BOLIVIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Juan Evo MORALES Ayma
Head of Government
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Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
La Paz
Legislature
bicameral Plurinational Legislative Assembly or Asamblea Legislativa Plurinacional consists of the Chamber of Senators or Camara de Senadores (36 seats) and the Chamber of Deputies or Camara de Diputados (130 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (consists of 12 judges or ministros organized into civil, penal, social, and administrative chambers)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador (vacant); Charge d’Affaires Rafael Pablo CANEDO Daroca
US Ambassador
Ambassador (vacant); Charge d’Affaires Bruce WILIAMSON

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
this resource rich country, remains one of the least-developed countries in Latin America; state-oriented investment policies hurt foreign investment interest
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$83.55 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$7,500 (2017 est.)
Exports
$7.986 billion (2017 est.) partners: Brazil 17.9%, Argentina 16%, US 7.8%, Japan 7.3%, India 6.6%, South Korea 6.3%, Colombia 5.8% (2017)
Imports
$9.288 billion (2017 est.) partners: China 21.7%, Brazil 16.8%, Argentina 12.6%, US 8.4%, Peru 6.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
11.1 million (July 2017 est.)
Population Growth
1.51% (2017 est.)
Ethnicity
mestizo (mixed white and Amerindian ancestry) 68%, indigenous 20%, white 5%, cholo/chola 2%, black 1%, other 1%, unspecified 3% (2009 est.)
Language
Spanish (official) 60.7%, Quechua (official) 21.2%, Aymara (official) 14.6%, foreign languages 2.4%, Guarani (official) 0.6%, other native languages 0.4%, none 0.1% (2001 est.)
Religion
Roman Catholic 76.8%, Evangelical and Pentecostal 8.1%, Protestant 7.9%, other 1.7%, none 5.5% (2012 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 69.4% of total population (2018)
rates of urbanization: 1.97% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
92.5%

as of September 2018