

Glossary: Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Statistics Explained

See [CIS disambiguation page](#) for other meanings of CIS.

The **Commonwealth of Independent States**, abbreviated as **CIS**, was established at the end of 1991, in the wake of the end of the USSR. It is an association of states, which possesses coordinating powers in trade, finance, lawmaking, and security.

The CIS is composed of eleven states:

Further information

- [Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States \(CIS\)](#)

Related concepts

- [Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation \(APEC\)](#)
- [BRICS](#)
- [European Union \(EU\)](#)

Statistical data

- [CIS-EU - statistics on international trade by CIS country](#)

Armenia	(AM)	Kazakhstan	(KZ)	Turkmenistan	(TM)
Azerbaijan	(AZ)	Moldova	(MD)	Ukraine	(UA)
Belarus	(BY)	the Russian Federation	(RU)	Uzbekistan	(UZ)
the Kyrgyz Republic	(KG)	Tajikistan	(TJ)		