DJIBOUTI

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Ismail Omar GUELLEH
Head of Government
Prime Minister Abdoulkader Kamil MOHAMED
Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Djibouti
Legislature
unicameral National Assembly or Assemblee Nationale, formerly the Chamber of Deputies (65 seats; 5-year terms)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Cour Supreme; Constitutional Council (consists of NA magistrates)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Mohamed Said DOUALEH
US Ambassador
Ambassador Larry Edward ANDRE, Jr.

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
economy is heavily based on imports and service activities connected with the country's strategic location as a deep water port on the Red Sea; vulnerable to global price shocks and has a 40% unemployment rate and youth unemployment near 80%
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$3.64 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$3,600 (2017 est.)
Exports
$139.9 million (2017 est.)
partners: Ethiopia 38.8%, Somalia 17.1%, Qatar 9.1%, Brazil 8.9%, Yemen 4.9%, US 4.6% (2017)
Imports
$726.4 million (2017 est.)
partners: UAE 25%, France 15.2%, Saudi Arabia 11%, China 9.6%, Ethiopia 6.8%, Yemen 4.6% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
921,800 (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
2.07% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Somali 60%, Afar 35%, other 5% (mostly Yemeni Arab, also French, Ethiopian, and Italian)
Language
French (official), Arabic (official), Somali, Afar
Religion
Sunny Muslim 94% (nearly all Djiboutians), Christian 6% (mainly foreign-born residents) (2018 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 78.1% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 1.67% % annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

GEography
Area
Total: 23,200 sq km
Land: 23,180 sq km
Water: 20 sq km
Climate
desert; torrid, dry
Natural Resources
potential geothermal power, gold, clay, granite, limestone, marble, salt, diatomite, gypsum, pumice, petroleum

as of August 2020