CAMBODIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
King Norodom SIHAMONI
Head of Government
Prime Minister HUN SEN
Government Type
parliamentary constitutional monarchy
Capital
Phnom Penh
Legislature
bicameral Parliament of Cambodia consists of the Senate (62 seats) and the National Assembly (125 seats/5-year terms)
Judiciary
Supreme Council (organized into 5- and 9-judge panels and includes a court chief and deputy chief); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 members)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador CHUM SOUNRY
US Ambassador
Ambassador Patrick MURPHY

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 181,035 sq km
Land: 176,515 sq km
Water: 4,520 sq km
Climate
tropical; rainy, monsoon season (May to November); dry season (December to April); little seasonal temperature variation
Natural Resources
oil and gas, timber, gemstones, iron ore, manganese, phosphates, hydropower potential, arable land

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
Cambodia has experienced an average annual growth rate of about 7% since 2011, driven largely by tourism, garment, construction, real estate, and agriculture sectors; textiles accounted for nearly 70% of total exports in 2017; remains one of the poorest countries in Asia, and long-term economic development is inhibited by corruption, limited human resources, high income inequality, poor job prospects, and infrastructure shortfalls (particularly in rural areas)
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$64.21 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$4,000 (2017 est.)
Exports
$11.42 billion (2017 est.)
partners: US 21.5%, UK 9%, Germany 8.6%, Japan 7.6%, China 6.9%, Canada 6.7%, Spain 4.7%, Belgium 4.5% (2017)
Imports
$14.37 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 34.1%, Singapore 12.8%, Thailand 12.4%, Vietnam 10.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
16.5 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
1.48% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Khmer 97.6%, Cham 1.2%, Chinese 0.1%, Vietnamese 0.1%, other 0.9% (2013 est.)
Language
Khmer (official) 96.3%, other 3.7%
Religion
Buddhist (official) 97.9%, Muslim 1.1%, Christian 0.5%, other 0.6% (2013 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 23.8% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 3.25% annual rate of change
Literacy
80.5% (2015)