ANGOLA

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
President Joao Manuel Goncalves LOURENCO

Head of Government
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Government Type
presidential republic

Capital
Luanda

Legislature
unicameral National Assembly or Assembleia Nacional (220 seats)

Judiciary
Supreme Court or Supremo Tribunal de Justica (consists of the court president, vice president, and a minimum of 16 judges); Constitutional Court or Tribunal Constitucional (consists of 11 judges)

Ambassador to US
Ambassador Joaquim do Espirito SANTO

US Ambassador
Ambassador Nina Maria FITE

ECONOMY

Economic Overview
Economy is overwhelmingly driven by its oil sector; dependence on foreign assistance, corruption, fluctuating oil prices, and recovery from a decades-long civil war challenge economic growth

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$193.6 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$6,800 (2017 est.)

Exports
$33.07 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 61.2%, India 13%, US 4.2% (2017)

Imports
$19.5 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Portugal 17.8%, China 13.5%, US 7.4%, South Africa 6.2%, Brazil 6.1%, UK 4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
32.5 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth
3.43% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity
Ovimbundu 37%, Kimbundu 25%, Bakongo 13%, mestico (mixed European and native African) 2%, European 1%, other 22%

Language
Portuguese 71.2% (official), Umbundu 23%, Kikongo 8.2%, Kimbundu 7.8%, Chokwe 6.5%, Nhaneca 3.4%, Nganguela 3.1%, Fiote 2.4%, Kwanhama 2.3%, Muhumbi 2.1%, Luvale 1%, other 11.4%

Religion
Roman Catholic 41.1%, Protestant 38.1%, other 8.6%, none 12.3% (2014 est.)

Urbanization
urban population: 66.8% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 4.32% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

as of April 2020

GEOGRAPHY

Area
Total: 1,246,700 sq km
Land: 1,246,700 sq km
Water: 0 sq km

Climate
Semiarid in south and along coast to Luanda; north has cool, dry season (May to October) and hot, rainy season (November to April)

Natural Resources
petroleum, diamonds, iron ore, phosphates, copper, feldspar, gold, bauxite, uranium

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