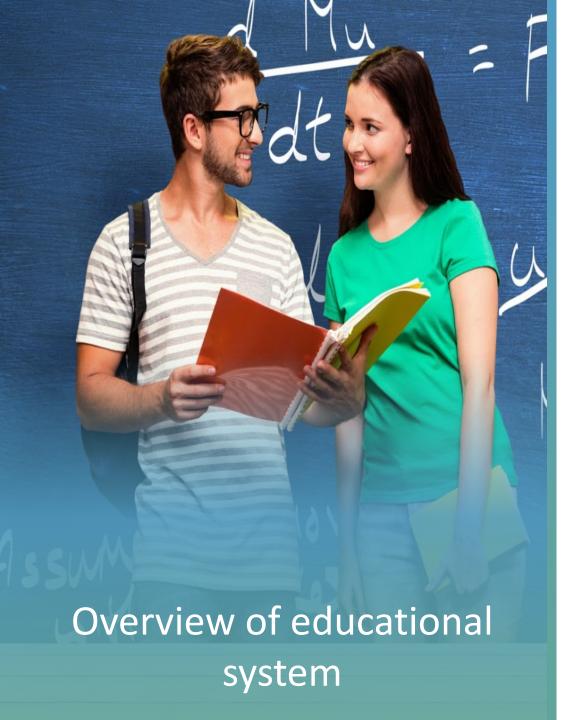
# Overview of Higher Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan







12,58%

General enrollment rate



37,9 %

Scientific potential of higher educational institutions



30,559

Number of teachers



440,991

**Number of Students** 



Current Education System Structure	Age	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Preschool Education	3 to 6 years	3
General Secondary Education	7 to 17 years	11
Secondary Specialized Education (not obligatory)	16-17 years	2
Higher Education	18+	3-5
Post Graduate Education (Masters, PhD, DSc)	22+	2-3

Top-1000 of Quacquarelli Symonds, World University Rankings, Times Higher Education, Academic Ranking of World Universities are recognized and nostrified directly (without special tests)







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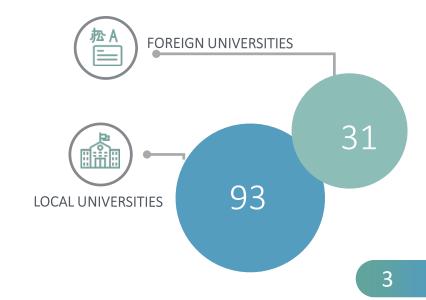




