SLOVAKIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Zuzana CAPUTOVA
Head of Government
Prime Minister Peter PELLIGRINI
Government Type
parliamentary republic
Capital
Bratislava
Legislature
unicameral National Council or Narodna Rada (150 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic (consists of the court president, vice president, and approximately 80 judges); Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic (consists of 13 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Ivan KORCOK
US Ambassador
Ambassador Bridget A. BRINK

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
economic reforms implemented after 1998 have placed Slovakia on a path of strong growth; small, open economy driven mainly by automobile and electronics exports
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$179.7 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$33,100 (2017 est.)
Exports
$80.8 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 20.7%, Czech Republic 11.6%, Poland 7.7%, France 6.3%, Italy 6.1%, UK 6%, Hungary 6%, Austria 6% (2017)
Imports
$80.7 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 19.1%, Czech Republic 16.3%, Austria 10.3%, Poland 6.5%, Hungary 6.4%, South Korea 4.5%, Russia 4.5%, France 4.3%, China 4.2% (2017 est.)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
5.44 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
-0.05% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Slovak 80.7%, Hungarian 8.5%, Romani 2%, other 1.8% (includes Czech, Ruthenian, Ukrainian, Russian, German, Polish), unspecified 7% (2011 est.)
Language
Slovak (official) 78.6%, Hungarian 9.4%, Roma 2.3%, Ruthenian 1%, other or unspecified 8.8% (2011 est.)
Religion
Roman Catholic 62%, Protestant 8.2%, Greek Catholic 3.8%, other or unspecified 12.5%, none 13.4% (2011 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 53.8% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

as of April 2020