturing household appliances	1600	1600
Printing industry	6000	7000
Manufacturing sanitation/gas equipment and appliances	2200	2200
Maintenance of car and equipment	2200	2200
Construction, road, and utility machinery building	1600	1600
Tractors and farm machinery building	1600	1600
Dry cleaning, dying, washing and processing linen and other fabric products	2200	2200
Other manufacturing sectors	2200	2200
Agriculture		
Veterinarian services	2200	2200
Livestock farming, fish farming	1000	1600
Plant farming (including greenhouse) per 1 hectare	880000	1400000

Operations in the Rented Premises	Annual minimum rate per 1 sq.m./soums	
	Regions	Tashkent city
Construction, Transportation, and Communications		
Courier communications	4000	5500
Postal communications	2200	4500
Construction, design institutions	2200	4000
Transport infrastructure (motor car companies, taxi companies, parkings, garages, car wash)	2200	5500
Telecommunications, radio, cellular, and paging (by perimeter of extensions including facilities)	18000	15000
Social facilities		
Pharmacies, optical, and medical equipment shops	3500	7000
Healthcare, leisure, and tourism	4000	7000
Cultural and entertainment centers (billiard, game machines, discos)	7000	9000
Non-government pre-school institutions and basic schools	1500	2500
Training of workers and other staff	3500	6000
Trade and catering		
Gas stations	7000	8500
Book stores	1000	1000
Public catering	6000	8500
Wholesale trade	6000	8500
Retail trade	6000	13000
Warehouse	6000	8500
Services		
Audit services	6000	8500
Banking services	6000	13000
Exhibitions	5000	7000
Internet and computer services	6000	9500
Offices for businesses	9000	15000
Editorials and publishing houses	3500	4500
Advertising, marketing, consulting, and business services	6000	8500
Finances, loans, and insurance	6000	8500
Legal consulting	4000	5500

Source: www.gki.uz

Rental of State Property

Businesses interested in the rental of government assets (buildings, facilities, equipment, vehicles, etc.) can contact the Centers for Rental of State Property (hereinafter - Center), which, in this case, act on behalf of government. State property is rented with the requirement of publication (at least quarterly) of advertisements in the newspapers and following websites www.gki.uz and www.chamber.uz.

Incoming rental applications are registered by the Centers in a special logbook within 5 days after registration of the first application, issuing a number to each application and indicating its date and time of submission. After expiry of the aforementioned period but no more than two business days, the Commission under the Center reviews the application. In case of two or more applicants, rental agreement is made with the applicant, who offered the higher rent, and with equal proposals – with the applicant, who applied before others, if in the process of review of applications will not offer higher rent, which exceeds the one indicated in the initial offer.

The rental payment include the rental as well as utilities and maintenance fees including depreciation. Rent is paid by the lessee in equal periodic payments as 100% prepayment for each subsequent period (quarter, month, etc.) by the deadlines indicated in the rental agreement. Maximum term of state property rental is five years.

DEVELOPING DOCUMENTATION FOR ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION AND EXPERT EXAMINATION OF BUSINESS FACILITIES*

Type of Works and Services	Maximum Cost, in MW
Development of architectural and planning terms of reference for construction and reconstruction of facilities for business entities in urban area	10
Development of architectural and planning terms of reference for construction and reconstruction of facilities for business entities in rural area	5
Expert assessment of construction documents and design estimates	3
Supervisory surveying in the course of construction	3
Transfer of residential real estate to a non-residential real estate (development of architectural and planning terms with reconstruction and without reconstruction)	2
Environmental expert assessment (by type of environmental impact):	
I type impact (high risk)	50
II type impact (medium risk)	30
III type impact (low risk)	15
IV type (local impact)	1

**) period of review and approval of the applications for allotment of land plots for small manufacturing businesses by authorized bodies cannot exceed one month*

COMMODITIES AND MATERIALS

Highly liquid commodities and goods are traded through Uzbek Commodity Exchange (www.uzex.com). The list of such goods include ferrous and non-ferrous metals, petroleum products, cotton fiber and cotton processing products, mineral fertilizers, sugar, wheat flour, grain and many others.

Trading take place from 09:30 to 17:00 Tashkent time on week-days. Deals are arranged through the accredited brokers whose commission can vary from 0.1% to 1% of the deal value depending on the deal volume. Exchange transactions are conducted on delivery against payment terms, both spot and forward contracts are traded.

The Exchange rules envisage advance payments by transaction participants in the amount up to 2% of the estimated value to the escrow accounts at the clearing house. These funds is a warranty of the exchange transaction participants contractual obligations fulfillment.

Tariffs for the services of Uzbek Republican Commodities Exchange OJSC

Service	Unit of measurement	Maximum price (UZS, USD) or % to the unit of measurement, VAT free	Payer
Contributions and fees paid by the mercantile exchange members			
Accreditation of the broker at the mercantile exchange	1 per annum	50 USD	Member of the mercantile exchange
Accession of the trading party to the system	-	Free	
Membership fee for access to the Integrated System of Electronic Trading	1 person	12,50 USD per month	
Communications line fee	1 person	100 000 UZS per month	
Transactions related to exchange deals			
Inclusion of the goods in the bulletin of the exchange (listing)	-	Free	-
Deal registration, 1 transaction			
Highly liquid commodities except	amount of 1 transaction	0.125% **	payable by both parties
Non-ferrous metal rolls and mineral fertilizers	amount of 1 transaction	0.125% 0.03125%	payable by the buyer payable by the seller
- cotton fiber and lint	amount of 1 transaction	0.05%	payable by both parties
Gasoline and diesel fuel for farmers and smallholders (legal entities)		Free	
Other products	amount of 1 transaction	0.1% but at least 0.5 MMW	payable by both parties
Auction participation fee			
Cotton fiber, lint	Application fee depending on startup cost	0.05%	payable by both parties
Ferrous metals	amount of 1 transaction	0.075%	
Cotton cake, husks	amount of 1 transaction	0.1125%	
Liquified gas	amount of 1 transaction	0.1875%	
Other commodities	amount of 1 transaction	0.15%. but at least 0.375 of MMW	

Source: www.uzex.com

Small Businesses in Public Procurement

State Public Procurement Commission has been established for efficient use of government budget funds, expanded access of the small businesses to the government procurement of goods (works, services), further facilitation of competition and transparency in public procurement.

Public procurement procedures were enacted, according to which, the Commission establishes quotas for small businesses for certain types of goods and services. Furthermore, in public procurement bidding, small businesses are preferred with all other equal conditions.

The Center for Promotion of the Products of Small Businesses (www.goszakupki.uz) is operating under the Uzbek Republican Commodities Exchange, which arranges and conducts electronic auctions (to reduce starting price) in case of public procurement bids.

Entrepreneurs and legal entities willing to participate in the public procurement system must go through accreditation process as suppliers. To this end, following documents must be submitted to the Republican Mercantile Exchange (headquarters or any of the regional branches at the place of operations):

1. Notarized card with the samples of signatures and seal;
2. Application with the request of accreditation as a supplier under public procurement (using the established form);
3. Records from the tax inspection to confirm own identity as a small business (if applicable).

You can find all relevant information at the following websites www.xarid.uz, www.uztender.uz www.tenderweek.com, as well as websites of the respective ministries, agencies, and organizations of Uzbekistan.

ENERGY RESOURCES

The fees for electricity, gas, coal, and other resources defined as the utilities are established by the Ministry of Finance of Uzbekistan. The tariffs are set based on the cost of production and gross profits from sales of services with breakdown into administrative territories of Uzbekistan jointly with the Council of Ministers of Karakalpakstan, khokimiats of oblasts and Tashkent city, respective service providers and Uzkommunxizmat agency. Below are the tariffs as of January 1, 2012.

Electricity

Tariff Group	Tariff, 1kWh/soums including VAT
Residents of homes with electric cookers	45.55
Residents of cities and townships	91.10
Retail, cafe, restaurants, and services	93.00
Industrial and agricultural users	91.10
Industrial and equated users with connected capacity up to 750 kVa	91.10
Industrial users with the capacity up to 750 kVa	71.70
Advertising and lighting	110.00
Electricity used for heating, hot water supply, and cooling needs	91.10

Natural gas

Service	Tariff, 1000 m3/soums, including VAT
Natural gas for wholesale customers	108 000

Access to gas supply system

In order to obtain permit to use natural gas, the consumer submits written application to the territorial administration and estimates of the volume of natural gas to be used calculated by Uzgazloyiha Institute or its local branches. The estimates must be done with consideration of installation of the modern efficient gas consuming equipment with automated safety features, heat regulation, and high efficiency rate. The permit for the use of natural gas is issued based on the official form, which is the grounds for designing the gas supply at the newly constructed, expanded, rehabilitated, and operating social facilities as well as small and medium businesses.

At least 5 days before the relevant month, the consumers make payments for the gas used to the deposit account of the gas transportation company in the amount of at least 30% of the monthly contracted volume of gas, while the consumer makes final payment for the gas obtained until the 10th of the month after the reporting month.

Coal*

Coal grade	Ash content/ humidity, %	Tariff, 1 ton/soums, including VAT
БПК	14.4/35.8	33 600
БОМСШ	23.8/35	42 720
БОМСШ-Б-1	32.5/35	32 950
БОМСШ-Б-2	46.7/35	19 400
БР	21.8/35.5	40 900
БР-Б-1	32.5/35.5	32 050
БР-Б-2	46.7/35.5	17 750
ССКОМ	23.9/9	71 030
СССШ	27.8/9	65 640
ТП	22.5/7	50 170

*) *Uzbekkomir OJSC, Apartak CJSC, and Shargunkumir OJSC*

Requirements to the Meters

According to the list (2011) of the measurement devices subject to mandatory testing approved by the Director General of Uzstandard agency according to the Article 14 of the Law on Metrology, intertesting period for the household and industrial meters of the business entities is:

- Gas, cold and hot water meter – once in 2 years;
- Electricity meter – once in 4 years.

Devices with overdue test period are considered dysfunctioning and cannot be used.

Specialized organizations with testing equipment and license of Uzstandard agency, which grants the right for the aforementioned works, conduct testing and maintenance of the meters.

LICENSING

In Uzbekistan all activities, which can inflict damage to rights and lawful interest, health, public security and which can not be regulated otherwise, are subject to licensing. The Resolution No 222-II of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan of 12 May 2001 determines 74 types of activities subject to licensing.

Stamp duty for obtaining a license for selected type of activity is computed by multiplying the current MW by the applicable factor on the day of payment.

Licensed Activities	Amount of Stamp Duty in MMW	Duration
Licenses issued by the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan		
Aviation works	300	5 years
Extraction, refinery and sale of oil, natural gas and gas condensate	10	5 years
Mining of precious and rare metals, precious stones	10	5 years
Sale of petroleum products, excluding factory packaged	10	5 years
Production of spirits, vodka and liquors, balms and brandies	200	5 years
Production of ethyl alcohol, wines and alcoholic products	100	5 years
Production of semi-finished alcohol containing products.	50	5 years
Publishing activity	10	5 years
Activity of non-governmental educational institutions	10	5 years
Tourism activity	10	Unlimited
Fermentation of tobacco inputs	100	5 years
Manufacturing of tobacco products	200	5 years
Licenses Issued by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan		
Medical activity	10	5 years
Pharmaceutical activity	10	5 years
Licenses Issued by the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan		
Insurance activity of insurers and insurance brokers	10	Unlimited
Auditing activity	4	Unlimited
Organization of lotteries and other gambling games	35	5 years
Licenses Issued by the State Property Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan		
Appraisal activity	4	Unlimited
Exchange activity	4	Unlimited
Realtor activities	4	Unlimited

Licensed Activities	Amount of Stamp Duty in MMW	Duration
Licenses Issued by the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan		
Banking activity	25	Unlimited
Hard currency transactions by the banks, other legal entities and individuals	10	Unlimited
Producing the printed forms of securities	4	5 years
Operations of credit unions	3	Unlimited
Operations of microcredit organizations	2	Unlimited
Pawn shop operations	5	Unlimited
Licenses Issued by Uzbek Agency of Communication and Information *		
Designing, building and operating local telecommunication networks, rendering services	85	From 5 to 15 years
Designing, building and operating trunk telecommunication networks, rendering services	430	From 5 to 15 years
Designing, building and operating international telecommunication networks, rendering services	1 900	From 5 to 15 years
Designing, building and operating mobile radio-telecommunication networks, rendering services	140 000	From 5 to 15 years
Designing, building and operating personal call networks, rendering services	135	From 5 to 15 years
Designing, building and operating data transfer networks, rendering services	200	5 years
Designing, building and operating TV relay networks, rendering services	340	5 years
Licenses Issued by Uzbek Agency for Automobile and River Transportation		
Urban, suburban, intercity and cross-border passenger and cargo vehicle transportation (depending on the type of transportation, its passenger capacity and freight capacity)	From 50 to 1000	1 year
Passenger and cargo transportation by the river vessels	70	Unlimited

* Duration of individual license for designing, building and operating of telecommunication network and rendering of services, issued for the first time may not exceed 5 years. Upon the applicant's request the license may be issued for less than 5 years.

Source: Legislation of Uzbekistan, www.uzex.com

PATENTS

The Intellectual Property Agency performs state registration of the industrial designs in the State Inventions Register, State Register of Useful Models or Stage Register of Industrial Designs respectively.

Legal entities and individuals - residents of the Republic of Uzbekistan pay duties in national currency, non-residents - in USD or other freely convertible currencies.

Basic Patent Fees as of January 1, 2012

Purpose of Fee	Rate	
	MMW	USD
INVENTIONS, USEFUL MODELS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS		
Application duty (filing an application)		
For issuing a patent, formal expert assessment and publication of information, per an invention	1	420
For issuing a patent, formal expert assessment, per useful model	1	420
For issuing a patent, formal expert assessment, per industrial design	1	420
Duties for expert assessment		
Expert assessment per:		
- one useful model	2	840
- group of useful models, per each useful model over the first one	2	840
Scientific and technical expert assessment per:		
a) one invention	3	1260
- group of inventions, per each in addition to the first one	3	1260
b) one industrial design	3	1260
- in addition, per industrial design from two to ten	1	420
c) when the application contains report on international search prepared by an international search bodies, in accordance with Patent Cooperation Agreement:		
- per invention	2,5	1000
- group of inventions, each in addition to the first one	2	840
Registration, publication and issuing patents		
Registration of an invention, useful model, industrial design	0,6	250
Issuing patents	0,6	250
TRADE MARKS, SERVICE MARKS AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS		
Application fee		
For registration of trade mark, service mark and state expert assessment of the mark:		
- for one class of International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks	1,4	600
- for each next class	0,1	60
Submission of an application for registration and right to use a geographical indication, applications for use of already registered geographical indication and application for state expert assessment	1,4	600
Registration, publication and issue of a certificate		
Registration of a trade mark, geographical indication	0,6	250
Issuing a certificate	0,6	250

Purpose of Fee	Rate	
	MMW	USD
SOFTWARE FOR COMPUTERS AND DATA BASES		
Application fees		
For registration of computer and data base software and conducting state expert assessment	1	420
Registration, publication and issuance of certificates		
Registration of computer and database software	0,6	250
Issuance of a certificate	0,6	250
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TOPOLOGY		
Application fees		
For registration of integrated circuit topology and conducting a state expert assessment	1	420
Registration, publication and issuance of certificate		
Registration of integrated circuit topology	0,6	250
Issuance of a certificate	0,6	250

Source: Annex 2 to the Resolution # 65 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan dated 20.04.2006

CERTIFICATES AND REPORTS

Manufacturing selected types of products and undertaking selected types of activities requires obtaining certificates or opinions from the competent government authorities. These authorities operate under “one-stop-shop” approach. Uzbek Agency for Standardization, Metrology and Certification (UzStandart Agency) is the leading coordinator of this process.

Certificates/Reports	Period (business days)	Fee
Hygiene certificate	from 14	maximum 10 MMW
Veterinarian and phytosanitary report	3	1 MMW
Environmental report	Depending on the object	from 3 to 75 MMW
Certificate of compliance	Up to 30	depending on the product
Recognition of the foreign certificates of compliances	1-2	15 000 – 30 000 UZS

Source: Uzbekekspertiza OJSC

The certification of the origin of the good is the procedures of expert assessment in order to establish the country of origin with subsequent issuance of the certificate of its origin from Uzbekistan or confirmation of its origin from other countries. The procedures of expert assessment of the origin of the good and the issuance of the certificate take 3 days after submission of the application according to the procedures.

Period of effectiveness of the export contract certificate and import contract certificate is determined according to the contractual period. The certificate of registration of the export contract and the report on the import contract can be issued with the requirement of the guarantee letter of the applicant with the signature of the company manager, assuming all the responsibility related to the price setting and efficient use of the hard currency received under the contract.

Cost of Expert Assessment and Issuance of the Certificate of Origin of the Goods

Service	Unit of Measurement	Cost per unit/UZS, including VAT
Certificate of origin of the good*	1 certificate	27600
Confirmation of the country of origin of the good	1 certificate	27600
Certificate of origin of the good, subsequent copy	1 certificate	14800
Certificate of products imported for own needs	1 certificate	1 MMW
Expert assessment – refusal	1 report	11000
Issuance of the duplicates of the documents	1 duplicate	10200
Certificate of compliance	1 certificate	11600
Classification of products under FTCC codes	1 product	3700
Expert assessment of goods by quantity and quality	1 vehicle	22000
Expert assessment of the goods by quantity and quality	1 hour	6000
Expert assessment of the goods by the quality and quantity of timber materials	1 vehicle	11000
Inspection of mineral fertilizers upon loading	1 vehicle	15600
Laboratory testing of products	1 product	19500
Laboratory testing of the freshness of farm products	1 product	9600
Localization report	1 report	3 MMW

*) Duration of the certificate of export contract and report on export contract is determined according to the contract period. The certificate of registration of the export contract and the report on import contract can be issued with the requirement of issuing guarantee letter of the applicant signed by the company manager to assume full responsibility on the issues related to price-setting and efficient use of hard currency received under the contract.

Source: Uzbekekspertiza OJSC

TAXES AND DUES

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According to the Tax Code of Uzbekistan, the businesses can operate in general taxation scheme or simplified taxation scheme. General taxation scheme envisages 10 general taxes and local taxes including corporate tax, value added tax, property tax, social infrastructure development tax, water tax, land tax, and several mandatory dues to the social funds.

Taxation in the simplified scheme is offered primarily to the small businesses and sole entrepreneurs, as this scheme is distinct in the simplicity of estimating and paying taxes, and single tax substitutes many different taxes and dues mandated by the general taxation scheme.

General taxation scheme as of January 1, 2012

General State Taxes and Other Dues	Taxable Base	Tax rate
Corporate profit tax	Difference between gross revenue and deductible expenses, taking into account the incentives and other deductibles.	9%
Individual income tax	Gross revenue net of exemptions	See, p. 8
Value Added Tax	Taxable sales of goods (works, services), excluding sales exempt from VAT outside the Republic of Uzbekistan.	20%
Excise tax	Physical volume of excisable goods taxed at the fixed rates, and/or Value of sold excisable goods taxed at ad valorem rate in percentage, excluding excise tax and VAT and/or Cost of works for manufacturing excisable goods and cost of goods made on commission.	See, p. 18
Taxes and special payments for subsurface users	Cost of mined finished product, computed using average weighted sale price in the reporting period.	See, p. 16
Water use tax (companies of the sectors, excluding power plants, utilities and agricultural businesses).	Volume of water used, per a cubic meter: Ground sources Underground sources	35.8 UZS 45.5 UZS
Mandatory contributions to social funds:		
Unified social payment		25%
Contributions of individuals to extra-budgetary Pension Fund	Amount of income disbursed	5.5%
Mandatory payments to the National Road Fund	Net revenue of legal entities	1-2.5%
Mandatory contributions to the National Road Fund	Engine capacity of purchased and (or) temporary imported vehicles;	
Collections to the National Road Fund	Entry and transit of vehicles of foreign countries	5-50%
Mandatory payments to extra-budgetary Pension Fund	Established taxation objects	1.6%

General State Taxes and Other Dues	Taxable Base	Tax rate
Mandatory contributions to extra-budgetary Fund of School Education	From the established taxation objects	0.5%
Stamp duty	For legally significant acts and (or) issuing of documents by authorized institutions and (or) officers	See, p. 39
Customs duties	Payers, procedures of assessment, payment, refund and collection of customs payments and the respective incentives are regulated by the customs legislation.	See, p. 22
Local taxes and other mandatory payments	Taxable base	Maximum rate
Property tax	Average annual residual value of fixed and intangible assets; Average annual cost of work in progress and uninstalled equipment; Average annual value of non-resident property.	3.5%*
Land tax	Total area of a land plot net of non-taxable land	According to the Annex №19 to the Resolution № PP-1675 of the President of Uzbekistan dated 30.12.2011
Landscaping and social infrastructure development tax	Profit of a legal entity after corporate profit tax	8% of net profits
Individual consumption tax: Petrol, diesel fuel, per a liter Natural gas for vehicles, 1 kg	Physical volume of petrol, diesel fuel and natural gas sold to individuals for their motor vehicles.	200 UZS 200 UZS
Fees of retail trade of the following goods: Alcohol products, for one month of trade Jewelry and precious gems, for one month of trade	Determined by the local government and may not exceed the maximum rates established by the legislation Determined by the local government and may not exceed the maximum rates established by the legislation	5 MMW 3.5 MMW

Simplified tax treatment is applied to the eligible taxpayers and envisages use of special rules for assessment and payment of unified tax payment, unified land tax and fixed tax for selected types of business activities.

