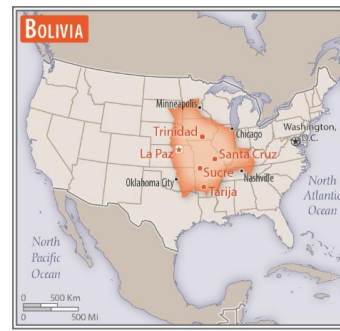




BOLIVIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Juan Evo MORALES Ayma

Head of Government

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Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

La Paz

Legislature

bicameral Plurinational Legislative Assembly or Asamblea Legislativa Plurinacional consists of the Chamber of Senators or Camara de Senadores (36 seats) and the Chamber of Deputies or Camara de Diputados (130 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court or Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (consists of 12 judges or ministros organized into civil, penal, social, and administrative chambers)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador (vacant); Charge d'Affaires Rafael Pablo CANEDO Daroca

US Ambassador

Ambassador (vacant); Charge d'Affaires Bruce WILLIAMSON

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 1,098,581 sq km
Land: 1,083,301 sq km
Water: 15,280 sq km

Climate

varies with altitude; humid and tropical to cold and semiarid

Natural Resources

tin, natural gas, petroleum, zinc, tungsten, antimony, silver, iron, lead, gold, timber, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

this resource rich country, remains one of the least-developed countries in Latin America; state-oriented investment policies hurt foreign investment interest

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$83.72 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$7,600 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$7.746 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Brazil 17.9%, Argentina 16%, US 7.8%, Japan 7.3%, India 6.6%, South Korea 6.3%, Colombia 5.8% (2017)

Imports

\$8.601 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 21.7%, Brazil 16.8%, Argentina 12.6%, US 8.4%, Peru 6.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

11.3 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

1.48% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

mestizo (mixed white and Amerindian ancestry) 68%, indigenous 20%, white 5%, cholo/chola 2%, black 1%, other 1%, unspecified 3% (2009 est.)

Language

Spanish (official) 60.7%, Quechua (official) 21.2%, Aymara (official) 14.6%, foreign languages 2.4%, Guarani (official) 0.6%, other native languages 0.4%, none 0.1% (2001 est.)

Religion

Roman Catholic 76.8%, Evangelical and Pentecostal 8.1%, Protestant 7.9%, other 1.7%, none 5.5% (2012 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 69.4% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 1.97% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

92.5% (2015 est.)

