SENEGAL

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Macky SALL
Head of Government
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Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Dakar
Legislature
unicameral National Assembly or Assemblée Nationale (165 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Cour Suprême (consists of the court president and 12 judges); Constitutional Council or Conseil Constitutionel (consists of 7 members)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Mansour KANE
US Ambassador
Ambassador Tulinabo S. MUSHINGI

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
driven by mining, construction, tourism, fisheries and agriculture, which are primary sources of employment in rural areas; key export industries include phosphate mining, fertilizer production, agricultural products and commercial fishing; reached a growth rate of 7% in 2017, due to strong
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$54.8 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$3,500 (2017 est.)
Exports
$2.36 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Mali 14.8%, Switzerland 11.4%, India 6%, Cote dIvoire 5.3%, UAE 5.1%, Gambia, The 4.2%, Spain 4.1% (2017)
Imports
$5.22 billion (2017 est.)
partners: France 16.3%, China 10.4%, Nigeria 8%, India 7.2%, Netherlands 4.8%, Spain 4.2% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
15.7 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
2.31% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Wolof 37.1%, Pular 26.2%, Serer 17%, Mandinka 5.6%, Jola 4.5%, Soninke 1.4%, other 8.3% (includes Europeans and persons of Lebanese descent) (2017 est.)
Language
French (official), Wolof, Pular, Jola, Mandinka, Serer, Soninke
Religion
Muslim 95.9% (most adhere to one of the four main Sufi brotherhoods), Christian 4.1% (mostly Roman Catholic) (2016 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 48.1% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 3.73% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
51.9% (2017)

as of March 2020