HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY)

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
Pope FRANCIS
Head of Government
Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro PAROLIN
Government Type
ecclesiastical elective monarchy; self-described as an "absolute monarchy"
Capital
Vatican City
Legislature
unicameral Pontifical Commission for Vatican City State or Pontificia Commissione per lo Stato della Città del Vaticano (7 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura (consists of the cardinal prefect and 2 other cardinals)
Ambassador to US
Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Christophe PIERRE
US Ambassador
Ambassador Callista GINGRICH

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Economic Overview
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GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
NA
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
NA
Exports
NA
Imports
NA

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
1,000 (July 2019 est.)
Population Growth
0% (2014 est.)
Ethnicity
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Religion
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