Simplified Taxation as of January 1, 2012

Tax	Taxable base	Tax Rate
Unified tax payment	Gross revenue	See, p. 17
Unified land tax	Value of taxable land plots established in accordance with the legislation	6% of normative value*

*) As for land plots occupied by public premises and courtyards, the assessment is based on the 2.0 ratio.

Single Tax Rate, as of January 1, 2012 *

Taxpayers		Tax rate, % of taxable base
A	Companies of all sectors included in paras. 2-7 B-F	6**
B	Companies engaged in manufacturing	5
C	Companies where development and implementation of computer software accounts for at least of 80% of the total sales of goods (works, services).	5
D	Agricultural companies, excluding agricultural producers subject to unified land tax.	6
E	Companies engaged in organization of mass entertaining shows through attraction of legal entities and individuals (including non-residents), having license for tour and concert activity.	30
E	Procurement and logistics organizations, brokerage offices (excluding those listed in para 7), as well as companies rendering mediatory services under commission agreement, contracts of agency and other agreements for intermediary services.	33***
F	Companies involved in brokerage activities at the stock market	13***
G	Companies, which rent out retail space (on the condition that their rental income accounts for more than 60% of their income) for sales of food and non-food items	30
H	Companies engaged in organizing lotteries	33
I	Public catering companies	10
J	Retail trade companies (excluding those listed in para H) located in:	
	<i>Cities with population of 100 thousand and more</i>	4
	<i>Other towns and villages</i>	2
	<i>Remote and mountainous districts</i>	1
K	Wholesale trade companies (excluding those listed in para H)*	5
L	Wholesale and retail pharmaceutical organizations located in:	
	<i>Cities with population of 100 thousand and more</i>	3
	<i>Other towns and villages</i>	2
	<i>Remote and mountainous districts</i>	1

*) The companies paying single tax must comply the procedures, according to which, the single tax is paid at the set rates but no less than triple of the land tax estimated by the land they occupy.

**) Leasing companies – interest income on leasing

***) As interest to the remuneration (gross revenue)

Source: Resolution PP-1675 of the President of Uzbekistan dated 30.12.2011

Mining tax as of January 1, 2012

Object of Taxation	Rate, % of taxable base	Object of taxation	Rate, % of taxable base
A. Extraction of Main and accompanying minerals			
Energy resources		Mining commodities:	
Natural gas	30.0	fluorspar concentrate	21,2
Gas of underground opening	2.6	Graphite	8,0
Unstable gas condensate	20.0	Grey kaolin, secondary, raw	7,9
Oil	20.0	Quartz, feldspar	6,5
Coal	4.0	Glass inputs	3,0
Ferrous and rare metals:		Bentonite clays	4,8
Refined copper	8.1	Talc and talc stone	4,0
Molybdenum industrial product	4.0	Talc-magnesite	4,0
Lead concentrate	4.0	Mineral paints	5,7
Zink	4.0	wollastonite	4,0
Tungsten concentrate	10.4	Asbestos	4,0
Precious metals:		Basalt for production of mineral fiber	4,0
Gold	5.0	Barite concentrate	4,0
Silver	8.0	Non-ore building materials:	
Raw precious, semi-precious stones	24.0	cement	3,5
Ferrous metals:		Blocks from natural facing stone	3,5
Iron	4.0	Marble aggregate	3,8
Mining and chemical resources:		Gypsum stone. gypsum	5,3
Rock salt	3.5	Claydite	3,5
Potassium salt	3.5	Inputs for bricks and tiles	3,5
Sodium sulphate	3.5	Gypsum and anhydrite	4,0
Phosphorite (to graphite)	5.0	Crushed stone	3,8
Carbonates (limestone, dolomite)	3.5	Building sand	4,0
Glauconite	3.5	Sand and gravel mixture	4,0
Mineral pigments	4.8	sandstone	3,5
Non-ore inputs for metallurgy:		Cockleshell	3,5
Fireproof clays	4.0	shales	3,5
Limestone and dolomite	4.0	Other widespread minerals (marls, argelites, amvrites, etc.)	3,5

Object of Taxation	Rate, % of taxable base	Object of taxation	Rate, % of taxable base
Quartz and quartzite	6.5		
Moulding sand	4.0		

B. Minerals extracted from manmade mineral elements**30% of the rate for
extraction of the main***Source: Resolution PP-1675 of the President of Uzbekistan dated 30.12.2011.***Excise on excisable goods manufactured in Uzbekistan as of January 1, 2012**

Commodity	Rate, percentage of the sold goods (UZS per unit) without excise and VAT
Ethyl alcohol (per 1 decilitre)	2636 soums
Wine (per 1 decilitre of finished product)	4981 soums
Brandy, vodka and other liquor products (per 1 decilitre of finished product)	21800 soums **
Beer (per 1 decilitre of finished product)	25876 soums
Cottonseed oil (per 1 ton): *	
<i>Food oil (except the oil used for production of Uzbekistan oil)</i>	729690 soums
<i>Technical oil (unfit to be added to the food products with the acid figure above 0.3mg of KOH/g)</i>	398090 soums
Cigarettes (per 1 thousand pieces):	
<i>With filter</i>	10739 soums
<i>Without filter</i>	5183 soums
Jewelry	25%
Cars manufactured by General Motors Uzbekistan CJSC***	29%
Silver tableware	11%
Natural gas (except for natural gas sold to households) including exports ***	25%
Liquified gas sold by the producer companies (except volumes sold through Uztransgaz companies) including exports ***	26%
Petroleum products (per 1 ton)*:	
<i>gasoline Ai-80</i>	40%, but at least 321430 soums
<i>gasoline Ai-91, Ai-92, Ai-93</i>	40%, but at least 353430 soums
<i>gasoline Ai-95</i>	40%, but at least 408890 soums
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	34%, but at least 273400 soums
<i>EKO diesel fuel</i>	34%, but at least 284250 soums
<i>Jet kerosene</i>	9%, but at least 50580 soums

*) Fixed excise rates can be reviewed by the Ministry of Finance of Uzbekistan throughout the year depending on the trends of prices and sales.

**) excise on cognac, vodka and other alcohol products with over 40% ethyl spirit content is USD 35,921 for 1 decaliter.

***) Payers and procedures of excise tax on the cars manufactured by General Motors Uzbekistan, natural and liquified gas, precious metals, and gold jewelry sold in retail are set by the Ministry of Finance of Uzbekistan with approval of the State Tax Committee of Uzbekistan.

Source: Resolution № PP-1675 of the President of Uzbekistan dated 30.12.2011.

Collections to the Republican Road Fund under the Ministry of Finance of Uzbekistan

Collections		Amount in USD
A	Entry and transit of foreign vehicles through the territory of Uzbekistan, per vehicle (except countries listed in Paragraphs B-E)	400
B	Entry and transit of truck or a bus of Tajikistan through the territory of Uzbekistan	70-130
C	Fees for entry and transit of the vehicles and buses of the Kyrgyz Republic through the territory of Uzbekistan *	300
D	Fees for entry of the trucks and buses of Kazakhstan into the territory of Uzbekistan except transit through the territory of Uzbekistan , per vehicle*	300
E	Fees for entry and transit of the vehicles of Turkmenistan through the territory of Uzbekistan	
	Trucks	50-150
	Buses	25-100
	Cars	30

*) If an international treaty of Uzbekistan sets forth different rules, then the provisions of the international treaty are applied.

Source: Resolution PP-1675 of the President of Uzbekistan dated 30.12.2011.

Mandatory contributions to the extrabudgetary Pension Fund and the Fund for Reconstruction, Major Renovation, and Supplying Equipment to the Educational and Health Institutions under the Ministry of Finance of Uzbekistan

Taxpayers	Object of taxation
Companies and institutions, which offer intermediary services for commission and based on other intermediary contracts	Commission, excluding VAT
Harvest procurement organizations	Sales excluding VAT
Lending and insurance companies	Income
Leasing companies	Interest income
Construction, assemblage, maintenance, design, and research institutions	Works executed in-house excluding VAT
Companies from other sectors of the economy	Sales of products (works, services) excluding VAT and excise

Source: Resolution PP-1675 of the President of Uzbekistan dated 30.12.2011.

TAX EXEMPTIONS AND PREFERENCES

The effective tax legislation provides numerous tax incentives to the manufacturing companies, including those implementing projects in accordance with the Programs of Localization, Service Sector Development, and others. The array of the incentives is very broad: from complete exemption from all taxes and payments to reduced tax rates, exemption for the entire period of operation or for several years.

Types of domestic companies, organizations and institutions eligible for tax incentives	Object of exemption	Type of incentive	Incentive period
CORPORATE TAX			
Investment funds	Profit used for purchasing shares of privatized companies	Exempt from the tax	Unlimited
Oil&gas joint ventures with foreign companies	Profit	Exempted from the tax	7 years after starting production of oil or gas
Taxpayer companies	Funds for expansion of core businesses through new construction, reconstruction of buildings and premises used for manufacturing purposes, as well as fore repayment of loans for those purposes, net of depreciation accrued in the respective tax period.	The funds are deducted from the taxable profit, however they may not exceed 30% of the latter	Taxable income is reduced for 5 years starting with the taxation period, when aforementioned costs were borne or since start of the operation of the equipment
	Profits generated by the urban passenger services (except taxi including shuttle service)	Exempted from tax	For period of operation
	Dividends channeled to the authorized funds (charter capital) of the legal entity, which generated these profits	Tax exempt	For entire period of operation
Companies – exporters of goods, works, services (regardless of the location of works and services) generating hard currency	Profits	Tax rate is reduced by: - 30% if exports account for 15-30% of output; - 50% if exports account for 30% and more of the output	Unlimited
Newly established agroindustrial firms	Profits	Exempted from this tax on the condition of earmarking the funds	5 years after state registration
Service companies (except for commercial banks)	Income from the services paid by debit cards	10% discount from current tax rate	Starting 1.10.2006
Companies implementing projects under Localization programmes	Profits from the products manufactured under localization projects	Exempted from this tax on the condition of earmarking the funds	Up to 1.01.2014
VALUE-ADDED TAX			
Transfer of fixed assets, intangible assets, and buildings under construction as a contribution	Fixed assets, intangible assets, and buildings under construction granted as a contribution to the authorized funds	Exempted from this tax	Unlimited
Service delivery	Insurance, reinsurance, and co-insurance services by the professional players in the insurance services market	Exempted from this tax	Unlimited

Types of domestic companies, organizations and institutions eligible for tax incentives	Object of exemption	Type of incentive	Incentive period
New agroindustrial businesses	On the condition of earmarking the funds	Exempted from this tax (except VAT on imports)	5 years after state registration
Manufacturers of prosthetics and orthopaedic devices for the disabled	Prosthetics and orthopaedic devices for the disabled as well as the services for maintenance of prosthetics for the disabled	Exempted from the sales tax on its products (works, services)	Unlimited
Grant recipients	Goods (works and services) procured by the legal entities using the loans and grants provided by international and foreign government and government financial institutions based on international treaties of Uzbekistan	Exempted from the sales tax on its products (works, services)	Unlimited
Farm producers	In-house farm products	Exempted from the sales tax on its products (works, services)	Unlimited
	Property transferred under investment commitments based on the contract made between the investor and authorized government body for management of state property	Exempted from the sales tax on its products (works, services)	Unlimited
PROPERTY TAX			
Taxpayer companies	Leased equipment		For the period of lease agreement
	New equipment in operation. In case of sales or free transfer of new equipment within 3 years after its acquisition (imports), this benefit is annulled along with reinstating the commitments related to the payment of the property tax for entire period of benefit	Taxable base is reduced by the value of aforementioned property	5 years
New businesses	Property. This benefit is not effective for the companies established as reorganized legal entities as well as legal entities operating on the territory of other companies utilizing the equipment leased from these companies	Exempted from the tax	2 years after state registration
Companies exporters of own products (works, services) except raw materials	Property	Tax rate is reduced by: - 30% if exports account for 15-30% of output; - 50% if exports account for 30% and more of the output	Unlimited
New agroindustrial businesses	Property, on the condition of earmarking the funds	Exempted from this tax	For 5 years after state registration
Companies implementing projects under Localization Programs	Main production assets used for manufacturing localized products	Exempted from this tax on the condition of earmarking the funds	Up to 1.01.2014

Types of domestic companies, organizations and institutions eligible for tax incentives		Object of exemption	Type of incentive	Incentive period
LAND TAX				
New agroindustrial businesses		Land plots	Exempted from this tax on the condition of earmarking the funds	For 5 years after state registration
New smallholders		Land plots	Exempted from this tax	2 years after state registration
Businesses closing voluntarily	This exemption is not applicable in case of failure to complete voluntary liquidation within legally mandated timeframe or halting the procedures of liquidation and restarting operations, while the amount of tax is levied for the entire period of application of the exemption		Exempted from this tax	Since the notice of the decision on voluntary liquidation of the body, responsible for state registration of legal entities
Land plots designated for construction of sites included in the Investment Programme of Uzbekistan		Land plots	Exempted from this tax	for entire period of construction;
Land plots, newly developed for farming		Land plots	Exempted from this tax	For the period of development works and five years thereafter
WATER TAX				
Water users –recipients of water from the legal entities, which paid the water tax	Volume of water received from the legal entities, which paid the water tax		Exempted from this tax	Unlimited
Businesses-legal entities closing voluntarily	This exemption is not applicable in case of failure to complete voluntary liquidation within legally mandated timeframe or halting the procedures of liquidation and restarting operations, while the amount of tax is levied for the entire period of application of the exemption		Exempted from this tax	Since the notice of the decision on voluntary liquidation of the body, responsible for state registration of legal entities
Water users re-using the water, which was paid for in primary use	Volume of water, which was paid for in primary use		Exempted from this tax	Unlimited
Health institutions	Underground mineral water, used for treatment purposes except water sold in the retail network		Reduction of taxable base	Unlimited

Types of domestic companies, organizations and institutions eligible for tax incentives	Object of exemption	Type of incentive	Incentive period
Manufacturers of medical drugs	Water used for producing medical drugs	Reduction of taxable base	Unlimited
Taxpayer-companies	Underground waters pumped out to prevent harmful impact on the environment except water used for industrial and technical needs	Reduction of taxable base	Unlimited
Taxpayer-companies	Underground waters pumped out of shafts for mining of minerals and pumped back into the ground for maintain underground pressure except water used for industrial and technical needs	Reduction of taxable base	Unlimited
Taxpayer-companies	Water used for leaching salinized farmland	Reduction of taxable base	Unlimited

Source: Legislation of Uzbekistan, www.lex.uz

Also enterprises attracting direct private foreign investment and specializing in production of radio electronic devices and production of computers' components, light industry, silk industry, industry of building materials, Industrial production of poultry meat and eggs, food industry, meat and milk industry, processing and preserving of fish and fish products, chemical and petrochemical industry, medical industry and production of medicals for veterinary use, production of packaging materials, construction of power plants based on alternative sources of energy, coal industry, Production electro-ferroalloy and hardware for production purposes, machinery and metalworking, machine tool and instrument industry, glass and porcelain industry, microbiological industry, toy industry are exempted from payment of profit tax imposed on legal entities, property tax, tax imposed on improvement and development of social infrastructure, unified tax payment imposed on micro companies and small enterprises, as well as from mandatory deductions to the Republic Road Fund (Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan #UP-3594 dated 11.04.2005).

Aforesaid tax privileges are granted on condition that a volume of direct foreign investment is as follows: 1) from USD 300 ths to USD 3 mln - for 3 years; 2) over USD 3 mln to USD 10 mln - for 5 years; 3) over USD 10 mln - for 7 years.

Abovementioned tax-related privileges apply in the following cases:

- location of enterprises in all region of Uzbekistan, with the exception of Tashkent and Tashkent region;
- direct private foreign investment by foreign investors without providing a guarantee of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- a share of foreign participants in an authorized capital of the enterprise should be not less than 33 per cent;
- foreign investment in the form of freely convertible currency or up-to-date manufacturing equipment;
- use of not less than 50% of income derived as a result of granting of aforesaid privileges within the whole period of their application for re-investment for the purpose of further development of the enterprise.

FOREIGN TRADE

CUSTOMS DUTIES

The Customs Code of Uzbekistan mandates the following customs payments:

- Value Added Tax (VAT) on imported goods (works, services);
- excise tax on imported goods;
- customs duty;
- customs clearance fee;
- other charges envisaged by customs legislation

Customs payments as of January 1, 2012 (in excerpts)

Type of customs payment	Object	Rate
Value Added Tax on imported goods (works, services)	On imported goods – goods entering customs territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan; For works (services) performed by non-residents of Uzbekistan providing works and services to residents in Uzbekistan Computation formula: $VAT = (C+D+E) \times 20\%$, where C = customs value; D = customs duty; E = excise tax (for excisable goods)	20%
Excise tax on imported goods	Excisable goods imported to Uzbekistan by legal entities and individuals. The lists of excisable goods are enacted by Presidential Resolutions.	p. 23
Customs duty	Customs value of goods established using methods of customs assessment of the customs authorities	According to the Annex №1 to the Resolution №PP-1169 of the President of Uzbekistan dated 05.08.2009 In accordance with Annex 1 to Presidential Resolution No PP-823 of 27 March 2008
Customs clearance fee	Goods and transport vehicles according to the respective customs treatment	0.2% of the customs value, however not less than 1 MMW
	Goods in “processing on customs territory” mode	0.1% of processing costs, but at least 1 MMW
	Goods in “processing on customs territory” mode; imported wheat	0.2 % of processing costs, but at least 1 MMW
	(FTCC ⁵ code 1001), sugar (FTCC code 1701), and equipment for industrial facilities under construction	0.05 % of customs value, but at least 1 MMW
Customs clearance in customs transit mode	for main sheet of cargo customs declaration for every additional sheet	Equivalent of EUR 10 Equivalent of EUR 5
Storage of goods in the customs warehouse owned by the customs authorities, per day	For the first ten days (full, incomplete)	0.1% of customs value
	For every subsequent day (full, incomplete)	0,2 % of customs value
Customs convoy of one vehicle in Uzbekistan	Up to 200 km over 200 km	Equivalent of EUR 50 Equivalent of EUR 120
Customs clearance of the good by customs officer outside workplace (1 staff hour)	Daytime business hours (09.00-18.00 hours) Overtime (18.00-09.00 hour.), weekends, holidays	Equivalent of EUR 5 Equivalent of EUR 20
Issuing licenses for registration and re-registration of imported vehicles (including temporary imports)	- Cars	Equivalent of EUR 20
	- Trucks, minivans	Equivalent of EUR 25
	- Engine-less vehicles (trailers, semi-trailers, etc.)	Equivalent of EUR 10
	- Motorcycles,	Equivalent of EUR 5

Source: Resolution №204 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan dated 30.04.1999

⁵ FTCC - Foreign Trade Commodity Classification (a.k.a. TN VED)

Excise tax for excisable goods imported to Uzbekistan as of January 1, 2012

Commodity name	Commodity code on the Product Nomenclature of the Foreign Economic Activity	Percentage of the customs value of the commodity or in US dollars per measurement unit
Meat and fresh meat byproducts	0201-0206, 0208	30
Chilled or frozen	0207	70
Condensed milk and cream with sugar or other sweeteners	0402 91, 0402 99	30
Cheese and curds	0406	70
Poultry eggs	0407 00	70
Fresh fruits	0803-0810	25, but no less than 0,15 US dollars per kilogram
Coffee, roasted or non-roasted in beans, with caffeine or with no caffeine	0901	20
Wheat flour	1101 00 110 0, 1101 00150 0	15
Soy oil and its fractions	1507	10
Sunflower oil, safflower oil or cottonseed oil and their fractions	1512	10, but no less than 0,16 US dollars per liter
Margarine	1517	20
Sausages and meat products and meat byproducts	1601 00	50
Finished or canned meat products and meat by-products, apart from baby food	1602 (apart from 1602 10 001 0)	50
Finished or canned fish; finished or canned crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates	1604 (apart from 1604 30), 1605	30
Sugar cane and beet sugar, as well as chemical purified solid sucrose	1701 91 000, 1701 99	10
Chocolate and other finished foodstuff containing cacao	1704 10	100
Finished products of cereal grain, flour, starch or milk	190 1 - 1904 (apart from 1901 10 000 0, 1901 90 990 0*)	20
Ethyl alcohol (stake shall be accepted only for calculation of security payment during transit)	2207	65
Cigarettes from tobacco or its substitutes	2402 20, 2402 90 000 0	13 US dollars per 1000 pieces
Oil and oil products extracted from bituminous rocks	2710	20
Cotton wool, gauze, bandage and similar items	3005 90	30
Paints and lacquers (including enamels, polishes and calcimines) based on synthetic polymers	3208, 3209, 3210 00	30
Perfumery, cosmetic and attire tools	3303 00, 3304	50
Coating for floor from plastic and items for transportation and packaging	3918, 3923	10