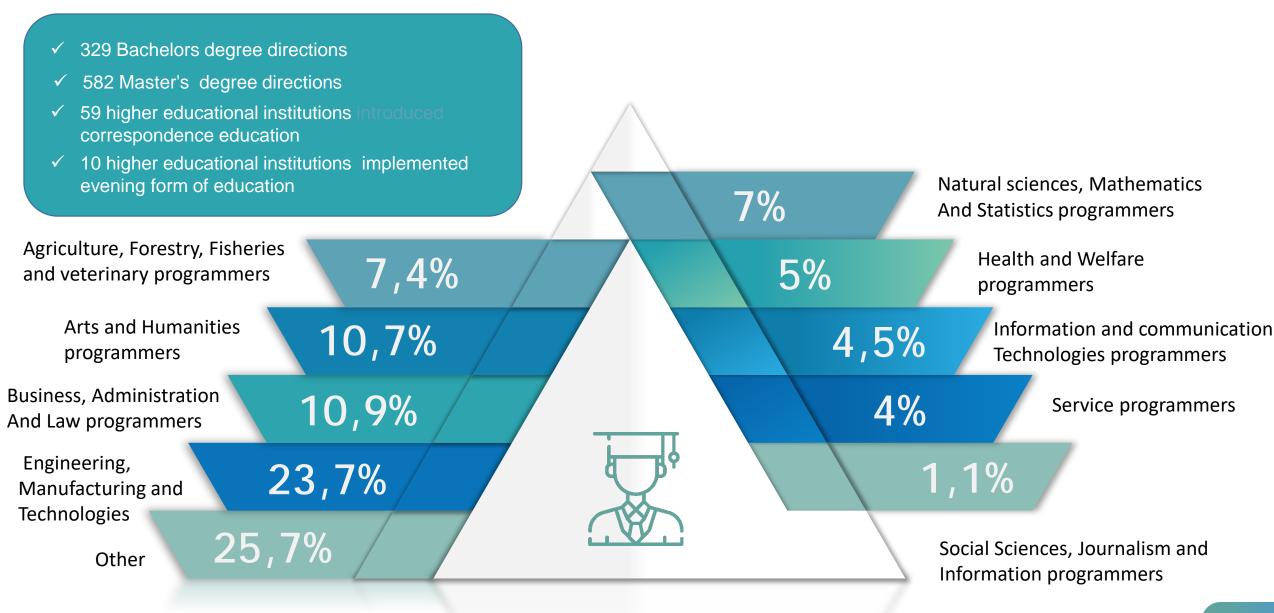




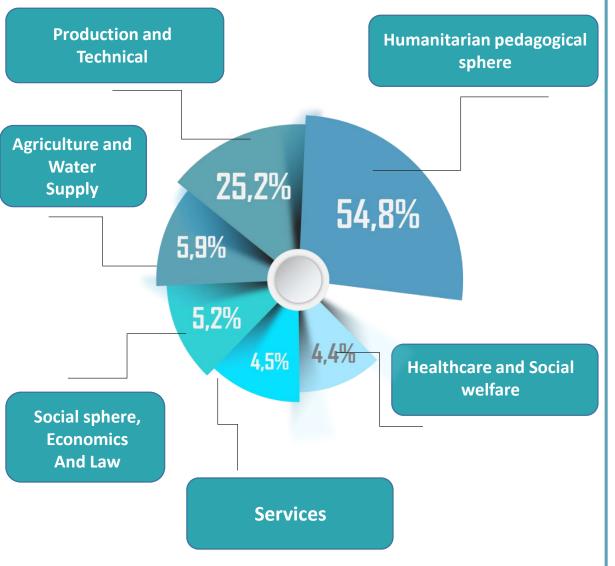
## Number of educational institutions in the Republic of Uzbekistan



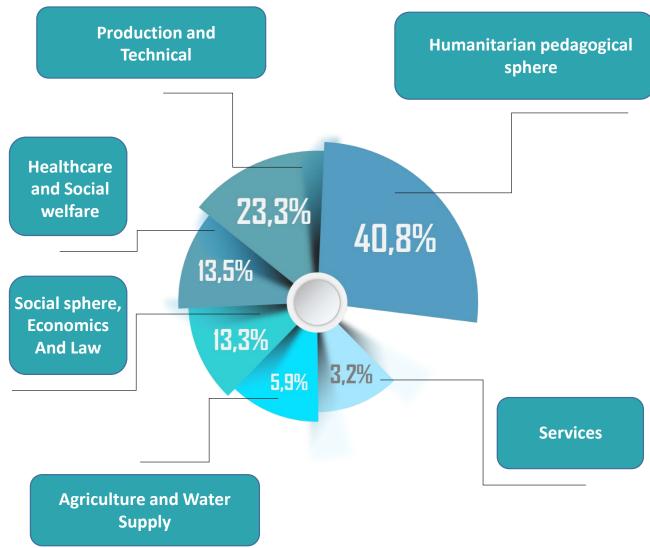
## Distribution of tertiary graduates by field of study



#### Distribution of undergraduate program students



#### Distribution of master's degree program students



## **New specialties in universities:**

- Applied space technology
- Digital economy
- -Technological education
- Pedagogy and psychology of preschool education
- Tour guidance and translation activities
- Technology of wall and facing building materials
- Management of innovative projects in industrial enterprises
- E-commerce



## Tax exemptions:

Until 2023, foreign higher educational institutions are excepted from all types of taxes, including:



