TUNISIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Kais SAIED
Head of Government
Prime Minister Elyes FAKHFAKH
Government Type
parliamentary republic
Capital
Tunis
Legislature
unicameral Assembly of the Representatives of the People (217 seats)
Judiciary
Court of Cassation (consists of the first president, chamber presidents, and magistrates and organized into 27 civil and 11 criminal chambers)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Faycal GOUIA
US Ambassador
Ambassador Donald A. BLOME

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
its economy – structurally designed to favor vested interests – faced an array of challenges exposed by the 2008 global financial crisis that helped precipitate the 2011 Arab Spring revolution
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$137.7 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$11,900 (2017 est.)
Exports
$13.82 billion (2017 est.)
partners:  France 32.1%, Italy 17.3%, Germany 12.4% (2017)
Imports
$19.09 billion (2017 est.)
partners:  Italy 15.8%, France 15.1%, China 9.2%, Germany 8.1%, Turkey 4.8%, Algeria 4.7%, Spain 4.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
11.7 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
0.85% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Arab 98%, European 1%, Jewish and other 1%
Language
Arabic (official, one of the languages of commerce), French (commerce), Berber (Tamazight)
Religion
Muslim (official; Sunni) 99.1%, other (includes Christian, Jewish, Shia Muslim, and Baha’i) 1%
Urbanization
urban population: 69.6% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 1.53% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
81.8% (2020)

as of July 2020