ARMENIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Armen SARKISSIAN
Head of Government
Prime Minister Nikol PASHINYAN
Government Type
parliamentary democracy
Capital
Yerevan
Legislature
unicameral National Assembly (Parliament) or Azgayin Zhoghov (minimum 101 seats, currently 132)
Judiciary
Court of Cassation (consists of 17 judges); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Varuzhan NERSESSYAN
US Ambassador
Ambassador Lynne M. TRACEY

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
geographic isolation, a narrow export base, and pervasive monopolies in important business sectors have made it particularly vulnerable to volatility in the global commodity markets.
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$28.34 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$9,500 (2017 est.)
Exports
$2.36 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Russia 24.2%, Bulgaria 12.8%, Switzerland 12%, Georgia 6.9%, Germany 5.9%, China 5.5%, Iraq 5.4%, UAE 4.6%, Netherlands 4.1% (2017)
Imports
$3.77 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Russia 28%, China 11.5%, Turkey 5.5%, Germany 4.9%, Iran 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
3.02 mil. (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
-0.3% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Armenian 98.1%, Yezidi (Kurd) 1.2%, other 0.7% (2011 est.)
Language
Armenian (official) 97.9%, Kurdish (spoken by Yezidi minority) 1%, other 1% (2011 est.)
Religion
Armenian Apostolic 92.6%, Evangelical 1%, other 2.4%, none 1.1%, unspecified 2.9% (2011 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 63.3% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.22% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
99.7% (2017)

as of September 2020

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 29,743 sq km
Land: 28,203 sq km
Water: 1,540 sq km
Climate
highland continental, hot summers, cold winters
Natural Resources
small deposits of gold, copper, molybdenum, zinc, bauxite

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