

SUDAN - COUNTRY REPORT *

* The data of the report are selections from The World Factbook - 2020

PROFILE



Population
45,561,556
(July 2020 est.)



Ethnic groups: Sudanese Arab (approximately 70%), Arabized ethnic groups: Fur, Beja, Nubians, and Fallata (more than 597 tribes in Sudan speaking more than 400 dialects and languages)



Religious groups
Sunni Islam (official),
small Christian minority



Capital
Khartoum



Official languages
Arabic and English

SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

• **Government type: Presidential Republic:**

The executive branch of the system is headed by the chief of state which is the president.

• **Legislative:** : Bicameral

. According to the 2005 constitution, this system is divided into two chambers:

- ♦ The Council of States, an upper house with 50 seats.
- ♦ The National Assembly, a lower house with 450 seats.

As of August 2019, the Transitional Legislative Council is serving as the national legislature till elections of 2022 can be held.

LEGAL SYSTEM



• **Mixture of:**

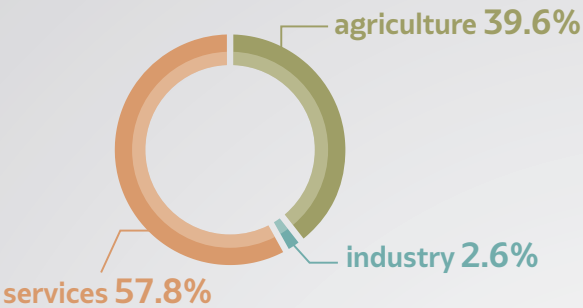
- The legal system of Islamic law
- English common law.

ECONOMY

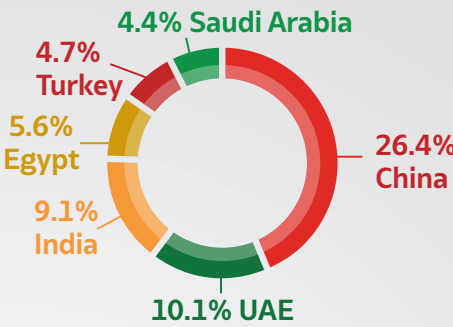
• **Type of economy:**

Sudan has a largely traditional economy in which the majority of the citizens rely on agriculture. Agriculture is the most important economic sector in the country, creating 39 % of GDP and employing more than one third of the country's workforce.

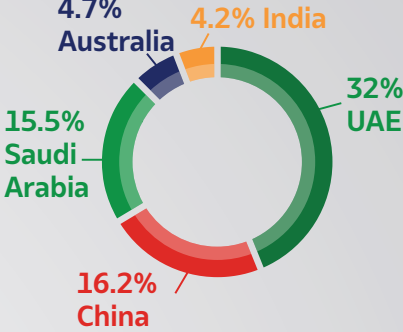
• **GDP - GDP composition by sector: (2017)**



• **Major Imports: (2017)**



• **Major Exports (2017)**



Commodities: gold; oil and petroleum products; cotton, sesame, livestock, peanuts, gum Arabic, sugar

DEBT

• **External: \$56.05 billion** (2017 est.)