GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
President Marcelo REBELO DE SOUSA

Head of Government
Prime Minister Antonio

Government Type
parliamentary constitutional monarchy

Capital
Lisbon

Legislature
unicameral Assembly of the Republic or Assembleia da Republica (230 seats)

Judiciary
Supreme Court or Supremo Tribunal de Justica (12 justices);
Constitutional Court or Tribunal Constitucional (13 judges)

Ambassador to US
Ambassador Domingos Teixeira de Abreu FEZAS VITAL

US Ambassador
Ambassador George E. GLASS

GEOGRAPHY

Area
total: 92,090 sq km
land: 91,470 sq km
water: 620 sq km

Climate
maritime temperate; cool and rainy in north, warmer and drier in south

Natural Resources
fish, forests (cork), iron ore, copper, zinc, tin, tungsten, silver, gold, uranium, marble, clay, gypsum, salt, arable land, hydropower

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
10.8 million (July 2017 est.)

Population Growth Rate
0.04% (2017 est.)

Ethnic Groups
homogeneous Mediterranean population; citizens of black African descent who immigrated to mainland during decolonization number less than 100,000; since 1990, East Europeans have migrated to Portugal

Language
Portuguese (official), Mirandese (official, used locally)

Religion
Roman Catholic 81%, other Christian 3.3%, other (includes Jewish, Muslim, other) 0.6%, none 6.8%, unspecified 8.3%; note: represents population 15 years of age and older (2011 est.)

Urbanization
urban population: 65.2% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 0.47% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy
95.7% (2015 est.)

ECONOMY

Economic Overview
Portugal has become a diversified and increasingly service-based economy since joining the European Community - the EU's predecessor - in 1986; since 2008, the center-left minority Socialist government has unwound some unpopular austerity measures while managing to remain within most EU fiscal targets

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$311.3 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$30,300 (2017 est.)

Exports
$62.6 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Spain 25.2%, France 12.5%, Germany 11.3%, UK 6.6%, US 5.2%, Netherlands 4% (2017)

Imports
$74.32 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Spain 32%, Germany 13.7%, France 7.4%, Italy 5.5%, Netherlands 5.4% (2017)

as of July 2018