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
US Ambassador
Ambassador George E. GLASS

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.)