MACAU

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President of China XI Jinping
Head of Government
Chief Executive Fernando CHUI Sai On
Government Type
executive-led limited democracy; a special administrative region of the People’s Republic of China
Legislature
unicameral Legislative Assembly or Regiao Administrativa Especial de Macau (33 seats)
Judiciary
Court of Final Appeal of Macau Special Administrative Region (consists of the court president and 2 associate justices)
Ambassador to US
none (Special Administrative Region of China)
US Ambassador
the US has no offices in Macau; US Consulate General in Hong Kong is accredited to Macau

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
since opening up its casino industry to foreign competition in 2001, Macau has attracted tens of billions of dollars in foreign investment, transforming it into one of the world’s largest gaming centers; in 2018, gaming-related taxes accounted for almost 80% of total government revenue
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$77.33 billion (2018 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$122,000 (2018 est.)
Exports
$1.45 billion (2018 est.)
partners: Hong Kong 62.1%, China 16.5%, US 1% (2018)
Imports
$11.1 billion (2018 est.)
partners: China 35%, Italy 8.6%, France 8.4%, Japan 8.1%, Hong Kong 7.8%, Switzerland 7.7%, US 4.1% (2018 est.)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
667,400 (Dec 2018 est.)
Population Growth
0.71% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Chinese 88.7%, Portuguese 1.1%, mixed 1.1%, other 9.2% (includes Macanese - mixed Portuguese and Asian ancestry) (2016 est.)
Language
Cantonese 80.1%, Mandarin 5.5%, other Chinese dialects 5.3%, Tagalog 3%, English 2.8%, Portuguese 0.6%, other 2.8% (2016 est.)
Religion
folk religionist 58.9%, Buddhist 17.3%, Christian 7.2%, other 1.2%, none 15.4% (2010 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 100% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 1.63% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
96.5% (2016)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 28.2 sq km
Land: 28.2 sq km
Water: 0 sq km
Climate
subtropical; marine with cool winters, warm summers
Natural Resources
negligible

as of December 2019