TOGO

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Faure GNASSINGBE

Head of Government
Prime Minister Komi KLASOU

Government Type
presidential republic

Capital
Lome

Legislature
unicameral National Assembly or Assemblee Nationale (91 seats)

Judiciary
Supreme Court or Cour Supreme (organized into criminal and administrative chambers, each with a chamber president and advisors); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges, including the court president)

Ambassador to US
Ambassador Frederic Edem HEGBE

US Ambassador
Ambassador Eric W. STROHMAYER

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
steady economic growth fueled by political stability and government efforts to modernize commercial infrastructure; depends heavily on commercial and subsistence agriculture; among the world’s largest producers of phosphate

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$12.97 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$1,700 (2017 est.)

Exports
$1.05 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Benin 16.7%, Burkina Faso 15.2%, Niger 8.9%, India 7.3%, Mali 6.7%, Ghana 5.5%, Cote d’Ivoire 5.4%, Nigeria 4.1% (2017)

Imports
$2 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 27.5%, France 9.1%, Netherlands 4.4%, Japan 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
8.6 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth
2.56% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity
Adja-Ewe/Mina 42.4%, Kabye/Tem 25.9%, Para-Gourma/Akan 17.1%, Akposso/Akebu 4.1%, Ana-Ife 3.2%, other Togolese 1.7%, foreigners 5.2%, no response .4% (2013-14 est.)

Language
French (official, the language of commerce), Dagomba, Ewe, Kabye, Mina

Religion
Christian 43.7%, folk 35.6%, Muslim 14%, Hindu <.1%, Buddhist <.1%, Jewish <.1%, other .5%, none 6.2% (2010 est.)

Urbanization
urban population: 42.8% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 3.76% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy
63.7% (2015)

as of March 2020