GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Abd Rabuh Mansur HADI
Head of Government
Prime Minister Maeen Abd al-Malik SAEED
Government Type
in transition
Capital
Sanaa
Legislature
bicameral Parliament or Majlis consists of
Shura Council or Majlis Alshoora (111 seats)
and House of Representatives or Majlis al Nuwaab (301 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of the president of the Court, 2 deputies, and nearly 50 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Ahmad Awadh BIN MUBARAK
US Ambassador
Ambassador Matthew H. TUELLER

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
a low-income country struggling to stabilize its economy in the face of armed conflict, a severe humanitarian crisis, declining water resources, and food scarcity; Yemen will require significant international assistance
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$73.63 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$2,500 (2017 est.)
Exports
$384.5 million (2017 est.)
partners: Egypt 29.4%, Thailand 16.7%, Belarus 13.5%, Oman 10.5%, UAE 6.5%, Saudi Arabia 5% (2017)
Imports
$4.079 billion (2017 est.)
partners: UAE 12.2%, China 12.1%, Turkey 8.7%, Brazil 7.3%, Saudi Arabia 6.5%, Argentina 5.5%, India 4.7% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
28.7 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
2.17% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
predominantly Arab; but also Afro-Arab, South Asian, European
Language
Arabic (official); note: a distinct Socotri language is widely used on Socotra Island and Archipelago; Mahri is still fairly widely spoken in eastern Yemen
Religion
Muslim 99.1% (official; virtually all are citizens, an estimated 65% are Sunni and 35% are Shia), other 0.9% (many are refugees or temporary foreign residents) (2010 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 36.6% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 4.06% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
70.1% (2015 est.)

as of February 2019