HAITI

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Jovenel MOISE
Head of Government
Prime Minister Joseph JOUTHE
Government Type
semi-presidential republic
Capital
Port-au-Prince
Legislature
bicameral legislature or le Corps Legislatif ou parlement consists of le Senat or the Senate (30 seats) and la Chambre de deputes or the Chamber of Deputies (119 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Cour de Cassation (consists of a chief judge and other judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Paul Getty ALTIDOR
US Ambassador
Ambassador Michele SISON

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
poorest country in the Western Hemisphere; two-fifths of all Haitians depend on an agricultural sector that is vulnerable to damage from frequent natural disasters
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$19.97 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$1,800 (2017 est.)
Exports
$980.2 million (2017 est.)
partners: US 80.6%, Dominican Republic 4.9% (2017)
Imports
$3.618 billion (2017 est.)
partners: US 20.7%, China 18.8%, Indonesia 8.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
11.1 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
1.26% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
black 95%, mixed and white 5%
Language
French (official), Creole (official)
Religion
Roman Catholic 54.7%, Protestant 28.5%, vodou 2.1%, other 4.6%, none 10.2% (2003 est.)
note: many Haitians practice elements of vodou in addition to another religion, most often Roman Catholicism; vodou was recognized as an official religion in 2003
Urbanization
urban population: 57.1% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 2.9% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
61.7% (2016)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 27,750 sq km
Land: 27,560 sq km
Water: 190 sq km
Climate
tropical; semiarid where mountains in east cut off trade winds
Natural Resources
bauxite, copper, calcium carbonate, gold, marble, hydropower, arable land

as of April 2020