Commodity name	Commodity code on the Product Nomenclature of the Foreign Economic Activity	Percentage of the customs value of the commodity or in US dollars per measurement unit
Slabs, plates, foils and streaks or plastic tape, others	3921	20
Sacks and bags from ethylene polymers	3923 21 000 0	30
New pneumatic and rubber tires and tire casings	4011	10
Stationeries from paper or carton, set of paper stationery items	4817, 4820 10 (кроме 4820 10 500 0), 4820 30 000 0, 4820 40, 4820 50 000 0	15
Cloths from silk thread or silk waste	5007	20
Thread from wool or thin animal hair packaged for retail sale	5109	10
Cotton fabrics	5209-5212	30
Carpets and other textile floor covering	5701-5705 00	120
Linoleum	5904 10 000 0	10
Clothing items and various belongings, both knitted wear and automatic and manual knitting	6101-6109. 6112-6117 (apart from 61 17 80 100 1)	30
Other finished textile items; set of goods; second-hand clothing and textile goods	6301 -6310	50
Drawn and blown, cast and rolled glass, but not treated by any other way;	7003, 7004, 7005 29 250 0, 7005 39 350 0, 7005 29 800 0	40
Slabs, plates, strips from refined copper of more than 0,15 millimeters thick, others	7409 11 000 0, 7409 19 000 0	30
Air conditioning installations equipped with motor ventilators and devices for temperature and air humidity changes	8415 (apart from 8415 81 001 0, 8415 82 000 1, 8415 83 000 1, 8415 90 000 2)	20
Composite refrigerators-freezers with separate external doors	8418 10 (apart from those used in civil aviation)	30
Electric accumulators	8507 10 410 9 8507 10 980 9	30 45
Isolated wires, coaxial cables, other conductors	8544 11 - 8544 49, 8544 60	50
Automobiles for 10 and more passenger seat, including a driver seat, with engine capacity:		
of more than 2500 cubic centimeters, new, with up to 30 passenger seat	8702 10 119 0	70
of more than 2500 cubic centimeters, used ones	8702 10 19	70% +3.0 US dollars per cubic centimeter
of not more than 2500 cubic centimeters, used ones	8702 10 99	70% +3.0 US dollars per cubic centimeter
New vehicles, manufactured and imported from the Russian Federation and the Ukraine (except special ambulance vehicles)	8703	5

Commodity name	Commodity code on the Product Nomenclature of the Foreign Economic Activity	Percentage of the customs value of the commodity or in US dollars per measurement unit
Vehicles (including the used ones) with spark-plug ignition and engine capacity:		
of not more than 1000 cubic centimeters:		
New	8703 21 10 (apart from 8703 21 101 0, 8703 21 901 0)***	2.4 US dollars per cubic centimeter
Used (from 3 to 7 years since date of manufacture)	8703 21 909 9	4 US dollars per cubic centimeter
Used (from 7 and more years since date of manufacture)	8703 21 909	7.2 US dollars per cubic centimeter
More than 1000 cubic centimeters, but not more than 1500 cubic centimeters.	8703 22 (apart from 8703 22 101 0, 8703 23 901 0)	2.5 US dollars per cubic centimeter
More than 1500 cubic centimeters, but not more than 1800 cubic centimeters.	8703 23 (apart from 8703 23 199 0, 8703 23 909 0)	2.6 US dollars per cubic centimeter
More than 1800 cubic centimeters, but not more than 3000 cubic centimeters.	8703 23 (apart from 8703 23 199 0, 8703 23 909 0)	2.9 US dollars per cubic centimeter
More than 3000 cubic centimeters.	8703 24 (apart from 8703 24 101 0, 8703 24 901 0)	3.1 US dollars per cubic centimeter

* only for components of mixtures necessary for production of baby food

** apart from goods used in production of infusion solutions

*** for automobiles of this category since the date of manufacture of which 2 and more years have passed the rates introduced for vehicles used from 3 up to 7 years since the date of manufacture shall be applied.

Source: In accordance with the Resolution № PP-1675 of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan of December 12, 2011.

About the activities of UZBEKEKSPERTIZA, the Open Joint-Stock Company

Open Joint-Stock Company Uzbekekspertiza is structural unit of the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan. It has the branch and affiliate offices at all regions of the country. Open Joint-Stock Company Uzbekekspertiza renders following services:

- An expert examination of origin of exported goods и authentication of certificates on the origins of imported goods, exported and imported from and to the country;
- Authentication of certificates of domestic production goods supplied to export and the certificates of products imported by enterprises with foreign investments for domestic needs;
- An expert examination, drawing up of expert examination reports and issuance of certificates with regard to imported technological equipment and spare parts, as well as relating the components, raw and materials to the category of those used in technological process in production of localized goods;
- Issuance of opinion letters on the used equipment.

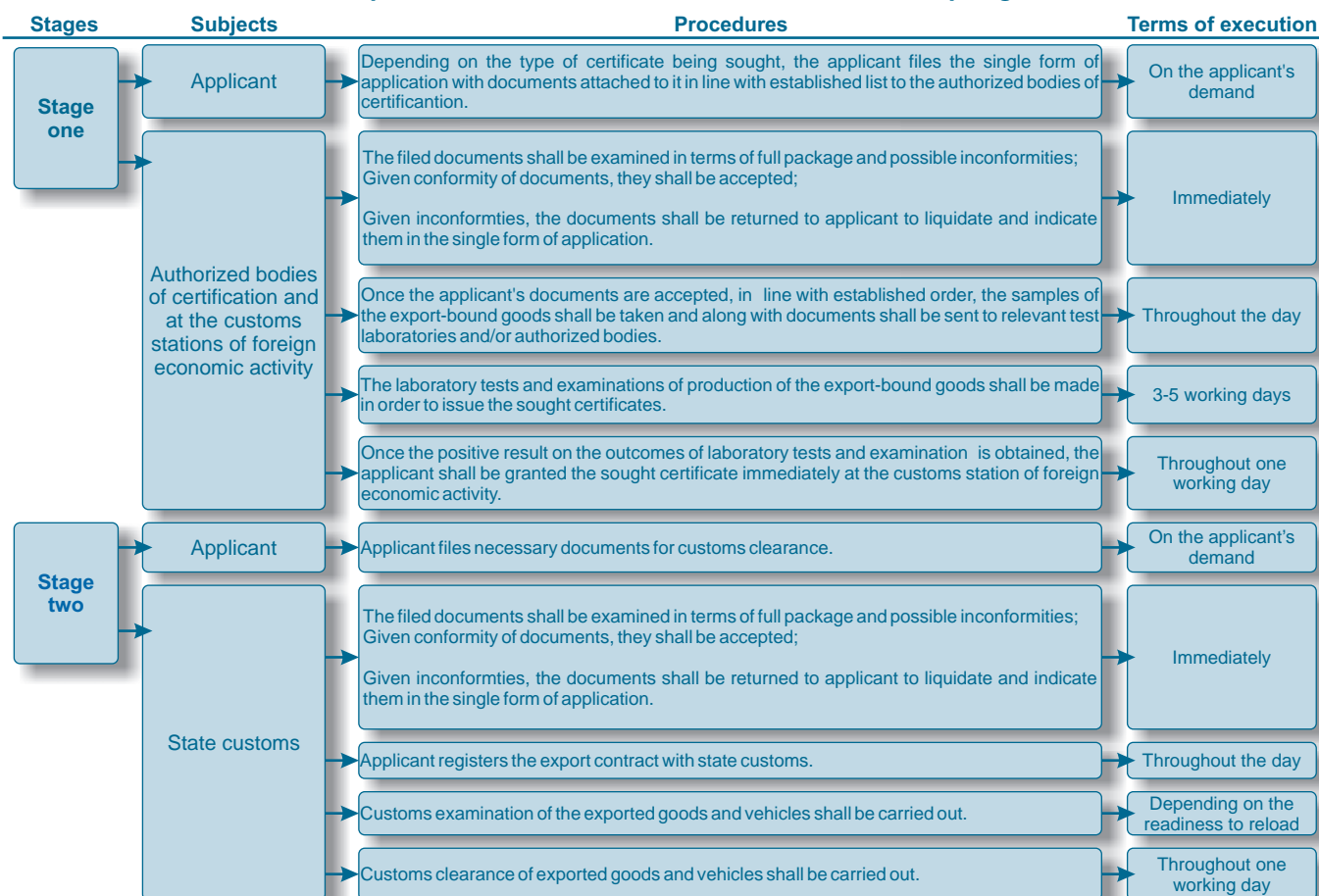
Apart from this, the Organization offers services on conducting independent expert examination of goods, carries out classification of goods in accordance with Product nomenclature of the foreign economic activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan, etc.

Tariffs for services of independent expert examination of contracts

Cost of contract or goods without account of cost of additional services, in US dollars	Tariff, as of minimum wage rate or in percentage off the contract cost, without account of VAT
From 1,0 up to 75000	3 minimum wages
From 75001 up to 150000	0,1%
From 150001 up to 250000	0,08%
From 250001 up to 350000	0,07%

*) Payment shall be made in Uzbek soum in line with exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the day of filing request

Source: OJSC Uzbekekspertiza . Web: <http://www.expertiza.uz/ru/tarifi/1/>

CARRYING OUT EXPORT OPERATIONS BASED ON THE “SINGLE WINDOW” PRINCIPLE**Scheme of procedures on certification and customs clearance of export goods**

In line with the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, starting from April 1, 2012 the mechanism of carrying out the export supplies on the "Single window" principle shall be introduced at all customs stations of the country, in which the documents filled in electronic format shall be sent on line.

The "Single window" principle considerably simplifies the mechanism of carrying out the procedures related to export deliveries in the framework of which in order to register contracts with state customs, obtain necessary certificates and customs clearance of exported goods the applicant fills out a single form of application and produces it attaching necessary documents to it. The authorized staff members of the related ministries and agencies of foreign economic activity shall be present at customs stations. Having said that, the exporters, applicants or the specialists on customs clearance may act as applicants.

REGISTRATION AND EXECUTION OF EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

The export contract signed in foreign currency on the results of stock-exchange trades shall be registered by stock-exchange and throughout one working day shall be sent to territorial customs bodies for registration upon the place of signing contracts, as well as to the authorized bank of trader. The stock-exchange and customs bodies at the local level on a monthly basis examine execution of export contracts.

Fees for the services provided by the Uzbek Republican Mercantile Exchange

Service	Unit of Measurement	Maximum price, UZS, USD or % of measurement unit, VAT free	Payer
Registration of import contract			
Up to 20 000 000 soums	amount of 1 transaction	0.181%	from each side
from 20 000 000,01 to 100 000 000 soums	amount of 1 transaction	0.131%	
from 100 000 000,01 to 200 000 000 soums	amount of 1 transaction	0.106%	
over 200 000 000,01 soums	amount of 1 transaction	0.081%	
Registration of export contract:			
Up to 20 000 000 soums	amount of 1 transaction	0.172%	from each side
from 20 000 000,01 to 100 000 000 soums	amount of 1 transaction	0.125%	
from 100 000 000,01 to 200 000 000 soums	amount of 1 transaction	0.1016%	
over 200 000 000,01 soums	amount of 1 transaction	0.078%	
SERVICES OF ACCOUNTING AND CLEARING CHAMBER			
Execution of the client's order to transaction of money collected on import and other agreements (contracts):			
To place in the capital fund (JSC, JV), to purchase real estate, to maintain representation office	amount of transaction	0.1%	Owner of account
To other purposes in line with legislation	amount of transaction	0.05%	

Service	Unit of Measurement	Maximum price, UZS, USD or % of measurement unit, VAT free	Payer
Account and clearing servicing of stock-exchange traders on high-liquid goods	amount of transaction	0.0469%	On the part of each party
Account and clearing servicing of stock-exchange traders on other products	amount of transaction	0.05%	
Registration of a domestic contract the payment on which shall be made at the expense of funds collected on import contracts	amount of transaction	0.1%	
Clearance of reassignment contract from Chamber's special account to other stock exchanges and fairs	sum of contract	0.2%	-

Source: www.uzex.com.

About The Product Export Assistance Bureau

The Product Export Assistance Bureau operates at the "Uzstandard" Agency. It creates favorable conditions to producer enterprises and assists in the development of small and private entrepreneurship.

The Bureau offers free consultancy services to producer enterprises of the export-bound goods on international and domestic requirements with regard to standards, certification, marking, packaging of goods and other parameters. Also, the enterprises may seek information and related consultancy services on promoting their products in foreign markets. The Bureau employs consultants on standardization and metrology, accreditation and attestation of bodies, laboratories and others. They constantly renew the reference book on international and domestic requirements with regard to standards, certification, marking, packaging of goods and other parameters.

The Bureau's regional representatives are employed at each territorial Department of standardization and metrology of the "Uzstandard" Agency.

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LOGISTICS

The cost of cargo transportation by any type of transport, both by automobile, railroad and air, depends on the length of destination, type of cargo, as well as country of destination. At the moment, Uzbekistan employs the following directions of export-import cargo transportation:

	Direction	Length
Corridor 1	Seaports of Baltic States (transit through Kazakhstan and Russia) – Klaipeda (Lithuania), Riga	4,354 km
Corridor 2	Belarus and the Ukraine (transit through Kazakhstan and Russia) – border crossing through Chop (Ukraine) and Brest (Belarus), further to Europe	4,257 km

	Direction	Length
Corridor 3	The Ukrainian port of Ilychevsk (transit through Kazakhstan and Russia) – with an access to the Black Sea	4,236 km
Corridor 4	Eastward direction through Kazakhstan-China border crossing up to eastern seaports of China, as well as Far East seaports of Nakhodka, Vladivostok, etc.	8,730 km
Corridor 5	Onwards to the Trans-Caucasian corridor known as TRACEKA corridor (transit through Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan), with an access to the Black Sea	2,050 km
Corridor 6	From Iranian seaport of Bandar-Abbas (transit through Turkmenistan), with an access to the Persian Gulf	2,909 km

The rates of the Price List 10-01 of the State Joint-Stock Company “Uzbekiston Temir Yollari” Tariff Policy shall be applied in defining the cost of international transportation (export, import, transit), which are differentiated depending on a type of cargo, length of transportation, type of vehicle (rolling stock) and weight of cargo in car (wagon). These tariffs shall be applied by all CIS countries in accordance with international treaties. In transportation of cargo inside the country, the rates of the Price List 10-01 with regressing coefficient 0,9 shall be applied.

Tariffs for transportation of cargo by car load in the all purpose rolling stock, as of January 1, 2012

Distance, km	Cost, 1 ton loading rail wagons:										
	Up to 12 tons	13-16 tons	17-23 tons	24-26 tons	27-31 tons	32-36 tons	37-40 tons	41-46 tons	47-51 tons	52-55 tons	Above 56 tons
	Weight Category										
	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
Transit and Import-bound Cargo Traffic											
1-50	9.57	7.94	6.42	6.09	5.66	5.05	4.57	4.14	3.84	3.59	3.35
101-110	17.01	14.16	11.31	10.73	9.98	8.90	8.04	7.29	6.76	6.33	5.90
1001-1050	93.17	77.62	62.14	58.97	54.84	48.94	44.23	40.10	37.15	34.79	32.43
1401-1450	103.53	86.28	69.03	65.58	60.99	54.43	49.18	44.59	41.31	38.69	36.07
2001-2050	119.09	99.27	79.40	75.43	70.15	62.61	56.57	51.29	47.52	44.50	41.49
2401-2450	129.51	107.93	86.35	81.99	76.25	68.05	61.49	55.75	51.65	48.37	45.09
Export-bound Cargo Traffic											
1-50	9.57	7.94	6.42	6.09	5.66	5.05	4.57	4.14	3.84	3.59	3.35
101-110	13.25	11.03	8.81	8.36	7.77	6.94	6.27	5.68	5.27	4.93	4.60
1001-1050	96.80	80.65	64.56	61.27	56.98	50.85	45.95	41.66	38.60	36.15	33.70
1401-1450	107.57	89.65	71.72	68.13	63.36	56.55	51.10	46.33	42.92	40.20	37.47
2001-2050	123.73	103.14	82.49	78.37	72.88	65.05	58.78	53.29	49.37	46.24	43.10
2401-2450	134.56	112.14	89.72	85.18	79.22	70.70	63.88	57.92	53.66	50.26	46.85

*) rates with discounts

Fees for transportation of loaded 20-feet, 30-feet, and 40-feet containers except special containers are estimated based on the rates mandated by the tariff policy of Uzbekistan Railways for international cargo transportation.

In transportation of the cargo, which consists of miscellaneous items, including those, which imply higher tariffs (dangerous cargo, non-ferrous metals, and industrial non-ferrous metals) in a universal container from the sender to the recipient, the fee is estimated based on the rate for a universal container with proportional increase of the share of the tariff for that cargo. The percentage of the tariff to be increased is estimated proportionally to the overall weight of the cargo in the container.

MAJOR LOGISTICS CENTERS OF UZBEKISTAN

The International Intermodal Logistical Center Naovi on the basis of the Navoi Airport is capable to treat 300 tons of cargo per day. The cargo terminal of the Center operates six stations for cargo-handling works, weighing devices for 5 tons and 20 tons, refrigerator and freezer chambers, heating chambers, storage place for hazardous cargo, animals and perishable products. At the moment, the air transportation is carried out to Seoul, Milano, Bangkok, Frankfurt, Brussels, Dhaka, Delhi, Mumbai and other destinations.

Apart from air communication, the Center enjoys high transit potential of land transportation. Located in the hub of the region – at the crossroads of international land and air corridors “North-South” and “East-West”, the Navoi Airport is an ideal regional center to manage the international cargo flows. Two thousand kilometers away from the Navoi Airport there are 10 capital cities of various states with total number of population of about 90 million people. Also, there is a widely extended network of the transport communications, including international transport corridors: the railroad “Afghanistan – Central Asia – Europe” and international motorway “E-40” which links Beijing with Paris.

Closed Joint-Stock Company “Angren Logistics Center” was established in 2009 and at the moment is one of the large logistic centers in Uzbekistan. Its founders share equal shares of 16,66 percent and they are as follows: Joint-Stock Company “Uzavtosanoat”, State Joint-Stock Railroad Company “Uzbekiston temir yollari”, National Holding Company “Uzbekneftegaz”, State Joint-Stock Company “Uzkimiyosanoat”, Joint-Stock Company “Uzstroyaterialy” and the Association of Food and Fat-and-oil Industry.

At the moment, the Angren Logistics Center has storage facilities, composite terminal, underground pathways, maneuver places, hotel and security structures. The transit cargo terminal occupies the territory of 8,9 hectares of land and is equipped with the developed network of the local railroads for cargo-handling works. The terminal capacities permit to reload up to 22 containers of goods with capability to store in the amount of 60 containers and treatment at storage facilities of up to 1500 tons of load.

The Station “Tashkent-Tovarniy” is the largest one in the market of container transportation by rail and carries out various operations in terms of treatment:

- small shipment of cargoes requiring storage in indoor storage places of stations;
- cargoes by car load and small shipments loaded with whole wagons only at the local railroads and the places for limited use (not for general use);
- shipments by car load requiring storage in indoor storage places of stations;
- cargo at the stations in all-purpose transport containers with gross weight of 3 tons and 5 tons.

Tariffs for Transportation of Cargo in Heavy-duty Containers, as of January 1, 2012

Distance, km	Fee, Swiss franc/1 container*												
	Universal containers				Container tank						Refrigerator containers		
					Except HNG 2009, 2204, 2205, 2206			Except HNG 2009, 2204, 2205, 2206					
	10	20	30	40	20	30	40	20	30	40	20	30	40
For transit and import-bound cargo traffic													
Up to 50	44	86	120	154	120	168	216	112	156	200	116	162	208
101-110	88	176	246	317	246	344	444	229	320	412	238	332	428
501-510	227	454	635	817	636	889	1144	590	826	1063	613	858	1104
1001-1050	374	748	1047	1346	1047	1466	1885	972	1361	1750	1009	1413	1817
2001-2050	405	810	1134	1458	1133	1587	2041	1052	1474	1895	1093	1530	1968

Distance, km	Fee, Swiss franc/1 container*												
	Universal containers				Container tank						Refrigerator containers		
					Except HNG 2009, 2204, 2205, 2206			Except HNG 2009, 2204, 2205, 2206					
	10	20	30	40	20	30	40	20	30	40	20	30	40
For export-bound cargo traffics													
Up to 50	44	86	120	154	120	168	216	112	156	200	116	162	208
101-110	50	100	140	180	140	196	252	130	182	234	135	189	243
501-510	196	392	549	706	549	768	988	510	713	918	530	741	953
1001-1050	387	773	1083	1392	1082	1516	1949	1005	1407	1810	1044	1461	1879
2001-2050	419	837	1172	1507	1172	1641	2110	1088	1524	1960	1130	1583	2035

*) Fee for transportation of cargo in containers, which do not meet the requirements for containers specified by regulations, are set according to the general regulations of tariff policy for full-wagon and small-scale deliveries in the universal rolling stock based on the estimated weight of the delivery including the weight of the cargo and mass of the container.

