

KABARDINO-BALKARIAN REPUBLIC

- ✓ It is part of the North Caucasus Federal District and is part of the North Caucasus Economic district. The capital is the city of Nalchik.
- ✓ State languages of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic throughout its entire territories are Kabardian, Balkar and Russian languages.
- ✓ It borders on Karachay-Cherkessia in the west, Stavropol Territory in the north, the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania in the east and southeast, and Georgia in the south.



GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND CAPITAL

State structure Kabardino-Balkarian Republic determined by the Constitution of the Russian Federation and the Constitution Kabardino-Balkarian Republic (1997).

The capital of Kabardino-Balkaria is the city of Nalchik (the number of inhabitants as of January 1, 2022 is 239.03 thousand people).



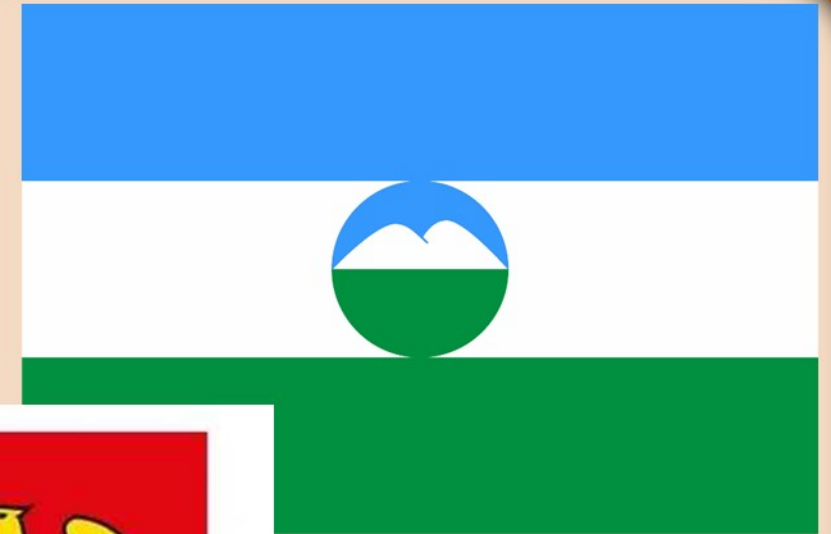
REPUBLIC SYMBOLS, ANTHEM, REPUBLIC DAY

The meaning of colors on the flag: blue - the color symbolizes the endless and clear sky of the Kabardino-Balkarian land, as well as its rivers and water; white color is a symbol of peace and purity, as well as Islam, which is a traditional religion in the republic; green - the color represents the fertility and beauty of the nature of Kabardino-Balkaria.

The coat of arms is golden - the color signifies supremacy, majesty, respect, splendor and wealth. Red color - right, strength, courage, love and bravery. Eagle - the rule of reason, the rule of law, serendipity. Shamrock - a symbol of fertility, means perseverance and constancy.

Kabardino-Balkaria celebrates September 1 Day of the Republic.

Hymn:



NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE

The republic has rich reserves of minerals such as tungsten, molybdenum, oil, sources of medicinal thermal waters and environmentally friendly water; industrial reserves of bentonite clays, spars and tuff deposits, valuable rocks (granite, diorite, diabase porphyrites) and much more.

The climate in the republic is varied. The plains and foothills have a humid continental climate, which in the mountains changes to a subarctic climate. In the highlands there is an alpine climate. The average temperature in January ranges from -3°C (on the plains) to -12°C (in the mountains), in July, respectively, $+24^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $+5^{\circ}\text{C}$. The average annual precipitation is about 500-2000 mm.



POPULATION

According to Rosstat, in 2023 the population of Kabardino-Balkaria is 903,266 people.

The national composition of the republic includes Kabardins (55.3% according to the 2002 census), Russians (25.1%), Balkars (11.6%), Ossetians (1.1%), and also Turks, Ukrainians, Armenians, Koreans, Chechens, representatives of other ethnic groups.



HISTORICAL AND NATURAL ATTRACTIONS FOR TOURISTS AND GUESTS OF THE REPUBLIC



Mountain Elbrus



Valley Narzanov



Chateau Castle Erken