GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Miguel DIAZ-CANEL Bermudez
Head of Government
President Miguel DIAZ-CANEL Bermudez
Government Type
communist state
Capital
Havana
Legislature
unicameral National Assembly of People’s Power or Asamblea Nacional del Poder Popular (605 seats)
Judiciary
People’s Supreme Court (consists of court president, vice president, 41 professional justices, and lay judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Jose Ramon CABANAS Rodriguez
US Ambassador
Ambassador (vacant); Charge d’Affaires Mara TEKACH

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
the government continues to balance loosening its socialist economic system against a desire for firm political control by allowing private ownership of real estate and new vehicles, allowing private farmers to sell agricultural goods, and adopting a new foreign investment law
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$137 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$12,300 (2017 est.)
Exports
$2.63 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Venezuela 17.8%, Spain 12.2%, Russia 7.9%, Lebanon 6.1%, Indonesia 4.5%, Germany 4.3% (2017)
Imports
$11.06 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 22%, Spain 14%, Russia 5%, Brazil 5%, Mexico 4.9%, Italy 4.8%, US 4.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
11.1 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
-0.27% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
white 64.1%, mulatto or mixed 26.6%, black 9.3% (2012 est.)
note: data represent racial self-identification from Cuba’s 2012 national census
Language
Spanish (official)
Religion
Christian 59.2%, folk 17.4%, other .4%, none 23%
Urbanization
urban population: 77% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 14% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
99.8% (2015)

as of December 2019