CUSTOMS PAYMENTS AND EXPORT PREFERENCES

For Legal Entities

Conditions (operations) for applying preferences	Name of commodities, works and services	Types of preferences on paying customs payments and terms
FOR ENTERPRISES WITH FOREIGN INVESTMENTS		
Enterprises with foreign investments specializing in the production of children's footwear	Imported raw, materials and half-finished products (uppers) to use in their own production	No VAT payments made
In importing technological equipment	Spare parts and components to technological equipment imported into the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan on account of investment obligations of foreign investors for technical re-equipment and modernization of production	No customs payments made (excluding customs clearance duties) for an investment period since time of taking by an investor investment obligations
In importing goods by foreign legal entities known to have made direct investments into the economy of the Republic of Uzbekistan for a total sum of more than 50 million US dollars	Imported commodities given that they are the products of own production	No customs duties paid
In importing by a foreign investor or other entities known to have been participating in Product sharing agreement (PSA)	Imported commodities, works and services bound for the works on a Product sharing agreement in line with project documentation	No customs payment made, excluding customs clearance payments
In exporting commodities by an investor	Commodities exported by an investor belonging to him in line with a Product sharing agreement	

Conditions (operations) for applying preferences	Name of commodities, works and services	Types of preferences on paying customs payments and terms
In importing property	Property imported into the Republic of Uzbekistan for own production needs by foreign investors and enterprises with foreign investments with share of foreign investments in the capital fund of no less than 33 percent	No customs duties paid
	Property imported for personal needs by foreign investors and nationals of foreign states stationed in the Republic of Uzbekistan in line with labor contracts signed with foreign investors	
	Property imported as investment obligations in accordance with the treaty signed between an investor and authorized state body in charge of managing state property	Exemption from VAT
FOR ENTERPRISES IMPLEMENTING PROJECTS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF LOCALIZATION PROGRAM		
Technological equipment and spare parts to it, as well as components not produced in Uzbekistan but used in technological process in the production of goods being localized, and imported by enterprises at which the projects in the framework of Localization project are implemented	No customs payments made (excluding customs clearance duties)	Applicable until January 1, 2014 – for enterprises, in accordance with Annexes №1 and №2 to the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan № PP 1590 of July 29, 2011.
FOR ENTERPRISES PRODUCING MEDICINAL AGENTS AND HEALTH PRODUCTS		
Medicinal agents и medical (veterinary) purpose goods, as well as raw imported in accordance with the list defined by law for production of medicinal agents and medical (veterinary) purpose goods. Such preference shall not be valid to imported finished medicinal agents which are also manufactured in the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with the list approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan.	No VAT payments made	In importing
FOR ENTERPRISES OF VARIOUS BRANCHES OF ECONOMY		
The enterprises of textile industry, in accordance with the list for imported technological and auxiliary equipment for own needs, technological fitment and spare parts determined by decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers based on the conclusion of the Inter-agency expert council on the approved projects	No customs payments made (excluding customs clearance duties)	Starting from November 13, 2006
Companies importing mini-technologies and compact equipment for agriculture with an aim to participate in trade fairs	No customs payments made (excluding customs clearance duties)	

Conditions (operations) for applying preferences	Name of commodities, works and services	Types of preferences on paying customs payments and terms
Economic entities importing into the territory of Uzbekistan the spare parts and components to installed technological equipment based on the list approved by the Cabinet of Ministers	No customs payments made (excluding customs clearance duties)	Until January 1, 2016
Timber and wood	No VAT and customs duties paid	In importing
Imported goods made on commission, materials and components to manufacture products subject to exports	Exempted from customs duty	In importing
Vehicles carrying out international transportation of cargo, luggage and passengers, as well as the items of logistics and equipment, fuel, foodstuff and other property necessary for their normal operation during travel, at the temporary stationing places, or those acquired abroad to repair crash (breakdown) of these vehicles	No customs payment made	
Currency of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign currency (apart from used for numismatic purposes), as well as securities in line with law		
Commodities produced and imported from states with which the free trade regime is in place	No customs payment made	In importing
Commodities imported for advertising and presentations		
Technological equipment imported into the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the established list, as well as components and spare parts given that their supplies is envisaged by provisions of contract for the delivery of technological equipment	No VAT and customs duties paid	
Financial services		
Insurance services carried out by professional participants of the market of insurance services, joint insurance and re-insurance	No VAT payments made	In importing

For physical entities in importing commodities

Name of imported commodities	Types of preferences on customs payments
Timber and wood according to the list defined by law	No VAT and customs duties paid
Commodities imported in the limits of duty free import norms approved by customs law	No VAT payments made No customs clearance duties paid
Commodities transported by physical entities and not aimed for production or another commercial activity in accordance with customs legislation	No customs duties paid
Commodities imported by physical entities for own needs from non-neighboring states, worth up to 1000 US dollars	No customs duties paid
Excisable goods imported by physical entities in the established limits	No excise tax payments made

About "UZINFOINVEST" Agency

UZINFOINVEST, the Information Support and Foreign Investments Promotion Agency at the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade was established in 2007.

The main goals of the Agency's activity are as follows:

- Further enhancement of process of foreign and domestic direct investments attraction;
- Broader disseminations abroad of information about investment opportunities in Uzbekistan;
- Information support of the foreign investors, providing them with information about prospective projects, legislation regulating investment activity, including provided incentives and preferences for investment projects implementation in the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- Organization in line with established order of meetings and negotiations between foreign investors and domestic businesses for implementation of mutually beneficial projects;
- Forming and supporting positive international image of Uzbekistan by carrying out promotional events abroad (exhibitions, forums, presentations, conferences and workshops), publishing special literature and creating special informational web-site.

The Agency website www.uzinfoinvest.uz is there to inform the foreign businesses about the economic and resource potential of the country. It offers the information about investment projects, customs and tax preferences. Surfing the "hotline" of the website the web visitors may learn about investment and foreign economic activity in Uzbekistan.

NAVOI FREE INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC ZONE

The Free Industrial Economic Zone "Navoi" was created in 2008 at a venue of 564 hectares of land next to Navoi, which is one of the industrialized cities of Uzbekistan. FIEZ "Navoi" offers foreign investors a wide range of opportunities and profound competitive advantages in establishing industrial complexes with full cycle of production in all branches of economy. The priority is given to establishing a broad spectrum of industries in terms of manufacturing the high-tech products competitive in the global markets through introduction of modern highly productive equipment and technology, technological series and modules, as well as innovative technologies in the following branches and spheres:

- production of electro-technical goods and telecommunication equipment;
- production of products of machinery, instrument making and component parts;
- production of medicinal agents and medical equipment;
- processing and packaging of foodstuff;
- production of plastic and polymeric goods.

Throughout the functioning period of the FIEZ "Navoi" a special legal regime is introduced which foresees a whole range of benefits and preferences⁶.

SPECIAL TAX REGIME

The enterprises in FIEZ "Navoi" are exempt from payment of land tax, property tax, income tax, betterment and development of social infrastructure tax, single tax payment (for small enterprises), as well as obligatory payments to the Republican Road Fund and the Republican School Education Fund.

⁶It can be learnt in detail about special tax and customs regime from the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan of April 23, 2009 №120. And about simplified regime of entry, departure, stay and employment of non-residents and stateless persons in the territory of FIEZ "Navoi" can be learnt from the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan of April 9, 2009 №104.

The said tax preferences shall be allocated in the following volumes of direct investments:

- from 3 million euro to 10 million euro – for a period of 7 years;
- from 10 million euro to 30 million euro – for a period of 10 years. In the following 5 years the income tax and single tax payment rates shall be fixed in the amount of 50 percent lower than the rates in force;
- over 30 million euro – for a period of 15 years. In the following 10 years the income tax and single tax payment rates shall be fixed in the amount of 50 percent lower than the rates in force.

The acts of tax legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan that worsen the situation of a taxpayer shall not be applied with regard to economic entities registered in the FIEZ “Navoi”, excluding the acts that regulate the taxation of excisable goods.

SPECIAL CUSTOMS REGIME

The enterprises registered in the FIEZ “Navoi” shall be released from customs payments for imported equipment, as well as raw, materials and component parts for production of goods for exports for the entire period of operation of the free industrial economic zone.

The equipment, raw, materials and component parts for production of goods for export imported into the territory of FIEZ “Navoi” by partakers of the free industrial economic zone irrespective of the country of origin shall be cleared based on the customs regime of the free industrial economic zone. Meanwhile, the customs payments shall not be applied to the commodities imported for production needs (excluding customs clearance duties) and the measures of economic policy.

SPECIAL CURRENCY REGIME

The economic entities registered in the FIEZ “Navoi” shall be allowed in the limits of its territory to undertake settlements and payments in foreign currency in line with agreements and contracts concluded between them, as well as pay in free convertible currency the supplies of commodities, works and services on the part of economic resident subjects of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

VISA REGIME

The participants of economic activity and members of their families, foreign nationals and non-residents employed in the limits of the FIEZ “Navoi” shall enjoy the simplified regime of entry, exit, stay and employment.

The issuance and extension of validity terms of visa documents, temporary registration in the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as permission to employ foreign workforce and work permit to the participants of the FIEZ “Navoi” shall be undertaken with levying no state duties and other payments.

The entry visas to foreign nationals employed in the territory of the FIEZ “Navoi” shall be issued based on written request of the Directorate of the FIEZ “Navoi” to be filed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and to be considered during an established order, but no more than two business days since the date of application. If another order of issuance of visas, the more favorable than is foreseen by this Statute, is established by the Republic of Uzbekistan for nationals of certain states, then the more favorable regime shall be applied to such nationals.

INTERNATIONAL TREATIES

Uzbekistan conducts a consistent policy to consolidate the legal-treaty basis with other countries in the sphere of taxation. To date Uzbekistan signed 50 treaties on avoiding the double taxation and income and capital tax evasion.

These treaties are based on the model of treaty elaborated by OECD and are related to legal entities' income tax, physical entities' income tax, as well as the property tax. In accordance with the Article 4 of the Tax Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan the aforementioned agreements as international documents enjoy priority over the national legislation norms.

Treaties on avoiding double taxation and preventing tax evasion

Country to have signed treaty	Date of Treaty Taking Effect	Country to have signed treaty	Date of Treaty Taking Effect
1. Austria	August 1, 2001	26. Lithuania	November 11, 2002
2. Azerbaijan	November 2, 1996	27. Luxembourg	September 02, 2000
3. Bahrain	Signed June 5, 2009	28. Malaysia	August 10, 1999
4. Belarus	January 11, 1997	29. Moldova	November 28, 1995
5. Belgium	July 8, 1999	30. Netherlands	May 27, 2002
6. Bulgaria	October 21, 2004	31. United Arab Emirates	October 26, 2007
7. Hungary	Signed April 17, 2008	32. Oman	March 30, 2009
8. Vietnam	August 16, 1996	33. Pakistan	September 12, 1996
9. Germany	December 14, 2001	34. Poland	April 29, 1995
10. Greece	January 15, 1999	35. Portugal	Signed September 14, 2001
11. Georgia	October 20, 1997	36. Russian Federation	July 27, 1995
12. Egypt	Signed September 21, 1999	37. Romania	October 17, 1997
13. Israel	March 9, 1999	38. Saudi Arabia	March 9, 2006
14. India	January 25, 1994	39. Slovakia	October 20, 2003
15. Indonesia	November 11, 1998	40. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	June 10, 1995
16. Jordan	Signed November 23, 2010	41. Singapore	November 28, 2008
17. Iran	January 18, 2005	42. Thailand	July 21, 1999
18. Italy	May 26, 2004	43. Turkmenistan	November 27, 1996
19. Kazakhstan	April 21, 1997	44. Turkey	September 30, 1997
20. Canada	September 14, 2000	45. Ukraine	July 13, 1995
21. China	July 3, 1996	46. Finland	February 7, 1999
22. Republic of Korea	December 25, 1998	47. France	October 1, 2003
23. Kuwait	May 3, 2006	48. Czech Republic	January 15, 2001
24. Kyrgyzstan	March 17, 2000	49. Switzerland	August 15, 2003
25. Latvia	October 23, 1998	50. Japan	November 27, 1986

Source: State Tax Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Website: www.soliq.uz

The agreement on establishing free trade zone is a multilateral treaty and legal basis of the regional trade on preferential terms. The free trade regime shall be introduced between the states with which such agreements are signed, i.e. engaging in a duty free trade, as well as abolition of tariff and non-tariff restrictions in mutual trade.

In the most favoring regime the countries provide one another no less favorable conditions in the sphere of economic, trade and other relations, which they provide or shall provide in future to any third party. The most favoring regime envisages customs preferences and benefits with regard to domestic taxation and duties which are levied on production, treatment and handling of imported goods, etc.

About specialized foreign trade company UZTADBIRKOREKSPORT

The Specialized Foreign Trade Company UZTADBIRKOREKSPORT was established by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On additional measures to form most favorable business environment for further development of small business and private entrepreneurship" of August 24, 2011.

The main tasks of the company are as follows:

- assisting small business and private entrepreneurship in exporting their products on the direct export contracts, as well as through trade houses to be established abroad;
- pre-export financing under bail of export contracts in force for realization of products of small businesses and private entrepreneurship;
- carrying out supplies on the orders of small businesses and private entrepreneurship entities related to technological equipment, spare parts, components, raw and materials not produces in Uzbekistan;
- assisting small business enterprises in certification of export products, conducting advertising events, organization and participation in international fairs and exhibitions, as well as offering information and consultation services to small businesses and private entrepreneurship entities.

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The Countries with which Uzbekistan enjoys Free Trade Regime

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Belarus | 6. Russian Federation |
| 2. Georgia | 7. Turkmenistan* |
| 3. Kazakhstan | 8. Ukraine |
| 4. Kyrgyzstan | 9. Tajikistan |
| 5. Moldova | 10. Azerbaijan |

**) The import customs duties shall not be applied to commodities on mutually agreed list in line with bilateral agreements.*

Most-favored Nation status

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Austria | 24. Lithuania |
| 2. Bangladesh | 25. Malta |
| 3. Belgium | 26. Luxembourg |
| 4. Bulgaria | 27. Netherlands |
| 5. UK | 28. Portugal |
| 6. Hungary | 29. Pakistan |
| 7. Vietnam | 30. Poland |

8. Germany	31. Singapore**
9. Greece	32. Slovenia
10. Denmark	33. Romania
11. Egypt	34. Slovakia
12. Israel	35. USA
13. India	36. Turkey
14. Indonesia	37. Finland
15. Iran*	38. France
16. Ireland	39. Czech Republic
17. Spain	40. Switzerland
18. Italy	41. Sweden
19. Jordan	42. Estonia
20. Cyprus	43. Japan
21. Korea	44. Saudi Arabia
22. China	45. Malaysia
23. Latvia	

*) Only with regard to goods indicated in the Annex №2 of the Executive protocol to the Memorandum of Understanding on providing preferences in mutual trade between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran of June 17, 2003 *zoda* signed on January 4, 2005 in Tashkent.

**) Only with regard to goods indicated in the Annex A to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Singapore on the main directions of economic and humanitarian cooperation signed on January 25, 2007 in Singapore.

ASSISTANCE BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN IN ESTABLISHING BUSINESS TIES BETWEEN ENTREPRENEURS AND THEIR FOREIGN PARTNERS WITH A VIEW OF EXPANDING EXPORTS

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan renders assistance in establishing the business ties between entrepreneurs and their foreign partners by way of hosting business forums, cooperative stock exchanges, roundtables and exhibitions. The Chamber grants its members an opportunity to receive consultations on engaging in foreign trade operations, registering the export and import contracts, confirming prices for exported goods, etc. The foreign representation offices and trade houses of the Chamber in 20 countries around the world assist in exports of products of small businesses. The foreign locations of its offices and trade houses include China, Russia, Japan, Czech Republic, Canada, United States, Spain, Republic of Korea, Italy, Germany, Oman, Singapore and Switzerland.

In 2011 the Chamber rendered a direct assistance in organizing 102 visits of foreign delegations to Uzbekistan, helped in establishment of 44 enterprises with participation of foreign capital, including 17 joint ventures and 27 foreign companies, as well as assisted 204 enterprises in searching and procuring mini-technologies and equipment worth in total 14.5 million US dollars. With an aim to assist exports of domestic products, the Chamber has organized 52 cooperative stock exchanges with participation of 2790 Uzbek entrepreneurs and 881 representatives of foreign business circles. On the outcomes of hosted events, the Chamber rendered a direct assistance to 91 domestic enterprises on exports of products from Uzbekistan worth more than 108.1 million US dollars.

BUSINESS SERVICES

FINANCIAL SERVICES

BANKING SERVICES

The banking system of Uzbekistan includes the Central Bank and 30 commercial banks, which have extensive network of branches and mini-banks nationwide. Commercial banks offer their clients entire range of banking services including those for development of new companies and implementation of new investment projects. The largest banks are National Bank for Foreign Economic Activities, Asaka Bank, Agrobank, Promstroybank. Also there are banks with foreign capital, the largest one being Uzbek Korean Development Bank.

Use of ATM cards including VISA for transactions between buyers and sellers has become widely popular in recent year. Several payment systems have been created and running with 8 million cards issued. Payment systems of commercial banks – issuers have been unified into the Uzkart standard national payment system, which serves non-cash payments in local currency. Major and mid-sized businesses can use this system in paying for the work of their staff.

Fees of the commercial banks for performance of clients' assignments*

Transactions	In local currency	Hard currency
CHECKING ACCOUNT AND CASH SERVICES		
Opening checking account deposits	0%-50% of MMW	50% of MMW
Incoming transactions	Free	Free**
Outgoing transactions	0.6%-0.3%	0.6%-0.1%
Registration of checkbook	1-1.5 MMW	-
Opening letter of credit	2 MMW	1.0 % - 0.2 %
Accepting payment documents (payment orders, debt collection orders)	1000 UZS each	USD 30
Net payment order	-	0.1%-0.15 %
Acceptance and notification of imported documentary payment collection	-	0.1%-0.15 %
Issuing cash to the legal entities (in payment of wages, pensions, benefits, and other urgent payments)	Free	Up to 1%
Issuing reports, confirmations, and duplicates of bank records to the clients	50% of MMW	15 USD
Servicing Bank-Client software system	50% of MMW	
SMS-Banking:		
- connection fee	1 MMW	3 USD
-monthly fee	7000 UZS	2 USD
Closure of deposit account of clients, including in transfer of account to another bank	Free	Free

Transactions	In local currency	Hard currency
GUARANTEE		
Issuing a guarantee at the request of Bank's clients	at least 1.5% annual percentage rate from the guarantee amount	
Making payments on guarantees at the demands of Beneficiaries	0.2%, but no less than interest on short-term lending transactions	
KEEPING RECORDS OF EXPORT-IMPORT CONTRACTS		
Registration of export, import, and barter contracts:		
Up to USD 50 thousand	10 USD	
from USD 50 thousand USD to 1 million	25 USD	
from USD 1 million and above	35 USD	
Registration of additional agreement on export, import, and barter contracts	10 USD	
Issuing Records of estimates	2 USD	
Deregistration of unfulfilled export, import, barter contract with client's transfer to another bank	25 USD per contract*	
SERVICING DEBIT CARDS	SOM	VISA
Issuance of a card	Free	5-42 USD
Annual fee	Free	10-42 USD
First deposit	1000 UZS	50-1000 USD
Cash withdrawal	0,5%	0.5%-1%
Conversion (if transaction is not in USD)	-	1.25% additionally
SERVICES IN THE SECURITIES MARKET		
Services related to issuance and offering of securities, including underwriting services	from 0.5 % to 3 % depending on bank's liabilities for placement of securities	
Provision of brokerage services at the Tashkent stock exchange for sales of the shares of joint-stock companies (secondary market)	0.5 %– 3 %	
Provision of intermediary services for sales-purchase of bonds (other than state securities) at the assignment and funding of investors	0.3%-1%	
Bank's dealing services using investor funds to buy/sell state bonds and the bonds issued by the Central Bank of Uzbekistan	0.1%-0.25%	
Provision of stock purchase/sale services in the organized non-exchange market	0.5%	
Registration of transactions in the non-exchange market	0.1% of deal amount	
Storage of shares and other securities for a year (with nominal value of one security)	0.1%-1%	
ENGINEERING AND ECONOMIC SERVICES		
Control measurements and verification of the reporting data from the construction and rehabilitation sites		
a) If the volume of works do not exceed USD 100 million soums, regardless of the source of financing	at least 2 % of the amount of works performed + VAT	

Transactions	In local currency	Hard currency
b) If the volume of works exceed USD 100 million soums, regardless of the source of financing	at least 1 % - 0,5% of the amount of works performed +VAT	
c) If the site is built with centralized funding as well as government budget fundin and equivalent funds	at least 0,5 % - 0,3% of the amount of works performed +VAT	

*) The fees are applicable to the regular transactions. Any services as well as relevant commissions not indicated in the tariffs are subject to separate agreement.