Corporate profit tax





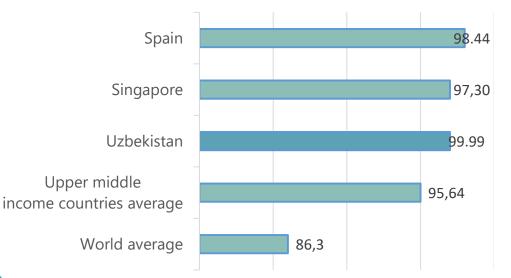
Property tax

Land tax

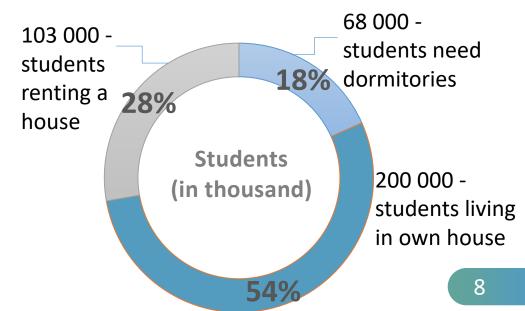


Personal income tax and social tax on foreign teachers

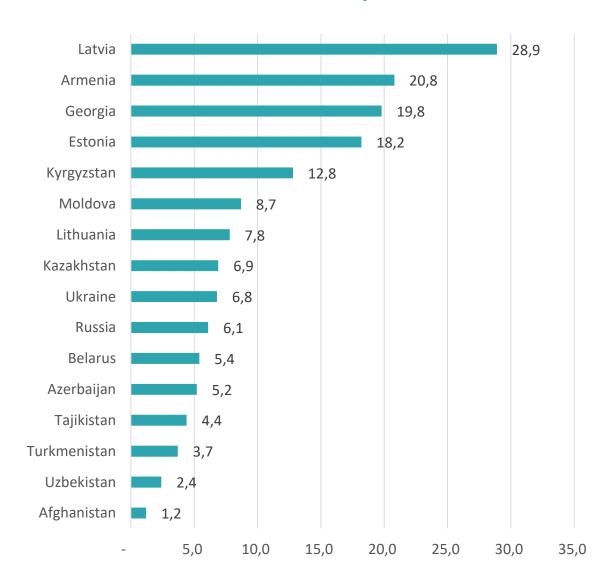
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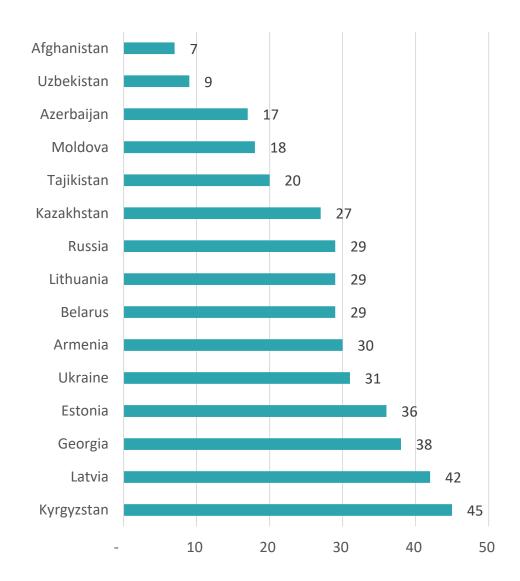
#### Lack of student dormitories



## Number of universities per 1 million people among post-soviet states and neighboring countries in 2018/2019 academic year, in units



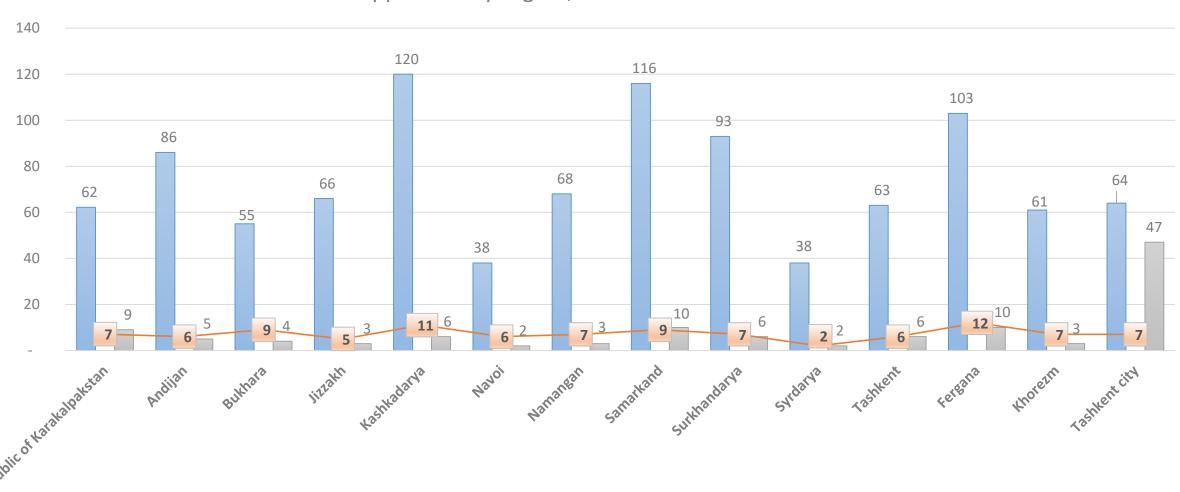
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## **Higher educational institutions of Uzbekistan**

