GREECE

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Ekaterini SAKELLAROPOULOU
Head of Government
Prime Minister Kyriakos MITSOTAKIS
Government Type
parliamentary republic
Capital
Athens
Legislature
unicameral Hellenic Parliament or Vouli ton Ellinon (300 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Civil and Criminal Court or Areios Pagos (consists of 56 judges, including the court presidents); Council of State (supreme administrative court); Court of Audit (government audit and enforcement)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Theocharis LALAKOS
US Ambassador
Ambassador Geoffrey R. PYATT

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
a capitalist economy with a public sector accounting for about 40% of GDP and with per capita GDP about two thirds that of the leading euro-zone economies; tourism provides 18% of GDP; immigrants make up nearly one fifth of the work force; a major beneficiary of EU aid, equal to about 3.3% of annual GDP
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$299.3 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$27,800 (2017 est.)
Exports
$31.54 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Italy 10.6%, Germany 7.1%, Turkey 6.8%, Cyprus 6.5%, Bulgaria 4.9%, Lebanon 4.3% (2017)
Imports
$52.77 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 10.4%, Italy 8.2%, Russia 6.8%, Iraq 6.3%, South Korea 6.1%, China 5.4%, Netherlands 5.3%, France 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
10.6 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
-0.31% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Greek 91.6%, Albanian 4.4%, other 4% (2011)
Language
Greek (official) 99%, other (includes English and French) 1%
Religion
Greek Orthodox (official) 81-90%, Muslim 2%, other 3%, none 4-15%, unspecified 1% (2015 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 79.7% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.22% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
97.7% (2015)

as of August 2020