**) Excluding the bank commission on correspondent transactions with foreign bank.

Sources: www.cbu.uz, www.bank.uz

CURRENCY CONVERSION AND REPATRIATION OF PROFITS

Conversion of the national currency in the hard currency is provided in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Currency Regulation" concerning on-current foreign-trade operations. The list of current operations includes such operations as import of goods and services, foreign loans servicing, travel allowance, repatriation of profits, dividends and other incomes of foreign investors.

Conversion of UZS in convertible currency for companies and organizations is performed by the authorized banks according to the foreign currency purchase and sale rate, set by these authorized banks. Current legislation of Uzbekistan provides for 50% of mandatory sale of export proceeds in hard currency, which is transferred no later than five banking days of the date of receipt of proceeds to the transit hard currency account of the company. Microfirms and small businesses are exempted from mandatory sales of hard currency from the exports of goods (works, services).

According to the Law on the Guarantees and the Measures for Protection of the Rights of Foreign Investors dated 30.04.1998, after cessation of investment activities, the foreign investor has the right for free repatriation of their assets in cash or in-kind, after cessation of investment activities without any default by the foreign investor on its commitments to Uzbekistan or other lenders.

LENDING AND LEASING

Main source of lending for businesses in Uzbekistan are commercial banks, which offer loans for miscellaneous purposes: to generate startup capital, replenish working capital, purchase equipment, finance export and import transactions, etc.

As a rule, bank loans requires collateral according to the Civil Code of Uzbekistan and the Law on Collateral of Uzbekistan. In practice banks demand collateral from the client in the amount of at least 125% of the loan as well as insurance policy, if the collateral is movable or immovable property.

Another important precondition of the loan is client's own contribution in the project by investing at least 25% of the project amount.

Interest rates of loans in local currency are within UZIBOR⁷ + 2% (up to 4%) depending on the cost recovery and project risk. In case of purchase of imported equipment and technologies, businesses can use certain preferences in borrowing including those related to collateral and its insurance, acquisition of loans at preferential rates, customs clearance benefits, etc. Furthermore, commercial banks can lend to their clients in hard currency using the credit lines of foreign banks with interest rates ranging within LIBOR⁸ + 2% (Up to 6%), averaging LIBOR + 4%.

⁷ Offered interbank rate in Uzbekistan, which stood at 13,71% as of 01.01.2012

⁸ Offered London Interbank rate.

Documents to be submitted to obtain bank loan

1. Loan application.
2. Business plan indicating projected cash flow
3. Financial reporting including
 - Accounting balance for the last reporting period with the mark of state tax inspection at the place of registration;
 - Records of outstanding payables and receivables including reconciliation reports of debts outstanding over 90 days;
 - Income statement
4. One of the following forms of collateral:
 - Collateralizing real estate or securities;
 - Guarantee of the bank or insurance company;
 - Third person guarantees;
 - Insurance policy of the insurance company on insurance of loan non-repayment risk

The market of leasing services is actively developing in the country. Entrepreneurs –lessees are able to use a number of benefits and preferences. Inter alia, lessee is exempted from VAT on lease payments and property tax, and the imported equipment under lease agreement is exempted from customs duties and VAT.

Term of leasing services, years	Maximum Financing		Advance payment	Leasing interest	
	soums, thousand soums	In hard currency, USD		In soums, %	In hard currency, %
1 - 5 *	500 000	300 000	at least 20% of the value of lease object	12 - 28	4 - 10

*) Mikrocreditbank. Aloqa Bank, Hamkor bank offer long-term lease (Up to 8 years).

MICROCREDITING AND MICROLEASING

Commercial banks and microfinance organizations offer services related to microcrediting and microleasing. The biggest supplier of microcredit and microleasing services in the country is Microcreditbank JSC, created with the Decree of the President of Uzbekistan dated 5 May, 2006. Today Microcreditbank has extensive financial infrastructure in all regions of Uzbekistan, which consists of 82 branches and minibanks. Bank's authorized funds amount to 150 billion soums.

Microloans are issued both under collateral and trust. Main form of microcredit collateral is property. The object of collateral can be any property including items and property-related rights (requirements) according to the Law on Collateral of Uzbekistan.

Microcredit Service Fees

Purpose of the Loan	To generate start-up capital	To develop (expand) business and replenish working capital
Recipients	small businesses with legal entity status	
Loan maturity	Up to 18 months	Up to 24 months

Purpose of the Loan	To generate start-up capital	To develop (expand) business and replenish working capital
Loan amount	from 50 to 200 MMW	Up to 500 MMW
Loan interest rate	3% APR	50% of Central Bank's refinancing rate
Security for loan	Liquid goods, foreign currency, and other hard currency deposited as a pledge; highly liquid securities; third party guarantees for the benefit of the bank	

**) Only legal entities with flawless financial reputation can be guarantors. Trust-based microcredits can be offered only to the borrowers with good credit history, who have made timely payments on three loans taken earlier. In making the loan on the basis of trust, the borrowers open mandatory savings account in the amount up to 20% of the loan as the pledge of future payments, and the bank accrues interest thereon.*

Microfinance Service Fees

Type of Lease	Microleasing services	Financial Leasing Services
Recipients	Private company; smallholder with legal entity status; commercial farmer; microfirm; small business	
Lease Period	Up to 36 months	from 36 to 60 months
Lease Amount	2000 MMW	At the discretion of the parties
Interest Rate	5% APR	At the refinancing rate of the Central Bank
Collateral *	Liquid goods, foreign currency and other forms of hard currency deposited as collateral; 30 percent deposit by the client; highly liquid securities; third-party guarantees for the benefit of the bank	

**) Only those legal entities with flawless reputation can be guarantors.*

Source: www.mkb.uz

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

In order to determine the liquidity of the property including the collateralized ones, its market value is assessed to determine the most plausible price, based on which the object of assessment can be sold off in an open competitive market. Furthermore, according to the legislation, some real estate transactions require independent assessment of the object of transaction.

Institutions with respective license for assessment works conduct independent assessment of property. Today over 110 assessment organizations operating in all regions of the country have this license (the list of assessment organizations is available on the website—www.gkilicenz.uz). The cost of assessment services is determined based on the condition of the site and complexity of technical works.

Assessment Fees

Object of Assessment	Unit of Measurement	Cost of services, 1 unit/thousand soums, excluding VAT
Apartments	1 site	From 250.0
Residential buildings and cottages	1 site	From 300.0
Constructed buildings and premises	1 site	From 500.0
Facilities and transmitters	1 site	From 300.0
Vehicles	1 unit	From 200.0

Object of Assessment	Unit of Measurement	Cost of services, 1 unit/thousand soums, excluding VAT
Machinery and equipment	1 unit	From 100.0
Technological lines	1 site	From 700.0
Office equipment	1 unit	From 100.0
Business (Packages of shares)	1 site	From 5 000.0

INSURANCE

There is the system of mandatory and voluntary insurance in effect in Uzbekistan. Mandatory insurance has been introduced with appropriate laws and are designed for sharing responsibility related to the emergence of an insurance case between the insurer and the government.

At present, 38 different insurance companies function in the market of insurance services including two companies providing life insurance and another one rendering reinsurance services. Of all insurance companies, 4 are assessors of insurance damage, 2 are insurance brokers, 4 are support companies, and 2 offer actuary services. The largest insurance companies are State joint stock insurance company "Uzagrosugurta", National company for export-import insurance "Uzbekinvest", "Kafolat" State joint stock insurance company, Uvt-insurance, and INGO-Uzbekistan.

List of Insurance Services and Applicable Insurance Premiums

Insurance service	Basic rate of insurance premium, % of insurance amount
Insurance of property	0.1-0.7 *
Insurance of collateral	0.1-0.7*
Insurance of property in transit	0.05
Insurance against fire and natural calamities	0.02
Insurance of cargo	0.15 - 2
Insurance of surface transport vehicles	1.5 -4.5
Insurance of pledged transport vehicles	1.5-4.5
Insurance of railroad rolling stock	0.2
Insurance of agrarian transport vehicles	from 0.25
Voluntary insurance against all construction and assembly risks	0.1- 1.0
Insurance against all construction and assembly risks	0.2 to 0.7
Insurance of export agreements	0.3 to 2
Insurance of guarantees	from 1
Insurance of borrower's liabilities against unsecured credit default	5 - 7 APR

Insurance service	Basic rate of insurance premium, % of insurance amount
Insurance of pledged securities	from 0.25 APR
Insurance of mortgage objects	from 0.1 APR
Insurance of property – leasing object	from 0.1 APR
Insurance of legal protection costs	2.5
Insurance of professional responsibility	3 - 5
Insurance of civil liability of the manufacturer (seller) of goods (works, services)	0.5 - 5.0
Animal insurance	from 3

*) Depending on the insurance amount, these fees can increase or decrease.

Source: www.mf.uz, www.sugurta.uz.

ON COMPULSORY INSURANCE OF EMPLOYER'S CIVIL LIABILITY

In April 2009 the Law on compulsory insurance of employer's civil liability of the Republic of Uzbekistan entered into force. In accordance with law, the employer must no later than 15 business days since the date of state registration or the date of signing the labor contract for physical entity-employers to insure their civil liability on reimbursing damage caused to life or health of an employee in connection with injury at workplace, professional sickness or another damage in connection with execution by an employee of his/her labor obligations.

The insurance sum on compulsory insurance of employer's civil liability shall be established to:

- employer, carrying out his activity for more than a year, in the amount of yearly wage of employer's all employees for previous twelve months until the month of signing the insurance agreement;
- employer, to have started his operations anew, in the amount of yearly wage of employer's employees for twelve months that follow after signing the insurance agreement. Meanwhile, the yearly wage shall be calculated by way of multiplying the amount of wage for the first month by twelve;
- employer, carrying out his activity for less than a year, in the amount of wage of employer's all employees for a period of carrying out by an employer of his activity.

The amount of insurance tariffs on compulsory insurance of employer's civil liability shall be fixed by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan and depend on a type of employer's activity. The insurance premium shall be calculated by way of multiplying an insurance sum by an insurance tariff which corresponds to the type of employer's activity.

STOCK MARKET AND SECURITIES

Tashkent Republican Stock Exchange is the basic trading platform in the stockmarket of Uzbekistan. It has over 100 brokerages and branches in all regions of the country, has the essential equipment, communications and software to organize trading (access to trading) of any branch in the country. In addition to Tashkent RSE, the Currency Exchange Interbank Trading System and Elsys savdo also trade securities.

In transactions for trading securities in the exchange, the fees of brokerages vary depending on the amount of deal and the size of the package as well as liquidity of particular securities. Minimum commission may be 0.005% of the deal amount, and maximum – 6.5%. In addition to the brokerage costs, also the fees of RSE (off-exchange platforms), Central Depository, and secondary depositories as well as Clearing chambers must be taken into account in the securities deals.

The Scale of Fees in Tashkent Republican Stock Exchange

Market Category	Deal Amount	Fee
Tashkent RSE		
In primary market, REPO section	Regardless of deal amount	0.2% of deal amount
	from 100 soums to 1 billion soums	0.5% of deal amount
	over 1 billion soums	0.2% of the amount over 1 billion soums + 5 million soums
Bond market, REPO section	Regardless of deal amount	0.002% of deal amount
EL SIS-KLIRING		
In primary and secondary markets	from 100 soums to 1 billion soums	0.2% of deal amount
	over 1 billion soums	0.1% of the amount over 1 billion soums + 2 million soums
Bond market	Regardless of deal amount	0.002% of deal amount
EL SIS-SAVDO		
Off-exchange market	from 100 soums to 10 million soums	1.7% of deal amount
	over 10 million soums	2.2% of the amount over 1 billion soums + 2 million soums

Source: www.uzse.uz, www.deponet.uz.

Tariffs for services provided by the Interbank Trading System

Services	Tariffs
Registration of trader	Free
Installation and connection of ITS-trading, the trading and clearing system	Free
Quarterly membership fee to use trading system and ITS trading clearing charged by the request collection points	0.5 MMW**
Electronic document turnover	0.1 MMW***
Clearing service	
Opening and maintaining accounts	Free
Records from accounts	Free
Deal clearing	Free
Records from deal register	Free

Services	Tariffs
Trading	
shares:	
Up to 10 million soums	1 000 soums + 0.5% of deal amount
from 10 million soums to 100 million soums	10 000 soums + 0.4% of deal amount
from 100 million soums to 1 billion soums	100 000 soums + 0.3% of deal amount
from 1 billion soums to 10 billion soums	1 000 000 soums + 0.2% of deal amount
over 10 billion soums	10 000 000 soums + 0.1% of deal amount
Bonds	10 000 soums + 0.01% of deal amount

Service Fees of Central Depository

Service	Fee
Client registration in Integrated Database of Subscribers	
a) Legal entities;	1 MMW
b) Individuals	0.07 of MMW
Registration of the issuance of securities, 1st issue	3 MMW
Registration of securities in conducting global transactions by issuance of securities	1 MMW
Supply of securities to the trading account at the Central Depository	from 0.015 % to 0.2% but maximum 30 MMW
Depositing securities into the trading account at the Central Depository based on the results of trading at the organized market (from deal amount),	
- Shares in the exchange;	0.2% but at least 0.1 MMW
- Shares in the non-exchange market;	0.1 %
- Bonds and other securities	0.015% but at least 0.5 MMW и maximum 30 MMW
Interdepository transfer securities from transit account of the issuer to the correspondent account of the depository, 1st issue	1 MMW
Interdepository transfer of securities (trilateral transfer scheme), transfer	0.5% of the package value but maximum 10 MMW
Generating and printing records from depo account, 1 record per security	0.02 MMW
Providing information on the requisites of securities, 1 security	0.1 MMW
Storage of paperless securities in depo account (in one calendar day):	
- to 100 million soums	0.00030 %
- from 100 000 001 to 1 billion soums	0.00021 %
- from 1 000 000 001 to 100 billion soums	0.000021 %
- over 100 billion soums	0.000020 %

*Note: More detailed information on all services and fees of the Central Depository of Uzbekistan is available on the website (www.deponent.uz)

Services of Central Depository with the assignment of ITS (Interbank Trading System)

Service	Fee
Registration of securities of the trading party at the Central Depository for trading at ITS	Free
Transferring securities from the trading account at Central Depository to the depository serving (secondary depository) ITS player	Free
Transfer of bonds to the trading account at the Central Depository based on the outcomes of trading on ITS	0.015 % of deal amount, at least 0.5 minimum wage and up to 30 minimum wages
Transfer of shares to the trading account at the Central Depository after trading at ITS	0.9% - 0.1% of deal amount
Blocking (unblocking) securities traded at ITS	Free

For example, buyer expressed the wish to buy the commercial bank shares in the Tahskent RSE secondary market in the amount of 10 million soums. Transaction fees will be calculated as follows:

Expenses to buy share = $10000000 * (1\% + 0.2\% + 0.2\% + 0.1\% + 0.1\% + 0.5\%) + (1 \text{ MMW} + 0.02 * \text{MMW} + 0.1 * \text{MMW}) = 10000000 * 2.1\% + 62290 * 1.12 = 279764.8 \text{ soums}$

LEGAL SUPPORT

There are local and international law firms in the legal services market in Uzbekistan, which offer entire range of legal services. The most on-demand services include legal support to the business processes, including counseling before contracting, activities related to claims and lawsuits, and recommendations on optimization of taxation, legal support to the audits by supervisory bodies, administrative and judicial recourse into the results of inspections. Civil legal services are quite high on demand. Below is the approximate cost of services of the law firms.

Legal Fees

Service	Fee, in USD
Legal support to legal entity (legal opinions, contracts)	from 200
Managing cases related claims and lawsuits	from 300
Registration of legal entity	from 250
Counseling on legislation of Uzbekistan	from 25

Translations

Languages	Rate, 1800 characters/USD
English	7
Arabic	12
Spanish	15
Chinese	15
German	7

Languages	Rate, 1800 characters/USD
Farsi	9
French	6
Hindi	10

Requirements to Legalization of Documents

In 2011 Uzbekistan joined the Convention, which cancels mandatory legalization of official foreign documents (Hague, October 5, 1961). For implementation of the provisions of the Convention, the Resolution of the President of Uzbekistan (№ PP-1566 dated July 5, 2011) designated the bodies authorized to issue Apostille stamp on the official documents produced in Uzbekistan including:

Ministry of Justice of Uzbekistan — in official documents coming from courts, justice bodies and authorities
Prosecutor General's office of Uzbekistan — in official documents from the prosecutor's office, investigative and inquiry bodies;
State Testing Center under the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan — in official documents from the educational and research institutions
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan — in all other official documents.

Apostille verifies the authenticity of the signature, the quality the person is speaking for, the authenticity of the seal or stamp on the document. The fee in the amount of 10% of minimum wage is charged for review of the request to issue Apostille.

ADJUDICATION IN ARBITRATION TRIBUNALS

There are arbitration tribunals under the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan and its territorial bodies to review property-related and non-property related disputes among businesses. The fees charged by the arbitration tribunals and additional costs of the parties in the arbitration process are significantly lower than the official fees of the economic courts, which significantly reduces the costs of the businesses in resolution of business disputes.

Arbitration Fee*

Type of dispute	Amount of arbitration fee	Note
On disputes envisaged in the Statute of the Arbitration Tribunal	1% of lawsuit amount, but at least 3 MMW	<i>Arbitration fee is reduced:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 25% - if the case is subject to single-handed resolution by the arbiter (but at least 2 MMW); • By 25% - if the case is closed without ruling; • By 50% - if the plaintiff withdrew the lawsuit prior to the first session of the arbitration tribunal as the parties resolved the dispute before trial.
Non-property related disputes, if the lawsuit amount cannot be identified	10 MMW	

DUES AND FEES

State duty is paid before any legally significant actions and issuance of documents by authorized institutions. The non-cash payment of state duty is confirmed by the payment order with the stamp of the bank about its execution, and in cash – receipt of established form. State duty related to the deals, where one party is exempted from the duty is fully paid by another party.

State duties charged in local currency

State duty	Rate
Lawsuits submitted to the economic courts and appeals against the rulings of economic courts *:	
a) Property related lawsuits with the lawsuit amount:	
Up to 1 million soums	3 % of lawsuit amount, but at least 1 MMW
over 1 million soums to 10 million soums	2 % of lawsuit amount
over 10 million soums	1 % of lawsuit amount
b) Property-related lawsuits submitted by farm producers	1 % of lawsuit amount
c) Motions to file bankruptcy cases	20-fold MMW
d) Lawsuits related to the disputes in making, amending or canceling business contracts	10-fold MMW
Notarial actions:	
a) For notarizing other contracts subject to assessment	1% of contractual amount, but at least 20% of MMW
b) For verification of the precision of translation from one language to another	1 % of MMW per page
c) For verification of the authenticity of signatures in opening bank accounts	2% of MMW for individuals 10% of MMW for legal entities
For state registration by justice authorities	
a) Companies with foreign investments	5 MMW + 500 USD

*) members of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry are not required to pay state duty in filing lawsuits.

Source: Resolution №533 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan dated 03.11.1994.

Duties, fees, and other non-tax payments collected in hard currency (in excerpts)

Service offered by ministries, agencies, and management bodies for foreign currency	Rate (in USD or percentages)
Registration fee for banks with foreign capital and branches of foreign banks in the territory of Uzbekistan	2000
Accreditation fee for the offices of foreign commercial institutions	1200
Fee for issuance of a license to commercial banks to conduct hard currency transactions	2000
To issue exhibition cargo by foreign legal entities with the estimate of one hour of work of a customs officer	0,5-0,8
For issuance of the forms of cargo customs declaration to the foreign legal entities	0,25

Note: Duties, fees, and other non-tax payments are charged in USD or other hard currency in USD equivalent, unless otherwise envisaged in the international treaties of Uzbekistan.

