

# PORTUGAL



WORLDFACTBOOK



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Marcelo REBELO DE SOUSA

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Antonio

### Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

### Capital

Lisbon

### Legislature

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

### Judiciary

Supreme Court or Supremo Tribunal de Justica (12 justices);  
Constitutional Court or Tribunal Constitucional (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

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

10.8 million (July 2017 est.)

### Population Growth Rate

0.04% (2017 est.)

### Ethnic Groups

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

### Language

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

### Religion

Roman Catholic 81%, other Christian 3.3%, other (includes Jewish, Muslim, other) 0.6%, none 6.8%, unspecified 8.3%; note: represents population 15 years of age and older (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.)

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

Portugal has become a diversified and increasingly service-based economy since joining the European Community - the EU's predecessor - in 1986; since 2008, the center-left minority Socialist government has unwound some unpopular austerity measures while managing to remain within most EU fiscal targets

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$311.3 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$30,300 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$62.6 billion (2017 est.)

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

### Imports

\$74.32 billion (2017 est.)

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

