GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Milo DJUKANOVIC
Head of Government
Prime Minister Dusko MARKOVIC
Government Type
parliamentary republic
Capital
Podgorica
Legislature
unicameral Assembly or Skupstina (81 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Vrhovni Sud (consists of the court president, deputy president, and 15 judges); Constitutional Court or Ustavni Sud (consists of the court president and 7 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Nebojsa KALUDEROVIC
US Ambassador
Ambassador Judy Rising REINKE

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
transitioning to a market system, with around 90% of state-owned businesses privatized; planning major overhauls of its road and rail networks, and possible expansions of its air transportation system
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$11.08 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$17,800 (2017 est.)
Exports
$422.2 million (2017 est.)
Imports
$2.618 billion (2017 est.)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
609,858 (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
-0.37% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Montenegrin 45%, Serbian 28.7%, Bosniak 8.7%, Albanian 4.9%, Muslim 3.3%, Romani 1%, Croat 1%, other 2.6%, unspecified 4.9% (2011 est.)
Language
Serbian 42.9%, Montenegrin (official) 37%, Bosnian 5.3%, Albanian 5.3%, Serbo-Croat 2%, other 3.5%, unspecified 4% (2011 est.)
Religion
Orthodox 72.1%, Muslim 19.1%, Catholic 3.4%, atheist 1.2%, other 1.5%, unspecified 2.6% (2011 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 67.5% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.54% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
98.8% (2018)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 13,812 sq km
Land: 13,452 sq km
Water: 360 sq km
Climate
Mediterranean climate, hot dry summers and autumns and relatively cold winters with heavy snowfalls inland
Natural Resources
bauxite, hydroelectricity

as of April 2020