Source: Annex №2 to the Resolution №423 of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 19.08.1993

VISA SUPPORT

State duties collected in local currency of Uzbekistan⁹

State duty	Rate
For issuance of passport or substitute document, other documents required for traveling abroad or entering the country	
a) Issuance of passport of the citizen of Uzbekistan	30% of MMW
b) Issuance of biometric passport of the citizen of Uzbekistan	50% of MMW
c) Issuance of the ID to the person without citizenship – permanent resident of Uzbekistan for going abroad	40% of MMW
d) Issuance of permit-sticker to the person without citizenship – permanent resident of Uzbekistan for going abroad	80% of MMW
e) Making any changes (in addition to extension of the duration) to the entry and exit documents issued earlier	10% of MMW
f) Issuance of documents – invitations to visit Uzbekistan to the citizens, foreign citizens, and persons without citizenship	10% of MMW
g) Issuance or extension of the residence permit of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship – permanent resident of Uzbekistan	20% of MMW
h) Issuance of new resident permits instead of lost ones to the citizens, foreign citizens, and persons without citizenship - permanent residents of Uzbekistan	50% of MMW
For other actions:	
a) for permanent residence registration of foreign citizens including citizens of CIS countries and persons without citizenship	2% of MMW

Duties, Fees, and other Non-tax payments charged in Hard Currency (in excerpts)¹⁰

Service	Rate, in USD (depending on duration)
For issuance and extension of the period of exit (entry) visa for foreign citizens and persons without citizenship (for each new entry the duty increases by USD 10)	from 40 to 160
For issuance of multiple-entry visa to foreign citizens and persons without citizenship	from 150 to 250
For temporary residence registration of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship for the period of entry visa and extension of temporary residence registration for the extended period of entry visa	from 20 to 200
For temporary residence registration of the citizens of CIS countries and persons, who arrived from other CIS countries without with the passports of the former USSR without indication of their citizenship	5 - 10
For review and processing of documents of foreign citizens, including the citizens of CIS countries and persons without citizenship, for permanent residence in Uzbekistan	50
For issuance of records to foreign citizen or person without citizenship about loss of the passport or a substitute document	10

1. Duties, fees, and other non-tax payments are charged in US dollars or another hard currency in the amount equivalent to US dollars, unless otherwise mandated by international treaties of Uzbekistan.

2. Duties, fees, and other non-tax payments are not charged to children under 16, unless otherwise mandated by international treaties of Uzbekistan

3. For maintenance of the parity, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Uzbekistan is permitted to increase the state duties for foreign citizens according to the amount of fees and duties charged from Uzbek citizens for identical services in those countries.

⁹ According to the Resolution 533 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan dated 03.11.1994

¹⁰ According to the Resolution 423 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan dated 19.08.1993

Visa policies towards other countries

Uzbekistan has bilateral visa-free regime with Kyrgyzstan (up to 60 days), Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine.

There is simplified procedures for issuance of visas for the citizens of Austria, Belgium, UK, Germany, Spain, Italy, Latvia, Malaysia, France, Switzerland and Japan. Uzbekistan and Japan issue visas without consular fees on reciprocal terms. Also there is a visa-free regime for holders of diplomatic passports of Tajikistan (up to 30 days), Korea (up to 60 days), Brazil, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Turkey, and PRC (up to 90 days). The citizens of these countries with diplomatic passports and accredited as the staff of diplomatic or consular missions of their countries located in the territory of the Parties as well as their family members have the right of entry and stay in the host country for entire period of work. Visa-free regime for the holders of business passports has been introduced with Turkmenistan (up to 30 days), Romania and Slovakia (up to 90 days).

CONSULTING

Fees for Marketing Services

Commodities	Discount	Cost per item
From 1 to 3		2 MMW
From 4 to 6	-20%	2 MMW
From 7 to 10	-30%	2 MMW
From 11 to 20	-40%	2 MMW
From 21 and above	-50%	2 MMW
Issuance of duplicates		1 MMW

Fee for development of business plan

Contract value	Ratio of complexity of works	Cost Value
From 1,00 USD to 5000 USD	1	2.0%
From 5001 USD to 25000 USD	1-2	1.0-1.1%
From 25001 USD to 50000 USD	1-2	0.8-0.9%
From 50001 USD to 75000 USD	1-2	0.6-0.7%
From 75001 USD to 100000 USD	1-2	0.4-0.5%
From 100001 USD to 500000 USD	1-2	0.3-0.4%
From 500001 USD to 1000000 USD	1-2	0.15-0.25%
From 1000001 USD to 2000000 USD	1-2	0.10-0.15%
From 2000001 USD and above	1	0.04%

Note: Tariffs are set excluding VAT. The payment is made in soums by the exchange rate of the Central Bank of Uzbekistan on the date of inquiry.

The payment is made with 15% discount of current tariffs

ACCOUNTING SERVICES

Accounting fees

Number of transactions * per month	Simplified taxation system, thousand soums per month		General taxation system, thousand soums per month	
	Local companies	Foreign companies	Local companies	Foreign companies
Up to 60	280	560	350	700
from 60 to 100	380	760	500	1 080
from 100 to 150	560	1 120	700	1 400
from 150 to 200	700	1 400	1 050	2 100
from 200 and above	1 400	2 800	2 100	4 200

* transaction implies the object of accounting determined in the 1C accounting software.

Additional Accounting Services

Services	Cost, thousand soums per reporting period	
	Simplified taxation scheme	General taxation scheme
Tax reporting to the state tax authorities	50	100
Submission of statistical reporting to the state statistical bodies	30	80
Accounting (financial) reporting to the government bodies	70	120
Insurance documentation	20	20
Preparation and submission of reports	150	250
Reproducing synthetic, analytical and tax registers and reporting of the bodies based on submitted documents		from 700
Reproducing synthetic, analytical and tax registers and reporting of the institution in the full absence of primary documents		from 1 000

Transition to the Online Tax Reporting

Taxpayers can use online tax reporting system. To this end, the businesses submit electronic tax reporting to the state tax authorities to submit tax and other mandatory dues.

At the discretion of the taxpayer, electronic tax reporting can be as follows:

- Taxpayer's personal account, on hisobot.soliq.uz or hisobot.uz, while electronic tax reporting are received at STC server;
- Autonomously using the EREPORTS V3.0, sending electronic tax reporting either by the software itself or electronic mail.

Upon receipt of electronic tax reporting, the hardware and software resources of the State Tax Committee of Uzbekistan automatically confirm its receipt, indicating the date and time of receipt. In case reports are submitted on removable (electronic, optical) disks, tax authorities issue paper document, which confirms tax reporting. Electronic tax reporting is considered sent, if sent by the taxpayer.

Services for generating and sending electronic tax reports including EREPORTS V3.0, are provided free of charge except for the fees of Internet providers.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Services of local Landlines

Services	Amount of payment in soums			
	Legal entities		Households	
	Subscription	Temporary system	Subscription	Temporary system
Payment for access to the telephone networks at the premises with no landlines				
Tashkent city, Nukus, and oblast centers	39990		20700	
Oblast-subordinated towns and rayon centers	25700		13900	
Other settlements	12135		5200	
Fees for access to the telephone networks at premises with landlines *				
Tashkent city, Nukus, and oblast centers	31000		11470	
Oblast-subordinated towns and rayon centers	20700		10850	
Other settlements	9410		4100	
Monthly fee for using main telephone line, per month				
Urban telephone network	3900	3035	1850	1400
Rural Telephone network	2200	1550	875	650
Pay-as-you-go for complete or incomplete minute of call over the limit of 180 minutes			5,2	

*) Premises with telephones – premises with subscriber landline from the telephone station

Long distance phone services

Services	Cost, 1 min/soums
Long distance telephone calls without automatic connections	
Up to 100 km	40
from 101 to 300 km	55
from 301 to 600 km	70
over 600 km	90
Long distance telephone calls with automatic connections	
Up to 100 km	55
from 101 to 300 km	65
from 301 to 600 km	80
over 600 km	100

Note: Long distance rates are subject to following discounts: business days – 2200-07.00. Maximum discount – 15%. Days-off (Saturdays, Sundays, holidays) 22.00 – 07.00. Maximum discount – 20%.

International Call Rates

International calls to the subscribers in the following countries:	Cost, 1 min./soums	
	local calls	Using universal cards
Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan)	400	260
Кавказ (Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia)	500	340
Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova	440	280
Europe (including Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia)	1140	650
Asia (Bahrein, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Turkey)	1275	750
Asia (other countries)	1520	850
Africa and America	1265	700
Australia and New Zealand	1725	1000

Source: Uzbektelecom JSC, www.uztelecom.uz

Digital Television*

Monthly fee (USD)	Base package (14 channels)	24-25 channels	33-36 channels
Individuals	Up to 3	5-6	8-10
Legal entities	Up to 3	7-8	10-12

*) Connection to any package – to USD 100, switching to tariff with lower package – USD 2

Source: digital TV companies - Uzdigital and StarsTV.

Cost of Equipment and additional digital TV services

Equipment (works)	Cost, soums	
	For individuals	For legal entities
Purchasing equipment (digital tuner, antenna, cable, connectors, jackplugs)	290 000	
Rental of equipment (in case of connection charges)	Free	
Installation of equipment in the premises (indoor antenna)	13 700	17 000
Installation of external antenna (on elevation, roof or window)	21 300	26 800
Mast installation (per 1 meter, with subscriber's materials)	3 300	4 400

CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNET

5 operators offer mobile communications services in Uzbekistan. One can connect to most tariff plans free of charge. Virtually all companies regardless of the mobile communications standard provide free incoming calls. Depending on the tariff plans the users pay daily or monthly membership fees. All mobile operators provide Internet access to their clients. The market of Internet services is well-developed with over 80 provider companies operating. The cost of Internet access varies depending on the connection speed and selected service package.

Mobile Communications Tariffs

Цена, in USD	
Incoming calls (min) all	Free
Outgoing calls (min)	
Intra-network calls	0,01 - 0,025
To mobile and other telephones	0,01 – 0,03
Internet	
1 Mb GPRS-Интернет	0,04
25 Mb	0,8
125 Mb	3,0
500 Mb	7,0
1000 Mb	9,0
2000 Mb	11,0
5000 Mb	25,0
10000 Mb	45,0
10 kB GPRS-Wap	0,008
WAP 2 Mb	0,8
WAP 4 Mb	1,6

Tariffs include all taxes, payment is accepted in Uzbek soums at the rate of Central Bank of Uzbekistan on the date of payment

Sources: www.mts.uz, www.beeline.uz, www.ucell.uz, www.cdma.uz, www.uztelecom.uz

Internet access using universal cards (Dial-Up)

Time	Fee, 1 hour/soums, Mb	
	Business days	Weekends
09:00 - 18:00	370	200
18:00 - 00:00	280	200
00:00 - 09:00	100	4 400

Wireless Internet*

Tariff plan (1 Mbit/sec)	Monthly fee, USD	Included traffic, Mb		Above limit charges, 1 Mb/USD	
		08:00-20:00	20:00-08:00	08:00-20:00	20:00-08:00
Cool	19	1000	2600	0.06	0.02
Heat	49	4000	12000	0.06	0.02
Optima	95	4000			
Corporate	150	6000			

*) EVO offers telephony, Internet access, and wireless network solutions (VPN) based on WiMAX technologies. Posdata (South Korea) offer mobile WiMAX solutions for EVO networks, which has been supplying base stations, subscriber terminals and network management systems supporting operation in 2.3GHz bandwidth (802.16e standard).

Fees for High-speed Broadband Internet Access (ADSL)*

Monthly fee, soums	Speed of Internet access, kB/sec	Included external traffic, Mb	Above Limit charges, 1 Mb/soums
Series of Tariff Plans with Limited Traffic			
For individuals			
35 000	Up to 512	5000	25/12
60 000	Up to 1024	10000	25/12
85 000	Up to 2048	14000	20/10
For legal entities			
140 000	Up to 512	2800	85/35
250 000	Up to 1024	5000	85/35
400 000	Up to 2048	8000	85/35
750 000	Up to 1024	24000	70/17
1 100 000	Up to 2048	40000	70/17
Tariff Plans with Unlimited Traffic			
For individuals			
50 000	Up to 256	Unlimited	
75 000	Up to 512		
95 000	Up to 1024		
For legal entities			
350 000	Up to 256	Unlimited	
700 000	Up to 512		
1 350 000	Up to 1024		
2 700 000	Up to 2048		

*) telephone line of Uzbektelecom without devices for concentration of telephone channels, security alarms, and other devices is required. Also telephone line must not be paired before connection to the splitter.

In case the user provides own ADSL modem, fit for full-fledged use of services, no connection and registration fee is charged.

Tariffs for Content of Websites

Works	Cost of services, in USD
Designing website	200
Opening online shop	500
Development of corporate site and portal	from 350
Unique design	from 100 to 150
Development of static banner	from 10
Development of flash banner	from 20

Works	Cost of services, in USD
Development of flash screen of the website	from 100
Software programming	from 400
Site promotion (website promotion in Uzbekistan) per month	from 100
Hosting (monthly)	from 3
Domain registration (per annum)	8-25
Website support and monthly	40

Smartphone Prices

Model	Operating system	Communications standard	Price, thousand soums
HTC Inspire 4G	Android 2.2 (Froyo)	HSDPA 14.4 Мбит/с, HSUPA 5.76 Мбит/с	1 400
Huawei IDEOS	Android OS v2.2 (Froyo)	UMTS/HSDPA до 7.2 Мбит/с	449
LG E900 Optimus 7	Microsoft Windows Phone 7	HSDPA 7.2 Мбит/с, HSUPA 5.76 Мбит/с	800
Nokia 500	Symbian Anna	HSDPA 14.4 Мбит/с, HSUPA 5.76 Мбит/с	550
RIM BBB Touch 9900	BlackBerry 7.0	HSDPA 14.4 Мбит/с	2 000
ZTE Blade	Android OS v2.2 (Froyo)	UMTS/HSDPA до 7.2 Мбит/с	599

Source: www.bomond.uz.

POSTAL SERVICES AND DELIVERY

Express Mail Tariffs

Weight (kg)	Cost of International Deliveries in USD						Cost of deliveries in Uzbekistan (USD)
	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	
Documents							
0.25	30	40	46	58	64	76	7
0.5	31	42	48	60	66	78	7,5
1.0	36	49	56	71	77	96	8
2	48	64	73	92	98	132	11
Parcels							
0.5	38	56	66	72	80	102	7,5
1	44	65	74	80	90	120	8
5.0	78	107	116	151	166	228	14
10.0	109	161	188	241	274	378	19

Weight (kg)	Cost of International Deliveries in USD						Cost of deliveries in Uzbekistan (USD)
	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	
20.0	169	269	320	394	454	618	28
30.0	229	377	476	538	634	859	37
More than 1 kg	7	10	12	14	18	24	-

Note: Zonality according to the distance between cities. Total weight of the inseparable parcel must not exceed 30kg.

Universal Mail Service Charges

Deliveries and Services	Payment (soums)				
	In Uzbekistan	CIS countries		Non-CIS countries	
		Over land	By air	Over land	By air
POSTCARD DELIVERY					
Regular	100	500	550	550	750
Registered	180	1000	1100	1100	1500
DELIVERY OF LETTERS					
Regular					
Up to 20 g	100	800	900	900	1200
over 20 to 100 g	110	1900	2150	2150	2850
over 100 to 250 g	200	3800	4300	4300	5700
over 250 to 500 g	400	7300	8200	8300	11000
over 500 to 1000 g	730	12700	14300	14300	19000
over 1000 to 2000 g	1200	20700	23300	23300	31000
Registered					
Registration fee - regardless of the weight, for entire delivery	100		1700		1700
With declared value:					
Delivery fee - regardless of the weight, for entire delivery	100		1700		1700
Insurance fee – for declared value	0,05		5% по курсу СПЗ		5% по курсу СПЗ
PARCEL DELIVERY					
REGULAR:					
Up to 20 g	100	1000	1100	1100	1400
over 20 to 100 g	110	2350	2600	2600	3300
over 100 to 250 g	200	4750	5250	5250	6650
over 250 to 500 g	400	9100	10000	10100	12800

Deliveries and Services	Payment (soums)				
	In Uzbekistan	CIS countries		Non-CIS countries	
		Over land	By air	Over land	By air
over 500 to 1000 g	730	15850	17450	17450	22450
over 1000 to 2000 g	1200	25800	28400	28400	36100
For each subsequent full or incomplete 1,000	220	9720	10720	10770	13670
Registered:					
Registration fee - regardless of the weight, for entire delivery	160	1700	1700		

Source: O'zbekiston pochta OJSC, www.pochta.uz, www.ems.uz

INFORMATION AND ADVERTISING SERVICES

Fees for media services

Service	Cost of service, EUR
Development of corporate brand (trademark, logo, slogans, corporate font, headed paper, business cards, envelopes, files, etc.)	570
Developing the style of the company (logo, headed paper, business cards, envelopes, files)	160
Development of trademark /brand/logo	130
Development of style for promo products (pens, T-shirts, caps, backpacks, notepads)	90
Development of logo (1 unit)	85
Development of PR materials (per 1 A4 page)	80

Brand Management

Service	Cost of services, in USD
Preliminary market research	from 500
Development of creative concept (strategy for public positioning of the brand, logo, slogan)	from 1500
Development of visual concept	Contractual price
Development of the set of corporate brand	from 2000
Survey of target group (8-10 respondents)	from 300

Large format printing rates

Service	Cost of service, 1 m ² /soums
Banner printing	8 000-8 500
Oracle print	8 000
Vynyl print	18 000-25 000
Backprint	25 000

Outdoor advertising

Rental of structures	Cost of services including all mandatory payments 1m ² / month, in USD			
	Tashkent city			Regions
	Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	
Advertising board, 3 x 6m	17-21	15-19	14-15	15
Prismtron, 6 x 3 m	38-41	-	-	-
Bridge parapet, 2 x10 m	18-22	15-19	14-15	15
Large advertisement board, 6 x 12 m	32-35	-	-	-
Strongwall, rooftop structure	19-24	17-22	16-19	15
Lightbox, 6 x 3 m	25-34	22-26	-	-
Lightbox, 1,2 x 0,9 m	92-95	83-92	-	-
Bus stops, 1,2 x 1,8 m	70			-
Posters, A1	9			-

Advertisements on Street TV Screens (13m²)

Venues for Installation of Screens	Number of displays per day	Cost of Placement, 1 day/USD		
		10 sec	15 sec	20 sec
Intersections of high streets of Tashkent	300	20	25	30
Intersections of high streets in oblast centers	300	20	25	30
Text advertisements (for individuals)	18, 12	12	12	-
Development of advertising video (depending on complexity)	-	60	95	200

OTHER SERVICES

HOUSING

In 2011 the Law on Realtor Activities of Uzbekistan took effect, regulating the professional realtor services in the real estate market. As of early 2012, over 60 organizations have appropriate licenses for operations in the business and residential real estate. The list of realtor organizations is available on the following website: www.gkilicenz.uz

Proposed prices for Sale and Rental of Apartments in Tashkent (sq.m/USD) *

Districts	1-room		2-room		3-room	
	sale	monthly rent	sale	monthly rent	sale	monthly rent
Central districts	772.0	11.0	697.5	8.0	830.8	7.0
Business districts	644.2	13.0	668.6	11.0	733.9	9.0
Residential districts	422.3	4.0	454.1	6.0	444.8	3.0
Industrial zones	396.9	5.0	416.5	5.0	438.1	4.0
Suburban areas	391.2	3.0	404.0	3.0	360.2	2.0

*) average prices are indicated based on the housing sector proposals in the districts of Tashkent published on the websites of appropriate realtor organizations and information portals: www.sion.uz, www.torg.uz, www.dom.vsem.uz. Zoning is conditional.

Utilities

Services	Unit of Measurement	Cost, soums
Heating services for businesses (excluding VAT)	1 GCal	26082.0
Hot water supply (excluding VAT)	(per 1 person/mo)	5806.0
District heating (excluding VAT)	sq.m.	464.0
Drinking water	1 cubic meter	83.0
Sewage	1 cubic meter of flow	47.0
Waste disposal (solid household waste)	(per 1 person/mo.)	1500.0*

*) prices quoted are applicable to Tashkent.

Hotel Accommodation

Category of Hotels	Average cost per night, USD	
	Single room	Double room
Tashkent city		
5-star hotel	from 150	from 160
4-star hotel	95-150	130-210
3-star hotel	40-55	50-80
B&B	20-35	30-50

Category of Hotels	Average cost per night, USD	
	Single room	Double room
Samarkand city		
4-star hotel	60-85	95-120
3-star hotel	40-90	65-110
B&B	30-50	35-60
Bukhara city		
4-star hotel	45-70	60-95
3-star hotel	35-60	50-75
B&B	20-25	25-35
Andijan city		
3-star hotel	25-40	50-75
B&B	15-40	20-50

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In Uzbekistan education is 12 years (starting the age of 6-7): elementary school (Grade 1-4), basic school (Grades 5-9), vocational colleges and academic lyceums (Grades 10-12). Education at state basic educational schools is free-of-charge. There are many private preschool institutions and several international schools, which offer commercialized tuition.

Higher educational system is also public, offering education on two levels: undergraduate and postgraduate. There is a system of government grants and tuition fee-based education (bank loans are available). There are also several international higher educational institutions, which offer international training programs.

