



# 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

## 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

## 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)

