NETHERLANDS

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
King WILLEM-ALEXANDER
Head of Government
Prime Minister Mark RUTTE
Government Type
parliamentary constitutional monarchy
Capital
Amsterdam; note - The Hague is the seat of government
Legislature
bicameral States General or Staten Generaal consists of the First Chamber or Eerste Kamer (75 seats) and the Second Chamber or Tweede Kamer (150 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Hoge Raad (consists of 41 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Andre HASPELS
US Ambassador
Ambassador Peter HOEKSTRA

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
the sixth-largest economy in the European Union, important role as a European transportation hub, with a consistently high trade surplus, stable industrial relations, and low unemployment.
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$924.4 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$53,900 (2017 est.)
Exports
$555.6 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 24.2%, Belgium 10.7%, UK 8.8%, France 8.8%, Italy 4.2% (2017)
Imports
$453.8 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 16.4%, Germany 15.3%, Belgium 8.5%, US 6.9%, UK 5.1%, Russia 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
17.2 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
0.38% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Dutch 76.9%, EU 6.4%, Turkish 2.4%, Moroccan 2.3%, Indonesian 2.1%, German 2.1%, Surinamese 2%, Polish 1%, other 4.8% (2018 est.)
Language
Dutch (official); Frisian, Low Saxon, Limburgish, Romani, and Yiddish
Religion
Roman Catholic 23.6%, Protestant 14.9%, Muslim 5.1%, other 5.6% (includes Hindu, Buddhist, Jewish), none 50.7% (2017 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 91.9% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 0.74% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

as of December 2019