University	Tuition fees, Per annum/USD	
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Westminster International University in Tashkent	5 200	9 800
Singapore Institute of Management in Tashkent	5 000	No data
Branch of the Plekhanov University of Economics in Tashkent	4 100	7 000

Tariffs for Educational Courses

Course	Number of hours	Cost, thousand soums
Business planning of company's current operations	24	150
Corporate law and financial management	40	230
How to start a business (legal, accounting, economic aspects)	40	207

Course	Number of hours	Cost, thousand soums
Courses on National accounting standards	60	220
1C Accounting	30	100
CIPA Professional Courses	60	300
Professional Courses for Auditors	200	900
Improving the skills of auditors	60	100
Training brokers for mercantile exchange	120	310
Training realtors	100	330
Training of assessors	600	1 150
Improving the skills of assessors	40	250
Annual general meeting of shareholders. Corporate secretary	16	110
Vocational training of consultants in customs	80	350
Business manager	80	369
Sales manager	20	60
Foreign trade manager	48	250
HR manager	80	350
HR work (labor legislation, office manager)	20	80
Marketing and Advertising Manager	60	234
Visual C++. NET programming	80	80
Delphi 7.0 programming	80	80
AutoCAD 2009 design	30	60
Advanced language courses (English, German, French, Korean)	30	240

Source: www.business-scool.uz, www.ftf-center.uz, www.uzlaur.uz, www.kariera.uz.

Medical Services and Health

Services	Cost of services, thousand soums
Doctor's counseling	
Counseling by otolaringologist	5-8
Counseling by neurologist	10-16
Counseling by dentist	5-28
Counseling by therapist	8-25
At-home counseling	20-35

Services	Cost of services, thousand soums
Diagnostics	
EEG (all standard tests)	15-20
Ultrasound	22-32
Echocardiography	70
Gastroscopy	50
Electroretinography	15
Reencephalography	8
X-ray diagnostics	25-33
Magnetic-resonance tomography	25-80
Therapy	
Manual therapy	4-10
General massage	20
Electrophoresis with medical drugs	3-15
Laser and magnet therapy	3-18
Physiotherapy (electrophoresis+laser)	25
Needle-based reflexotherapy	3-25
Diagnostics (X-rays, panoramic shot, moulds)	28
Tooth filling	8-50
Tooth transformation	420
Inpatient treatment	
Inpatient treatment, bed per day	90-250
Counseling by a specialist	12-28
Ambulance	
Visit by an ambulance team, on-site care	59
Visit by the ambulance, on-site care with subsequent hospitalization at a health institution	79

*Source: Price lists of private clinics in Tashkent

Sports and Health Services

Service	Cost, 1 hour/thousand soums
Motordrome	15
Swimming pool	7
Billiard	5

Service	Cost, 1 hour/thousand soums
Martial arts	3-15
Bowling (per track)	28
18-hole golf (excluding sports inventory), per day	170
9-hole golf (excluding sports inventory), per day	135
Skating rink	12-20
Shooting range	25-60
Tennis	8-15
Gym	3,5-7
Fitness	6-8
Football field (mini football)	15-50

PUBLIC CATERING

Institution	Average bill per person, soums		
	Breakfast	Business lunch	Dinner
Bistro	10000-12000	15000-20000	15000-20000
Cafe	15000-18000	18000-25000	15000-30000
Food delivery/catering at banquets and events	8000-15000	25000-35000	35000-60000
Restaurant	25000-30000	25000-50000	30000-80000
Fast food	3000-6000	8000-15000	10000-15000
Teahouse	4000-5000	10000-15000	10000-20000

Source: www.otpusk.uz; www.restoran.uz

PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION

Air tickets are sold in the air ticket sales offices, travel agencies, and airports. But initially a seat must be booked, certainly. In most cases business and economy classes are offered. The airfare, which includes the fee, airport and other charges depends on the selected class of service, route, arrival time at the destination as well as other circumstances.

Train and coach tickets are sold at the railway stations. Similar to the airfare, the cost of the tickets depend on the class of service and additional services.

Airfare

Outbound flights from Tashkent (one-way ticket)	Cost, in USD	
	Economy	Business class
Domestic Flights		
Andijan	46	58
Bukhara	53	77
Navoi	48	62
Namangan	42	57
Nukus	79	104
Samarkand	45	65
Termez	63	84
Urgench city	86	104
Ferghana	49	61
International flights		
Almaty	160	290
Baku	321	498
Bangkok	746	2223
Dubai	673	1693
Ekaterinburg	415	551
Kiev	336	465
Kuala Lumpur	744	2275
London	419	1321
Madrid	419	1321
Moscow	465	635
Beijing	487	784
Riga	241	911
Seoul	817	817
Istanbul	430	917
Frankfurt	419	1321

Source: Uzbekistan Airways, www.uzairways.com, www.ticket.uz

Railway Transportation Fares*

Outbound from Tashkent city (one-way ticket) and train №	Fare, soums			
	First class	Compartment	Sleeper berth	General
International				
Moscow №5	845789	706952	426744	-
Kharkov №395	-	611817	358870	-
Ufa №381	-	373919	228759	-
Saratov №332	-	487782	292291	-
Novosibirsk №369	-	486905	284213	-
Sverdlovsk №315	-	517309	229396	-
St Petersburg №384	-	771990	440023	-
Chelyabinsk №365	-	417716	237141	-
Alma Ata №322	-	170626	126675	-
Local				
Bukhara	81489	42076	28208	16392
Navoi	75619	38792	26072	14977
Samarkand	62268	31332	21350	11706
Karshi 380/666	70803	37809	25464	14564
Kungrad	129601	81979	53711	34371
Nukus	118257	74995	49239	31290
Termez	98998	51868	34380	-
Urgench city	102808	65546	43257	-
Shovot	113779	72164	47391	-
	VIP	Business class	-	Economy class
Samarkand №162 Afrosiyov (high speed)	84992	60742	-	42758
	CB	First-class	Second-class	-
Samarkand № 02 Registan	-	32413	21668	-
Karshi №08 Nasaf	60779	32413	18068	-
Bukhara №10 Sharq	53048	32413	18068	-

*) Prices are reviewed every Tuesday depending on exchange rate of Swiss franc

Source: Uzbekistan Railways, www.uzrailways.uz, ticket.uz

Public Transportation Fares in Tashkent

Services	Fare, soums
Taxi	
Within city limits:	
Minimum fare in Tashkent up to 5 km	4200
Delivery of goods up to 5 km	5400
Per 1 km over minimum distance of 5 km	720
Booking taxi to the suburban and distant areas	2400
Waiting for client, 1 min.	240
Beyond the city:	
One-way fare (1 km)	1080
Round trip (1 km)	720
Bus, metro, tram, shuttle	
One ride	600
Monthly pass (buss+tram)	60 000
Suburban train	
Tashkent-Khojikent	800-2100
Tashkent-Gulistan	800-2100
Tashkent-Angren	600-1200

Source: Toshshaharxizmat Association, taxi service of Tashkent city, Jeldorpass JSC

Renting a car with a driver in Tashkent

Vehicle Category	Fare, USD/1 hour
Business class car	50-100
Sport utility vehicle	30-50
Sedan	8-12
Small car	5-6
Minibus	25-70
Bus	30-80

Retail gasoline prices*

Product	Price, soums/liter
Gasoline:	
- Ai-80	1 405
- Ai-91	1 570
- A-92	1 570
- Ai-93	1 570
- Ai-95	1 755
Diesel fuel	1 405
Diesel fuel EKO	1 465

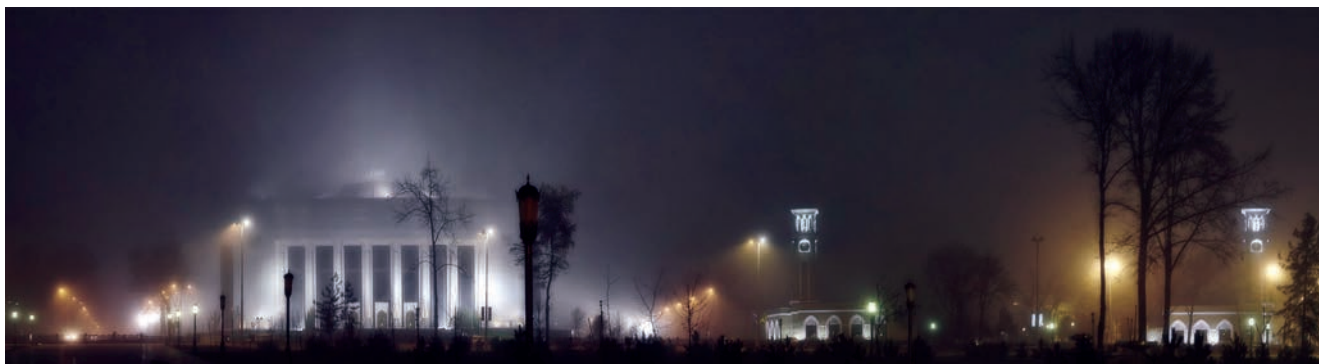
*) Prices are indicated excluding tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for privately owned vehicles

RESOURCES

REGIONS OF UZBEKISTAN

Distance between the cities in Uzbekistan (km)

City	Tashkent	Andijan	Bukhara	Gulistan	Jizzakh	Karshi	Navoi	Namangan	Nukus	Samarkand	Termez	Ferghana	Urgench city
Tashkent	-	447	616	118	203	558	509	432	1255	354	708	419	1119
Andijan	447	-	784	375	421	668	669	67	1342	516	892	73	1566
Bukhara	616	784	-	485	363	161	125	778	558	268	434	749	503
Gulistan	118	375	465	-	106	353	354	369	1027	201	557	340	1001
Jizzakh	203	421	363	106	-	247	248	415	921	95	471	386	916
Karshi	558	668	161	353	247	-	241	662	719	152	273	663	664
Navoi	509	669	125	354	248	241	-	663	383	153	477	634	610
Namangan	432	67	778	369	415	662	663	-	1336	510	886	85	1552
Nukus	1255	1342	558	1027	921	719	683	1336	-	826	992	1307	136
Samarkand	354	516	268	201	95	152	153	510	826	-	376	481	765
Termez	708	892	434	577	471	273	477	886	992	376	-	857	937
Ferghana	419	73	749	340	386	633	634	85	1307	481	857	-	1538
Urgench city	1119	1566	503	1001	916	664	610	1552	136	765	937	1538	-



TASHKENT CITY

Territory: 334.8 sq. km.

Administrative center: capital of Uzbekistan, Tashkent

Districts: Bektemir, Mirobod, Mirzo Ulugbek, Sergeli, Olmazor, Uchtepa, Shaykhontohur, Khamza, Chilonzor, Yunusobod, Yakkasaroy.

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GRP in current prices, bln. Soums	398.0	871.0	1505.2	2809.3	5372.0	7735.7
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	19.0	14.6	15.5	18.6	17.6	20.2
Construction	10.0	7.0	6.3	4.8	5.8	5.5
Trade and catering	17.0	11.4	9.9	19.7	12.5	17.6
Transportation and communications				23.5	28.4	17.9
Taxes	54.0	67.0	68.3	13.1	11.3	19.5
Other				20.3	24.4	19.3
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	182.7	323.9	729.4	840.3	1927.0	3559.8
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	2140.1	2137.9	2135.5	2148.8	2193.2	2247.9
Number of workforce, thousand persons	1313.9	1296.9	1343.2	1389.4	1487.5	1533.6



KARAKALPAKSTAN

Territory: 166.6 thousand. sq. km.

Capital: Nukus city

Districts: Amudarya, Beruniy, Karauzak, Kegeyli, Qonlikul, Qungiro, Muynoq, Nukus, Takhtakupir, Turtkul, Khujayli, Chimbay, Shumanay, Ellikkala

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Indicators	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
GRP in current prices, bln. soums	109.3	214.3	386.8	711.4	1367.3	1652.8
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	9.5	7.1	7.4	9.7	9.6	13.2
Agriculture	21.3	25.0	30.3	25.0	18.3	23.9
Construction	12.8	9.9	9.1	8.6	21.6	13.4
Trade and catering	7.4	9.7	7.0	6.1	4.8	8.0
Transportation and communications				21.8	19.2	15.1
Taxes	49.0	48.3	46.2	6.4	4.4	5.5
Other				22.4	22.1	20.9
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	35.9	76.0	174.3	211.7	837.9	457.9
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	1515.0	1545.9	1565.1	1577.3	1605.5	1650.2
Number of workforce, thousand persons	755.8	796.5	838.4	876.4	908.4	938.0



ANDIJAN REGION

Territory: 4.3 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Andijan city

Districts: Andijan, Asaka, Baliqchi, Buloqboshi, Boz, Jalalquduq, Izboskan, Marhamat, Oltinkol, Pakhtaobod, Ulugnor, Khojaobod, Shahrikhon, Qorgontepa.

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Indicators	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
GRP in current prices, bln. soums	242.3	546.3	804.9	1513.2	2231.2	3504.6
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	13.2	15.0	21.5	30.9	22.9	24.1
Agriculture	44.6	43.3	37.2	31.8	32.3	34.5
Construction	4.9	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.8	4.6
Trade and catering	12.8	12.6	8.6	10.8	7.3	9.1
Transportation and communications				6.6	9.3	7.0
Taxes	24.5	26.0	29.5	3.4	4.3	2.2
Other				13.7	20.1	18.5
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	36.7	62.0	87.0	140.9	366.0	526.0
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	2201.3	2263.5	2325.9	2392.9	2475.5	2596.6
Number of workforce, thousand persons	1140.3	1200.9	1281.8	1346.6	1448.3	1545.6



BUKHARA REGION

Territory: 40.32 thousand sq. km.

Administrative center: Bukhara city

Districts: Bukhara, Vobkent, Jandar, Kogon, Olot, Peshku, Romitan, Shofirkon, Qorovulbozor, Qorakol, Gijduvon.

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Indicators	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
GRP in current prices, bln. soums	207.6	442.8	750.8	1388.7	2510.9	4424.8
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	14.2	15.3	14.5	12.5	16.6	21.8
Agriculture	34.1	33.4	33.0	32.6	27.2	23.3
Construction	5.3	7.0	8.0	8.6	9.0	20.7
Trade and catering	5.8	6.0	4.8	6.5	4.7	5.9
Transportation and communications				9.4	10.3	4.7
Taxes	40.6	38.3	39.7	17.4	16.6	9.1
Other				13.0	15.6	14.5
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	31.2	95.5	174.7	337.8	1191.5	2018.9
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	1428.5	1465.0	1498.9	1535.5	1577.5	1639.7
Number of workforce, thousand persons	747.4	790.4	839.8	882.7	926.0	971.3



JIZZAKH REGION

Territory: 21.2 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Jizzakh city

Districts: Arnasay, Bakhmal, Dustlik, Jizzakh, Zarbdor, Zafarobod, Zaamin, Mirzachul, Pakhtakor, Yangiabad, Forish, Gallaorol.

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Indicators	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
GRP in current prices, bln. soums	83.3	209.4	383.9	665.6	1051.9	1408.4
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	5.4	7.0	7.5	9.1	7.3	9.6
Agriculture	48.8	51.4	53.2	47.2	41.8	42.5
Construction	5.5	2.7	3.4	5.6	6.4	6.1
Trade and catering	5.6	6.6	4.8	5.8	5.2	8.7
Transportation and communications				14.2	17.9	11.3
Taxes	34.7	32.3	31.1	2.9	3.4	2.4
Other				15.2	18.0	19.4
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	17.4	69.9	62.6	96.2	200.2	374.1
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	983.1	1012.6	1037.0	1058.1	1088.9	1136.1
Number of workforce, thousand persons	472.4	503.7	538.0	564.9	601.7	637.7



KASHKADARYA REGION

Territory: 28.6 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Karshi city

Districts: Dekhkanabad, Kasbi, Kitab, Koson, Mirishkor, Muborak, Nishon, Chiroqchi, Shahrisabz, Yakkabog, Kamashi, Karshi, Guzar.

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Indicators	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
GRP in current prices, bln. soums	235.9	559.8	925.5	1889.3	3818.0	6837.3
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	17.8	18.8	23.9	34.3	42.0	56.1
Agriculture	33.3	41.6	35.8	23.4	18.0	14.2
Construction	13.0	6.0	6.9	9.8	9.3	8.1
Trade and catering	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.5	3.5	3.8
Transportation and communications				7.4	7.0	3.9
Taxes	29.0	26.9	27.3	9.2	6.6	5.8
Other				10.4	13.6	8.1
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	124.3	226.6	339.4	756.8	1824.7	1598.0
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	2189.7	2274.2	2357.5	2441.3	2536.5	2643.5
Number of workforce, thousand persons	1019.0	1115.8	1209.9	1300.2	1390.1	1483.9



NAVOI REGION

Territory: 110,9 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Navoi city

Districts: Kanimekh, Navbakhor, Navoi, Nurota, Tomdi, Uchquduq, Khatirchi, Kyzyltepa.

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Indicators	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
GRP in current prices, bln. soums	146.8	380.9	702.5	1578.4	2691.8	3850.8
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	35.8	40.5	46.4	53.9	56.9	56.4
Agriculture	25.8	25.9	19.2	15.1	13.3	14.5
Construction	7.3	6.1	5.3	5.8	3.6	4.5
Trade and catering	4.4	4.2	3.4	4.7	3.1	6.6
Transportation and communications				8.6	9.1	7.1
Taxes	26.7	23.3	25.7	4.2	3.9	4.1
Other				7.7	10.1	6.9
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	46.1	89.5	144.1	354.3	499.3	1611.7
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	787.2	797.7	807.2	816.1	834.1	864.2
Number of workforce, thousand persons	406.8	421.9	448.8	472.6	514.6	532.0



NAMANGAN REGION

Territory: 7.4 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Namangan

Districts: Kosonsoy, Mingbuloq, Namangan, Norin, Pop, Turaqurgon, Uychi, Uchqorgon, Chortoq, Chust, Yangiqorqhon.

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Indicators	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
GRP in current prices, bln. Soums	171.6	364.9	565.3	941.0	1575.5	2608.3
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	10.2	10.9	9.9	8.3	7.0	9.0
Agriculture	42.6	41.1	45.7	39.2	36.5	33.5
Construction	7.3	6.4	4.4	4.8	5.7	8.0
Trade and catering	8.8	11.0	7.4	9.7	8.2	8.4
Transportation and communications				7.4	9.7	8.0
Taxes	31.1	30.6	32.6	5.3	5.7	3.4
Other				25.3	27.2	29.7
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	41.9	60.2	96.4	141.3	310.9	554.0
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	1938.7	1998.2	2057.8	2119.0	2195.7	2298.7
Number of workforce, thousand persons	961.0	1024.7	1100.8	1173.0	1248.3	1329.7



SAMARKAND REGION

Territory: 16,8 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Samarkand city.

Districts: Bulungur, Jomboy, Ishtikhon, Kattaqorgon, Narpay, Nurobod, Oqdaryo, Payariq, Pastdargom, Pakhtachi, Samarkand, Toyloq, Urgut, Kushrabat

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Indicators	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
GRP in current prices, bln. soums	263.8	580.6	882.1	1552.8	2497.2	3704.4
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	9.2	8.0	8.7	9.9	9.2	8.9
Agriculture	45.4	51.2	48.8	45.4	41.0	39.2
Construction	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.5	6.6
Trade and catering	9.0	7.9	7.0	7.0	6.2	8.7
Transportation and communications				9.6	12.3	7.0
Taxes	31.1	28.6	31.2	4.3	4.5	3.3
Other				19.1	22.3	26.4
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	42.6	63.9	157.1	233.4	403.7	878.8
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	2690.2	2769.5	2846.6	2931.5	3032.5	3179.1
Number of workforce, thousand persons	1299.9	1387.8	1485.7	1576.2	1674.0	1782.1



SURKHANDARYA REGION

Territory: 20.1 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Termez city

Districts: Angar, Bandikhan, Boysun, Denov, Jarqorgon, Kyzyryq, Qumqorgon, Muzrabot, Oltinsoy, Sariosiyo, Termez, Uzun, Sherobod, Shurchi

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Indicators	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
GRP in current prices, bln. soums	165.8	395.1	573.2	981.5	1531.5	2400.5
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	6.0	5.0	6.8	7.9	8.3	10.3
Agriculture	53.2	56.1	50.1	47.2	41.3	38.8
Construction	5.0	5.3	5.2	6.8	6.4	8.2
Trade and catering	7.1	6.9	6.5	8.7	7.4	9.9
Transportation and communications				11.4	15.6	11.9
Taxes	28.7	26.7	31.4	4.9	5.5	4.2
Other				13.1	15.5	16.7
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	27.7	53.0	109.7	211.5	344.3	585.9
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	1753.5	1817.7	1879.6	1941.5	2013.0	2121.2
Number of workforce, thousand persons	807.3	879.9	954.2	1027.4	1097.7	1172.9



SYRDARYA REGION

Territory: 4.28 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Gulistan city.

