POLAND

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Andrzej DUDA
Head of Government
Prime Minister Mateusz MORAWIECKI
Government Type
parliamentary republic
Capital
Warsaw
Legislature
bicameral legislature consists of the Senate or Senat (100 seats) and the Sejm (460 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Sad Najwyzszy (consists of the first president of the Supreme Court and 120 justices); Constitutional Tribunal (consists of 15 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Piotr Antoni WILCZEK
US Ambassador
Ambassador Georgette MOSBACHER

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
sixth-largest economy in the EU and has long had a reputation as a business-friendly country with largely sound macroeconomic policies
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$1.13 trillion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$29,600 (2017 est.)
Exports
$224.6 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 27.4%, Czech Republic 6.4%, UK 6.4%, France 5.6%, Italy 4.9%, Netherlands 4.4% (2017)
Imports
$223.8 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 27.9%, China 8%, Russia 6.4%, Netherlands 6%, Italy 5.3%, France 4.2%, Czech Republic 4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
38.4 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
-0.16% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Polish 96.9%, Silesian 1.1%, German 0.2%, Ukrainian 0.1%, other and unspecified 1.7% (2011 est.)
Language
Polish (official) 98.2%, Silesian 1.4%, other 1.1%, unspecified 1.3% (2011 est.)
Religion
Catholic 85.9%, Orthodox 1.3% (almost all are Polish Autocephalous Orthodox), Protestant 0.4%, other 0.4% (includes Jehovah's Witness, Buddhist, Hare Krishna, Gaudiya Vaishnavism, Muslim, Jewish, Mormon), unspecified 12.1% (2017 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 60% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: -0.25% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
99.8% (2015)

as of December 2019

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GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 312,685 sq km
Land: 304,255 sq km
Water: 8,430 sq km
Climate
temperate with cold, cloudy, moderately severe winters with frequent precipitation; mild summers with frequent showers and thundershowers
Natural Resources
coal, sulfur, copper, natural gas, silver, lead, salt, amber, arable land

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