FRANCE

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Emmanuel MACRON
Head of Government
Prime Minister Edouard PHILIPPE
Government Type
semi-presidential republic
Capital
Paris
Legislature
bicameral Parliament or Parlement consists of the Senate or Senat (348 seats) and National Assembly or Assembleee Nationale (577 seats)
Judiciary
Court of Cassation or Cour de Cassation (court president, 6 divisional presiding judges, 120 trial judges, and 70 deputy judges organized into 6 divisions) Constitutional Council
Ambassador to US
Ambassador (vacant)
US Ambassador
Ambassador Majie D. McCOURT

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
diversified modern market economy with government presence in several strategic sectors; maintains social equality by law and by tax and spending policies; most-visited nation on earth
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$2.856 trillion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$44,100 (2017 est.)
Exports
$549.9 billion (2017 est.) partners: Germany 14.8%, Spain 7.7%, Italy 7.5%, US 7.2%, Belgium 7%, UK 6.7% (2017)
Imports
$601.7 billion (2017 est.) partners: Germany 18.5%, Belgium10.2%, Netherlands 8.3%, Italy 7.9%, Spain 7.1%, UK 5.3%, US 5.2%, China 5.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
49.3 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
0.73% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Celtic and Latin with Teutonic, Slavic, North African, Indochinese, Basque minorities
Language
French (official) 100%, declining regional dialects and languages (Provençal, Breton, Alsatian, Corsican, Catalan, Basque, Flemish, Occitan, Picard)
Religion
Christian (overwhelmingly Roman Catholic) 63-66%, Muslim 7-9%, Buddhist 0.5-0.75%, Jewish 0.5-0.75%, other 0.5-1.0%, none 23-28% (2015 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 80.4% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 0.72% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

as of June 2019