MOLDOVA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Igor DODON
Head of Government
Prime Minister Ion CHICU
Government Type
parliamentary republic
Capital
Chisinau in Romanian (Kishinev in Russian)
Legislature
unicameral Parliament (101 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court of Justice (consists of the chief judge, 3 deputy-chief judges, 45 judges, and 7 assistant judges); Constitutional Court (consists of the court president and 6 judges)
Ambassador to US
Charge d’Affaires Carolina PEREBINOS
Ambassador
Ambassador Dereck J. HOGAN

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
one of the poorest countries in Europe; with moderate climate and productive farmland, economy relies heavily on agriculture sector; vulnerable to corruption, political uncertainty, weak administrative capacity, vested bureaucratic interests, energy import dependence
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$23.72 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$6,700 (2017 est.)
Exports
$1.86 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Romania 24.6%, Russia 13.7%, Italy 9.1%, Germany 6.2%, Ukraine 5.3%, UK 4.6%, Poland 4.6% (2017)
Imports
$4.43 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Romania 15.5%, Ukraine 11.4%, Russia 10.6%, China 10.4%, Germany 8.9%, Italy 8.9%, Turkey 6.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
3.4 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
-1.08% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Moldovan 75.1%, Romanian 7%, Ukrainian 6.6%, Gagauz 4.6%, Russian 4.1%, Bulgarian 1.9%, other 0.8% (2014 est.)
Language
Moldovan/Romanian 80.2% (official), Russian 9.7%, Gagauz 4.2% (a Turkish language), Ukrainian 3.9%, Bulgarian 1.5%, Romani 0.3%, other 0.2% (2014 est.)
Religion
Orthodox 90.1%, other Christian 2.6%, other 0.1%, agnostic (2014 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 42.8% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: -0.07% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
99.4% (2015)

as of March 2020