COTE D’IVOIRE

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Alasse Dramane OUATTARA
Head of Government
Prime Minister Amadou Gon COULIBALY
Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Yamoussoukro (legislative capital), Abidjan (administrative capital)
Legislature
bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (99 seats) and the National Assembly (255 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of the court president, 3 vice presidents for the Judicial, Audit, and Administrative chambers, and 9 associate justices or magistrates)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Mamadou HAIDARA
US Ambassador
Ambassador Richard K. BELL

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
growth rate has been among the highest in the world; heavily dependent on agriculture and related activities; world’s largest producer and exporter of cocoa beans and a significant producer and exporter of coffee and palm oil
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$97.16 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$3,900 (2017 est.)
Exports
$11.74 billion (2017 est.)
partners:  Netherlands 11.8%, US 7.9%, France 6.4%, Belgium 6.4%, Germany 5.8%, Burkina Faso 4.5%, India 4.4%, Mali 4.2% (2017)
Imports
$9.447 billion (2017 est.)
partners:  Nigeria 15%, France 13.4%, China 11.3%, US 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
27.5 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
2.3% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Akan 28.9%, Voltaic or Gur 16.1%, Northern Mande 14.5%, Kru 8.5%, Southern Mande 6.9%, unspecified 0.9%, non-Ivoirian 24.2% (2014 est.)
Language
French (official), 60 native dialects of which Dioula is the most widely spoken
Religion
Muslim 42.9%, Catholic 17.2%, Evangelical 11.8%, Methodist 1.7%, other Christian 3.2%, animist 3.6%, other religion 0.5%, none 19.1% (2014 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 51.7% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 3.38% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
47.2% (2018)

as of February 2020