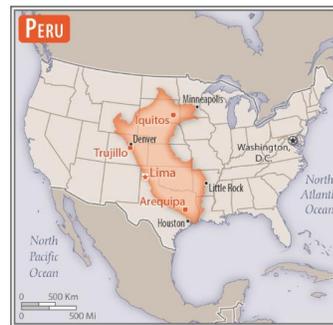




# PERU



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Martin Alberto VIZCARRA Cornejo

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Lima

### Legislature

unicameral Congress of the Republic of Peru or Congreso de la Republica del Peru (130 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 16 judges and divided into civil, criminal, and constitutional-social sectors)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Carlos Jose PAREJO Rios

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Krishna R. URS

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 1,285,216 sq km

Land: 1,279,996 sq km

Water: 5,220 sq km

### Climate

varies from tropical in east to dry desert in west; temperate to frigid in Andes

### Natural Resources

copper, silver, gold, petroleum, timber, fish, iron ore, coal, phosphate, potash, hydropower, natural gas

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

Peru's economy reflects its varied topography - an arid lowland coastal region, the central high sierra of the Andes, and the dense rain forest of the Amazon; a wide range of important mineral resources, including silver and copper, found in the mountainous regions and coastal waters provide excellent fishing grounds

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$424.4 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$13,300 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$42.47 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 26.5%, US 15.2%, Switzerland 5.2%, South Korea 4.4%, Spain 4.1%, India 4.1% (2017)

### Imports

\$38.8 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 22.3%, US 20.1%, Brazil 6%, Mexico 4.4% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

31 million (July 2017 est.)

### Population Growth

0.95% (2017 est.)

### Ethnicity

Amerindian 45%, mestizo (mixed Amerindian and white) 37%, white 15%, black, Japanese, Chinese, and other 3%

### Language

Spanish (official) 84.1%, Quechua (official) 13%, Aymara (official) 1.7%, Ashaninka 0.3%, Amazonian and other native languages 0.7%, other 0.2% (2007 est.)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 81.3%, Evangelical 12.5%, other 3.3%, none 2.9% (2007 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 77.9% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 1.44% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

94.2% (2016 est.)