Number of quotas

#### Distribution of applicants by region, thousand



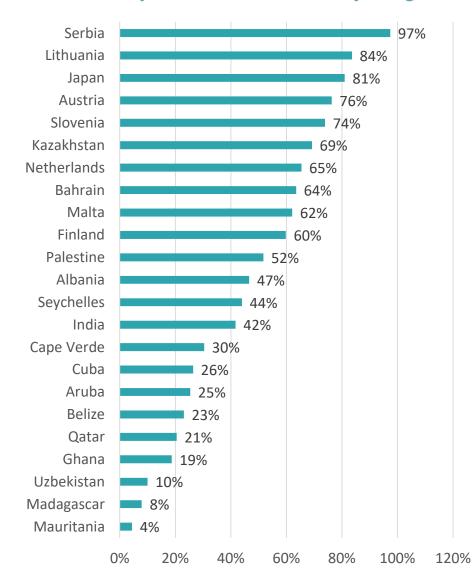
— Distribution of accepted students by region

Number of universities , unit

## Historical data of enrollment of applicants 1996 – 2019 in Uzbekistan (in K)



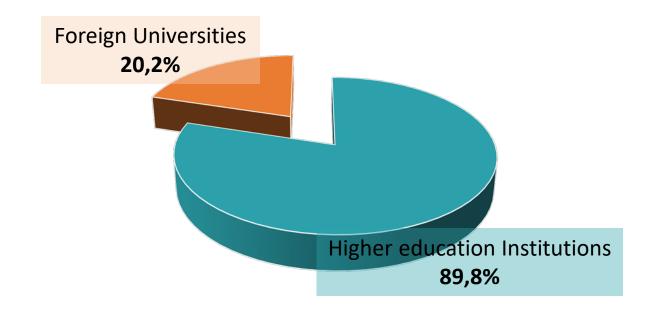
#### Gross Entry Ratio to First Tertiary Programs



## Number of foreign Universities by years

# 35 30 31 25 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

## Higher education Institutions in Uzbekistan in percentage



## UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)









25+ years population – 19,3 mln ppl.