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Indicators	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
GRP in current prices, bln. Soms	85.2	175.5	293.4	538.2	796.5	1217.3
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	15.0	6.5	6.8	19.4	12.2	14.9
Agriculture	43.7	55.3	56.5	38.4	35.4	36.9
Construction	5.0	4.0	3.5	5.2	5.9	6.2
Trade and catering	5.9	5.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	7.0
Transportation and communications				10.5	13.8	9.3
Taxes	30.4	28.6	28.6	7.1	7.8	6.1
Other				14.6	19.9	19.8
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	17.1	27.9	54.1	82.3	154.1	342.5
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	646.1	660.6	670.4	680.6	698.2	729.4
Number of workforce, thousand persons	319.7	339.5	361.7	380.3	397.6	415.5



TASHKENT REGION

Territory: 15.2 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Tashkent city

Districts: Bekobod, Buka, Bostonliq, Zangiota, Oqqorgon, Ohangaron, Parkent, Pskent, Tashkent, Chinoz, Yuqori Chirchiq, Yangiyul, Urta Chirchiq, Qibray, Quyi Chirchiq

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GRP in current prices, bln. soums	351.5	776.1	1293.0	2501.8	4050.5	6244.8
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	21.9	22.2	27.2	36.3	32.7	29.4
Agriculture	39.9	39.3	32.0	25.3	21.6	21.8
Construction	3.5	3.7	4.2	3.5	5.3	6.1
Trade and catering	7.8	7.0	6.8	8.7	6.7	10.5
Transportation and communications				10.7	14.9	12.5
Taxes	26.9	27.8	29.8	6.2	7.4	5.8
Other				9.3	11.4	13.9
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	60.5	142.9	256.3	340.6	827.5	1447.7
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	2360.2	2401.2	2441.3	2480.2	2537.5	2610.9
Number of workforce, thousand persons	1231.1	1300.0	1371.7	1430.5	1475.1	1525.3



FERGHANA REGION

Territory: 6.8 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Ferghana city.

Districts: Bagdod, Beshariq, Buvayda, Dangara, Yozyovon, Oltiariq, Okhunboboev, Rishton, Sokh, Toqhloq, Uchkoprik, Ferghana, Furka, Uzbekistan, Quvasoy

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GRP in current prices, bln. soums	374.2	727.2	1089.4	1880.8	3224.6	4261.5
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	16.7	17.5	18.6	22.0	22.5	20.1
Agriculture	25.8	33.5	31.3	24.2	20.2	22.2
Construction	3.7	4.4	3.6	2.9	3.5	5.0
Trade and catering	9.8	11.4	8.4	9.0	6.4	9.1
Transportation and communications				8.8	9.7	8.4
Taxes	44.0	33.2	38.1	16.4	17.9	12.4
Other				16.7	19.8	22.9
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	52.4	156.8	120.1	178.2	484.5	934.7
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	2681.0	2747.7	2820.1	2899.6	2997.1	3128.5
Number of workforce, thousand persons	1330.5	1410.2	1507.5	1591.1	1668.7	1769.3



KHOREZM REGION

Territory: 6.1 thousand sq.km.

Administrative center: Urgench city.

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GRP in current prices, bln. soums	143.1	283.5	483.2	803.0	1255.3	1926.7
Sectoral composition of GRP, %:						
Manufacturing	8.5	8.3	7.6	8.5	6.6	8.7
Agriculture	44.8	45.0	47.4	44.6	39.3	38.6
Construction	5.9	8.1	7.2	4.8	5.1	5.0
Trade and catering	7.0	6.8	5.4	7.7	7.1	8.6
Transportation and communications				11.6	14.9	9.8
Taxes	33.8	31.8	32.4	6.2	6.7	4.3
Other				16.6	20.3	25.0
Investments into fixed capital in actual prices, billion soums	25.8	69.0	123.8	113.4	184.3	390.3
Average annual number of permanent residents, thousand persons	1335.8	1380.1	1421.5	1465.8	1517.5	1590.3
Number of workforce, thousand persons	663.9	712.8	767.3	814.2	847.7	899.0

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The register of interactive state services

Services	Responsible organizations	Web address
Providing information on the structure, composition, functions, tasks, authorities and main activity, as well as ways of addressing the citizen inquires at the bodies of state and economic governance, state power in the local level	Cabinet of Ministers, state bodies	www.gov.uz
Addressing the citizen inquires		
Providing information on the procedure of registration of birth, death, marriage, divorce, establishing paternity, adoption as a son (as a daughter), changing surnames, name and father's name	Ministry of Justice	www.minjust.uz
Providing the list of territorial bodies of the Registry Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan		
Providing information on the systems of preschool education, general secondary, secondary special, vocational and higher education, as well as the list of higher educational institutions, academic lyceums, vocational colleges and schools of the Republic of Uzbekistan	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education	www.edu.uz , www.uzedu.uz
Providing information on the procedure of enrolling to the educational institutions of the Republic of Uzbekistan	Ministry of Public Education	
Providing information on employment	Ministry of Labor and Social Security	www.mintrud.uz
Providing information on formalizing retirement and allowances with the social security		
Providing information on public law enforcement and public safety	Ministry of Interior	www.mvd.uz
Providing information on registration and technical examination of transport means		
Receiving applications on registration of transport means from legal and physical entities		
Providing information on procedure of rendering medical services to population	Ministry of Health	www.minzdrav.uz
Providing information on procedure of rendering free medical aid by state agencies of the Ministry of Health's system		
Providing information on registered medicinal items		
Providing information on procedure of conducting state sanitary and epidemiological control		
Providing information on educational institutions of the system of the Ministry of Health		
Providing information on procedure of enrolling to educational institutions of the system of Ministry of Health and allocation of state scholarships for education		
Providing information on procedure of retraining and vocational education of medical facilities' personnel		

Services	Responsible organizations	Web address
Providing information on mutual settlement of accounts with budget and non-budget funds upon a taxpayer request	State Tax Committee	www.soliq.uz
Record sharing from the schedule of check-ups of economic entities by controlling units for a certain period upon a taxpayer request		
Receiving applications for registration, granting individual taxpayer numbers and changing taxpayer registration data (only to registering units at the khokimiyats of towns and districts, as well as regional units of justice)		
Providing information on taxation legal acts		
Receiving and processing electronic tax accounts, services on sending out electronic tax accounts		
Providing information on the main actual macroeconomic indicators of the social-economic development of the Republic of Uzbekistan	State Committee for Statistics	www.stat.uz
Providing information from the State Register of Enterprises and Organizations	State Customs Committee	www.customs.uz
Receiving and processing electronic copies of declarations		
Providing information on business planning and management, fiscal support of entrepreneurship development		
Providing information on entrepreneurship licensing and state regulation	Khokimiyats (Governors' and Mayor's Offices), State Committee for Demonopolization, Central Bank	www.antimon.uz
Information on bankrupt economic entities whose property is subject to sale	State Committee for Demonopolization,	www.antimon.uz
Providing information on securities market, banking and insurance sectors	State Committee for Property, Ministry of Finance, Central Bank	www.gki.uz www.cbu.uz
Providing information on drawing up and establishing public utilities tariffs		
Providing information on foreign trade statistics	Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade	www.mfer.uz
Providing information on investment projects, considering investment proposals		
Providing information on initiating electronic state procurements		
Providing information on the country's transport system: motorways and railroads, civil aviation	Uzbek Agency of Automobile and River Transport, National Air Company "Uzbekistan Airways", State Joint-Stock Railroad Company "Uzbekiston Railroads", State Joint-Stock Company "UzAvtoyoil"	www.uzart.uz
Passenger railroad and air transport schedules, list of railway and airport information services		www.uzairways.com
		www.uzrailway.uz
		www.uzavtoyul.uz
Providing information on communication service tariffs, list of postal codes of the Republic of Uzbekistan, codes of telephone numeration zones of the Republic of Uzbekistan, country codes, list and website addresses of state bodies	Uzbek Agency for Communication and Information	www.aci.uz
Providing information on registered State information resources and systems		
Receiving applications to obtain licenses		

Services	Responsible organizations	Web address
Providing information on migration and renunciation from citizenship of the Republic of Uzbekistan		
Providing information on issuances of visas, temporary residence permit and extension of residence permit of incoming foreigners, obtaining permit for permanent residence, residence visa, citizenship of the Republic of Uzbekistan, providing information on travel restrictions to the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior	www.mfa.uz www.mvd.uz
Providing list of foreign embassies in the Republic of Uzbekistan, diplomatic missions and representations of international organizations accredited in the Republic of Uzbekistan, the list of embassies of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	www.mfa.uz
Providing information from State archives	"Uzarhiv" Agency	www.archiv.uz
Providing information on library services to the population based on latest information technologies directed to meeting the interests of scientific, educational, information and cultural circles. Providing the list of information resources and library centers, as well as specialized libraries of the Republic of Uzbekistan	Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Public Education, Uzbek Agency for Communication and Information	www.madaniyat.sport.uz www.edu.uz www.uzedu.uz www.aci.uz
Providing information on land resources		
Providing information on real estate state registration	State committee for land, geodesy and cadastre	www.ygk.uz
Providing information on nature and geographical conditions and historical-cultural heritage of the Republic of Uzbekistan	Ministry of Culture, State committee for land, geodesy and cadastre	www.madaniyat.sport.uz www.ygk.uz
Providing information on schedules and ticket availability, tariffs and list of services by air companies, as well as information posted on flight arrivals/ departure electronic display from Tashkent International Airport	Uzbekistan Airways	www.uzairways.com

List of websites of organizations and companies rendering business services

Website Name	Brief website information	Address
"www.uz" – Resource catalogue of Uzbekistan	Catalogues of websites of Uzbekistan.	www.uz
"Search.uz" – Uzbekistan's search system	Search system.	www.search.uz
Uzbekistan International Business Center (Tashkent)	Description of conference halls, facilities and technical equipment. List of services.	www.ibc.uz
«Yellow Pages» – Uzbekistan's yellow pages	Directory (addresses, telephones) of enterprises, firms, banks and agencies operating in the regions of Uzbekistan.	www.yellowpages.uz
«Golden pages of Uzbekistan» – Directory	Directory information on enterprises operating on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan	www.goldenpages.uz

Website Name	Brief website information	Address
«Smetradecenter» – Company directory	Catalogue of companies and organizations of the Central Asia (CIS) countries.	www.smetradecenter.net
«Emilia Baraka» – Recruiting agency	Personnel recruitment, assistance in employment. Methods of employment. Cost of services. Vacancies.	www.podborkadrov.uz
«HRC» - Recruiting company	Recruitment of permanent and temporary personnel, staff consulting, corporate trainings and so on. Hot vacancies.	www.hrc.uz
«Prismotri.com» – Recruitment of service personnel	Database of resumes and vacancies of service personnel: baby sitters, tutors, drivers, household assistants.	prismotri.com
«ProfiStaff» – Human resources agency	Recruitment of personnel, staff consulting, holding sales business trainings and psychological trainings and human resource management trainings.	www.profistaff.uz
«SuperJob.ru» – Jobs in Uzbekistan	Database of resumes and vacancies. Database search system. Chance to post own information.	uz.superjob.ru
Uzbek-Japanese Center for Human Resources Development	Conducting business courses, teaching Japanese. Description of courses, news. Event announcements. Contacts.	www.ujc.uz
«UzInfoCom» – Application of computer technologies	Services on analysis and research of the information-communications technologies markets; creating websites.	www.uzinfocom.uz
«Tashkent Municipal Telephone Network»	List of services: telephony, Internet, ADSL-channels.	www.tshtt.uz
«Texnoprosistem» – Internet provider	Internet access on dial-up and ADSL-channels, Web-design.	new.tps.uz
«ARS-Inform» - Internet provider (Tashkent)	Internet, Web-design, hosting.	www.ars.uz
«Sharq Telekom» - Internet provider	Internet access on dial-up, ISDN and ADSL-channels, digital telephony, hosting.	www.st.uz
«UzNet» - Internet provider	Internet access on dial-up and ADSL-channels, web-pages creation.	www.pv.uz
«UzSciNet» – scientific and educational network of Uzbekistan	Network information, Access to web, hosting, domain support and so on. Web-pages of educational and scientific institutions.	www.uzsci.net
«PC.uz» – Computer market of Uzbekistan	Free announcements of the IT-equipment manufacturers and suppliers of Uzbekistan	www.pc.uz
«Apteka.uz» – Pharmacy portal of Tashkent	Search of medicines and medical purpose items at pharmacy stores in Tashkent. Directory. Pharmacy vacancies and resumes.	www.apteka.uz
«Foods.uz»- Foodstuff delivery in Tashkent	Illustrated catalogue of foodstuff and drinks, prices for them. Additional services.	www.foods.uz
«Toshkent riel» – Real estate agency of Tashkent	Buy, sale, lease of living, commercial and countryside estate; legal support of all deals.	www.shahar.uz
«Restoran.uz» – Restaurants in Tashkent	Catalogue of restaurants with photos, menu, contact information. Addresses of restaurants posted with specialized kitchens.	www.restoran.uz
«Afisha.uz» – Announcement poster of Tashkent	Poster of cinemas, theater repertoire, schedule of concerts, parties and exhibitions. Directory and feedback.	www.afisha.uz

LIST
of technological equipment, accessories and spare parts levied from import customs duties and value added tax
in importing into the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan*

№	Brief product name
1.	Pipes for oil and gaslines
2.	Pipe liners, pump-compressor pipes and drill pipes for drilling oil and gas holes
3.	Steam boilers or other steam evaporative boilers; water boilers with boiler superheaters
4.	Central heating boilers, apart from boilers of commodity position 8402
5.	Auxilliary equipment to use with boilers of product range 8402 or 8403 ..., capacitors for vapor steam or other vapor power plants
6.	Gas generators or water gas generators with cleaning installations or without them
7.	Water steam turbines and other steam turbines
8.	Hydroturbines, water-wheels and regulators to them
9.	Engines and other power plants
10.	Fuel pumps, oil pumps or parts of pumps with cooling liquid for internal combustion engines
11.	Air or vacuum pumps
12.	Industrial conditioners
13.	Furnaces and industrial or laborartory kilns
14.	Refrigeration and other equipment; thermal pumps
15.	Machines, industrial and laboratory equipment with electric and non-electric heating...for materials processing through temperature alteration
16.	Swathing and other related machines
17.	Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; equipment and installations for filtration or cleaning liquids and gases
18.	Equipment for washing and drying bottles or other vessels; equipment for filling, corking bottles, jars, capping boxes, packaging and enveloping equipment, as well as parts of this equipment
19.	Product weighing equipment, including calculating and checking machines operated by weighing product gravity
20.	Jennies or sandblast and analogous projectile throwing installations
21.	Mechanical installations (with manual control or without) for projectile throwing, sprinkling or dispersion of liquids or powders, other installations (for industrial use)
22.	Hoisting tackles and lifting devices, crabs and capstans; hoisting jacks
23.	Ship derrick-cranes; lifting cranes, including cable cranes; elevating mobile farms, portal loader and trolleys equipped with an elevator crane
24.	Fork-lift trucks; other loaders equipped with an elevator or cargo-handling equipment
25.	Machines and other lifting, transporting, loading and unloading devices
26.	Bulldosers with non-rotary and rotary blade, graders, planers, self-propelled road rollers
27.	Machines or other mechanisms for removing, planning, compaction, excavation or drilling of soil,; equipment for sinking and pulling piles; snow plows and rotary snow plows

№	Brief product name
28.	Machines and mechanisms for harvesting or thrashing agricultural crops, including the baling machines
29.	Milking installations and units, milk treatment and reprocessing equipment
30.	Squeezers, crushers and similar machines for wine-making, production of cider, fruit juices or similar drinks
31.	Other equipment for agriculture, horticulture, forestry, poultry farming or bee-farming
32.	Machinery for cleaning, assortment or calibration of seeds, grain or dry legumes, equipment for flour-milling industry
33.	Equipment for industrial production or production of foodstuff or drinks..., for extracting or making animal fat and fixed fats and oils
34.	Equipment for production of mass out of fiber cellulose materials or for making/treatment of paper or carton
35.	Bookbinding equipment, including appliances for binding inner books
36.	Equipment for manufacturing items from paper mass, paper or carton, including all-type film-slitting machines, others
37.	Machinery, apparatus and gear for font casting to prepare/make printing blocks
38.	Printing and auxiliary appliances used in printing
39.	Machinery for extruding, stretching, texturing or cutting artificial textile materials
40.	Machinery for making textile fibers, spinning, assembly winding or twisting machines
41.	Looms
42.	Knitting, sewing-knitting and taffeta machines
43.	Auxiliary equipment with use with machinery of product range 8444, 8445, 8446 или 8447..
44.	Equipment for manufacturing or trimming felted cloth, felt or nonwoven materials in pieces and cut; ... pigs for making hats
45.	Equipment for washing, cleaning, wringing, ironing, squeezing ..., bleaching, dyeing, dressing, trimming, coating or impregnation of yarn, fabric or finished textile items
46.	Sewing machines
47.	Equipment for preparing, tanning or treatment of skin/leather or for making or repairing footwear
48.	Converters, foundry ladles, lingots and foundry machinery used in metallurgy or foundry industry
49.	Rolling mills and rollers for them
50.	Lathes for treatment of any materials through removing using laser or another light or photon ray
51.	Treatment centers, uni-position modular machine tools and transfer multihead machines, for metal treatment
52.	Machine tools
53.	Machine tools for drilling, boring, milling, engraving external or internal thread
54.	Snagging grinders, cutter grinders, grinders, honing devices, lappers, mechanical polishers
55.	Planers, horizontal shapers, mortisers, ironing press tool machines
56.	Machine tools for treatment of metals with die forging, forging or press forming
57.	Machine tools for treatment of metals or ceramic-metal without removal of metals, others
58.	Machine tools for treatment of stone, ceramics, concrete
59.	Machine tools for treatment of wood, cork, bone, ebonite, solid plastic or similar solid materials

№	Brief product name
60.	Devices or tools for low temperature and high temperature soldering or welding
61.	Devices for assortment, sieving, separation, washing ... earth, stone and ores
62.	Machinery for assemblage of electrical and electronic bulbs, pipes or electronic ray pipes
63.	Machinery for rubber or plastic treatment or for manufacturing products from those materials
64.	Machinery for preparing and making tobacco
65.	Machinery and mechnal devices with individual functions
66.	Electric or static transformers
67.	Industrial or electric laboratory furnaces and chambers
68.	Devices and tools for electric, laser or another light or photon low temperature and high temperature soldering or welding
69.	Transmitting device for radio telephony and radio telegraphy communication, radio broadcasting or television
70.	Radar, radio-navigation hardware and remote control radio equipment
71.	Equipment for railroads and tram roads
72.	Individual funcion devices and electric machinery neither named nor enlisted in some product range of this group
73.	Railroad locomotives with external source of power supply or of accumulator supply
74.	Railroad locomotives, others; locomotive tenders
75.	Self-propelled and not self-propelled transport tools bound for repairing or technical maintenance of railroads (for example, repair cars (wagons), cranes, ballast tampers, liners, controlling and measuring cars (wagons) and road examination transport tools
76.	Passenger non-self-propelled railroad cars, luggage cars, post cars and other non-self-propelled special railroad cars (but for those enlisted in the product range 8604)
77.	Cargo non-self-propelled railroad cars
78.	Caterpillar tractors, others
79.	Motor transport tools for 30 passenger seats or more, including a driver seat
80.	Motor transport tools for special purpose cargo transportation
81.	Self-propelled industrial purpose transport tools not equipped with lifting or loading devices operated at plants, storage facilities, seaports or airports for short distance cargo transportation
82.	Other automobile new semitrailers with full weight of more than 15 tons and overall length of no less than 13,6 meters
83.	Other hydraulic dredges
84.	Microscopes, trichoscopes
85.	General use digital microscopes
86.	Devices and tools used in medicine and surgery
87.	Devices based on the use of X-ray, alfa-, beta- or gamma radiation, others.
88.	Machinery and tools for testing solidity, durability, pressure, resilience and other mechanical features of materials
89.	Areometers and similar devices operated in immersion into liquid

№	Brief product name
90.	Devices and tools for measuring and controlling consumption, pressure level and other variable features of liquids and gases
91.	Devices and tools for physical and chemical analysis
92.	Oscilloscope, spectrometers, other devices and electric quantities measurement and controlling devices
93.	Measurement and controlling devices, devices and machinery
94.	Devices and tools for automatic regulation and control

**) The import customs duty and tax preferences shall be granted with regard to new technological equipment in line with codes of the Product Nomenclature of the Foreign Economic Activity (version 2007) and shall be valid for components and spare parts given that they shall be supplied in a package with new technological equipment in accordance with contract (agreement) and shall be an inalienable part of the said equipment.*

The technological equipment is a technological equipment the year of manufacture of which shall not exceed three years by the time of customs clearance into free treatment customs regime.

***) Only for own purposes of enterprises of the Joint-Stock Company "Uzavtosanoat" with no rights of disposal in the numbers with concurrence of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan.*

****) The import customs duty and value added tax preferences shall also be valid with regard to technological equipment the year of manufacture of which shall exceed three years by the time of customs clearance given that it shall be imported by enterprises for implementation of investment projects in terms of creation, modernization and technical re-equipment of the textile branch enterprises on account of direct investments and as a deposit to charter fund.*