

# ROMANIA







#### INTRODUCTION

The principalities of Wallachia and Moldavia for centuries under the suzerainty of the Turkish Ottoman Empire - secured their autonomy in 1856; they were de facto linked in 1859 and formally united in 1862 under the new name of Romania. The country gained recognition of its independence in 1878.

### GOVERNMENT

#### **Chief of State**

President Klaus Werner IOHANNIS

Head of Government

Prime Minister Florin CITU

### Government Type

semi-presidential republic

#### Capital

Bucharest

#### Legislature

bicameral Parliament or Parlament consists of the Senate or Senat (136 seats) and the Chamber of Deputies or Camera Deputatilor (330 seats)

### GEOGRAPHY

#### Area

Total: 238,391 sq km Land: 229,891 sq km Water: 8,500 sq km

#### Climate

temperate; cold, cloudy winters with frequent snow and fog; sunny summers with frequent showers and thunderstorms

#### Natural Resources

petroleum (reserves declining), timber, natural gas, coal, iron ore, salt, arable land, hydropower

## ECONOMY

#### **Economic Overview**

high-income, service- and industrial-based European economy; EU member but non-euro user until convergence criteria met; sustained growth prior to COVID-19; major FDI recipient; flat taxation structure; digital hub of Eastern Europe

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) \$556.1 billion (2020 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$28,800 (2020 est.)

**Industries -** electric machinery and equipment, auto assembly, textiles, footwear, light machinery, metallurgy, chemicals, food processing, petroleum refining, mining, timber

Agricultural products - maize, wheat, milk, sunflower seed, potatoes, barley, grapes, sugar beets, rapeseed, plums/sloes Exports \$93.01 billion (2020 est.)

cars/vehicle parts, insulated wiring, refined petroleum, electrical control boards, seats (2019)

**partners:** Germany 22%, Italy 10%, France 7% (2019) **Imports** \$104.2 billion (2020 est.)

cars/vehicle parts, crude petroleum, packaged medicines, insulated wiring, broadcasting equipment (2019) **partners:** Germany 19%, Italy 9%, Hungary 7%, Poland 6%, China 5%, France 5% (2019)

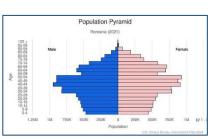
### **PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

#### Population

21.2 million (July 2021 est.) Population Growth

-0.38% (2021 est.)

#### Ethnicity Romanian 83.4%,



Hungarian 6.1%, Romani 3.1%, Ukrainian 0.3%, German 0.2%, other 0.7%, unspecified 6.1% (2011 est.)

#### Language

Romanian (official) 85.4%, Hungarian 6.3%, Romani 1.2%, other 1%, unspecified 6.1% (2011 est.)

#### Religion

Eastern Orthodox (including all sub-denominations) 81.9%, Protestant (various denominations including Reformed and Pentecostal) 6.4%, Roman Catholic 4.3%, other (includes Muslim) 0.9%, none or atheist 0.2%, unspecified 6.3% (2011 est.)