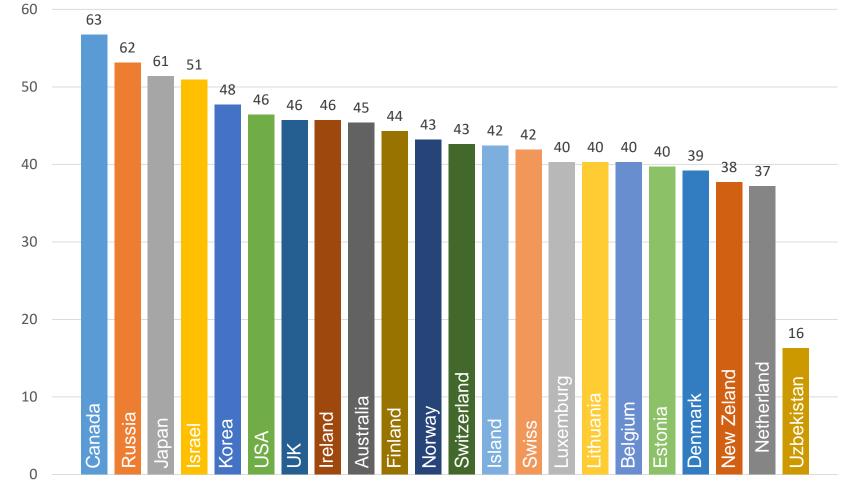


Bachelor's or equivalent (ISCED 6) - 16,3%

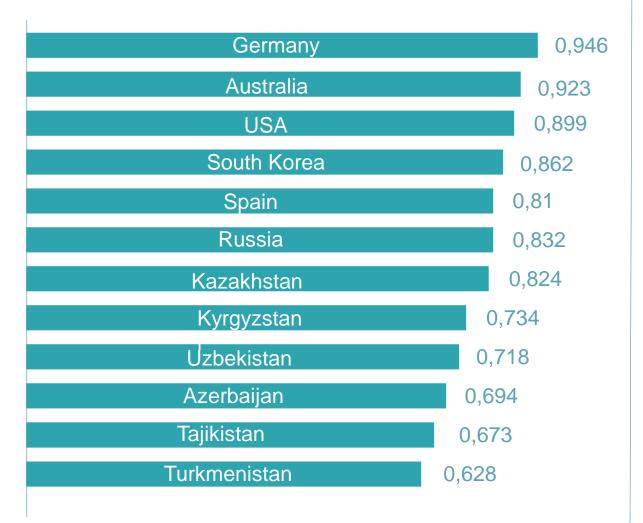


Gross entry ratio to first tertiary programmes – 10,5%

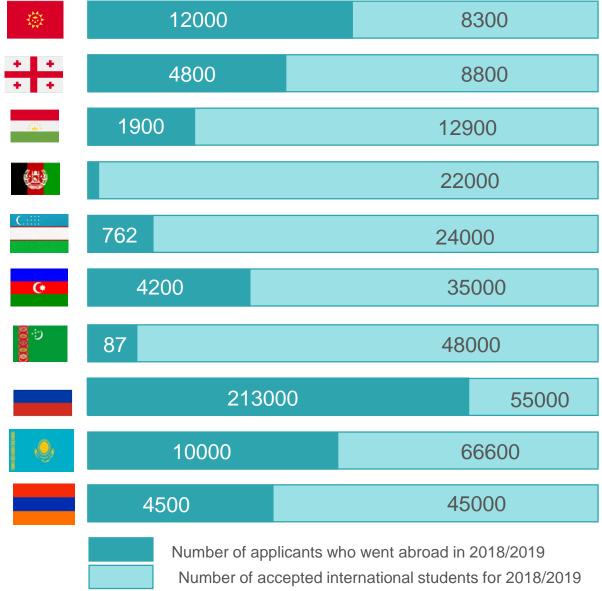
## Share of population by educational attainment, 25+ years population (in %)



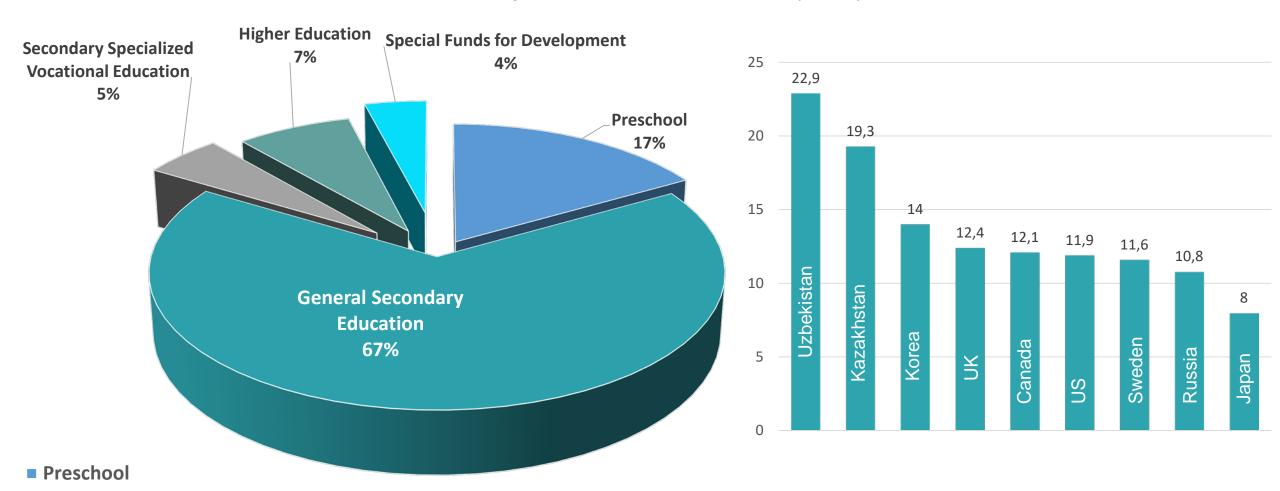
## United Nations Development Program: Education Index 2019



