ROMANIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Klaus Werner IOHANNIS
Head of Government
Prime Minister Ludovic ORBAN
Government Type
semi-presidential republic
Capital
Bucharest
Legislature
bicameral Parliament or Parlament consists of the Senate or Senat (136 seats) and the Chamber of Deputies or Camera Deputatilor (329 seats)
Judiciary
High Court of Cassation and Justice (consists of 111 judges); Supreme Constitutional Court (consists of 9 members)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador George Cristian MAIOR
US Ambassador
Ambassador Adrian ZUCKERMAN

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
macroeconomic gains have only recently started to spur creation of a middle class and to address widespread poverty; corruption and red tape continue to permeate the business environment
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$483.4 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$24,600 (2017 est.)
Exports
$64.58 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 23%, Italy 11.2%, France 6.8%, Hungary 4.7%, UK 4.1% (2017)
Imports
$78.12 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 20%, Italy 10%, Hungary 7.5%, Poland 5.5%, France 5.3%, China 5%, Netherlands 4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
21.3 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
-0.37% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Romanian 83.4%, Hungarian 6.1%, Romani 3.1%, Ukrainian 0.3%, German 0.2%, other 0.7%, unspecified 6.1% (2011 est.)
Language
Romanian (official) 85.4%, Hungarian 6.3%, Romani 1.2%, other 1%, unspecified 6.1% (2011 est.)
Religion
Eastern Orthodox (including all sub-denominations) 81.9%, Protestant (various denominations including Reformed and Pentecostal) 6.4%, Roman Catholic 4.3%, other (includes Muslim) 0.9%, none or atheist 0.2%, unspecified 6.3% (2011 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 54.2% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 4.23% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
98.8% (2018)

as of August 2020

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GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 238,391 sq km
Land: 229,891 sq km
Water: 8,500 sq km
Climate
temperate; cold, cloudy winters with frequent snow and fog; sunny summers with frequent showers and thunderstorms
Natural Resources
petroleum (reserves declining), timber, natural gas, coal, iron ore, salt, arable land, hydropower