



PORTUGAL



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Marcelo REBELO DE SOUSA

Head of Government

Prime Minister Antonio Luis Santos da COSTA

Government Type

semi-presidential republic

Capital

Lisbon

Legislature

unicameral Assembly of the Republic or Assembleia da Republica (230 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court or Supremo Tribunal de Justica (consists of 12 justices); Constitutional Court or Tribunal Constitucional (consists of 13 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Domingos Teixeira de Abreu FEZAS VITAL

US Ambassador

Ambassador George E. GLASS

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 92,090 sq km

Land: 91,470 sq km

Water: 620 sq km

Climate

maritime temperate; cool and rainy in north, warmer and drier in south

Natural Resources

fish, forests (cork), iron ore, copper, zinc, tin, tungsten, silver, gold, uranium, marble, clay, gypsum, salt, arable land, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

suffered recurring economic crises during most of the 20th century, but now beginning a transformation towards a more liberal economic order, taking advantage of its rich natural resources, highly literate population, export-orientation, and diversified industry

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$314.1 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$30,500 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$61 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Spain 25.2%, France 12.5%, Germany 11.3%, UK 6.6%, US 5.2%, Netherlands 4% (2017)

Imports

\$74.73 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Spain 32%, Germany 13.7%, France 7.4%, Italy 5.5%, Netherlands 5.4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

10.4 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

-0.27% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

white homogeneous

Mediterranean population;

citizens of black African descent who immigrated to mainland during decolonization number less than 100,000; since 1990, Eastern Europeans have migrated to Portugal

Language

Portuguese (official), Mirandese (official, but locally used)

Religion

Roman Catholic 81%, other Christian 3.3%, other (includes Jewish, Muslim, other) 0.6%, none 6.8%, unspecified 8.3% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 65.2% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 0.47% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

95.7% (2015 est.)