#### **Global student mobility**



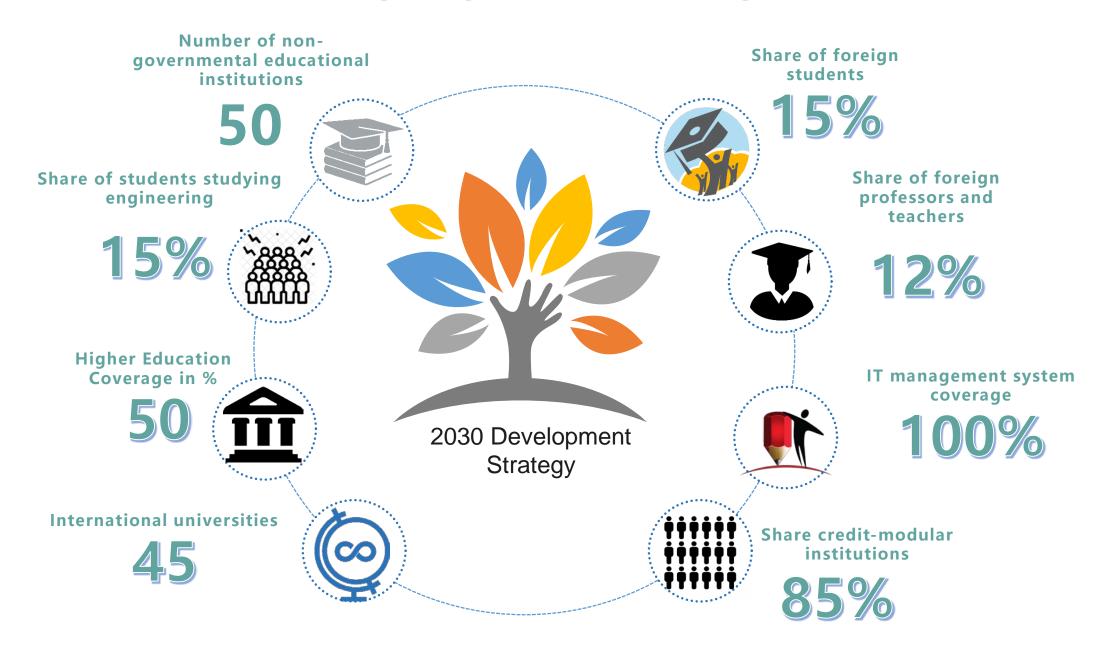
#### Education Expenditures of Uzbekistan (2020)



- General Secondary Education
- Secondary Specialized Vocational Education
- Higher Education
- Special Funds for Development

Government expenditures on education by countries (in%)

## **Ongoing reforms and goals**



## Tax incentives for foreign investment

## **Investment amount**

## **Exemption** period

0,3M – 3M **3** years

3M – 10M **5** years

10M+

7 years

## tax exemption from:

- property tax
- single tax payment for small enterprises

#### 2 YEARS **CUSTOMS DUTY EXEMPTION**

for enterprises with at least 33% of foreign investments importing business related goods

sectors of the economy that are granted benefits



Benefits are available in all regions, except for the city of Tashkent and Tashkent region. Number of nongovernmental educational institutions

50

Share of students studying engineering

15%



Higher Education Coverage in %

50



**International universities** 

45



in Uzbekistan

Share of foreign students

15%

Share of foreign professors and teachers



12%

IT management system coverage

100%



Share credit-modular institutions

85%

## So why invest in Uzbekistan?

## Resources

2000+ deposits of natural resources 310+ sunny days

# Central location

Developed infrastructure Access to 2B+ market

## Booming market

Increasing population
High GDP growth
Untapped potential of
the industries

## Human capital

Ongoing reforms

Investment climate improvement Institutional reforms

20M labor force

97% literacy rate

Median age 29 years

## High

Tax exemptions
Regulatory burden
reduction

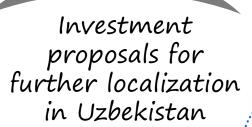
Free economic zones





**Private Preschool** Education

**Private Post Graduate Education** 





**Private General Secondary Education** 

**Private Higher Education** 

(especially focused in engineering and IT)



Private Secondary Specialized Education

