



# CAMBODIA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

King Norodom SIHAMONI

### Head of Government

Prime Minister HUN SEN

### Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

### Capital

Phnom Penh

### Legislature

bicameral Parliament of Cambodia consists of the Senate (62 seats/6-year terms) and the National Assembly (125 seats/5-year terms)

### Judiciary

Supreme Council (organized into 5- and 9-judge panels and includes a court chief and deputy chief); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 members)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador CHUM SOUNRY

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Patrick MURPHY

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 181,035 sq km  
Land: 176,515 sq km  
Water: 4,520 sq km

### Climate

tropical; rainy, monsoon season (May to November); dry season (December to April); little seasonal temperature variation

### Natural Resources

oil and gas, timber, gemstones, iron ore, manganese, phosphates, hydropower potential, arable land

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

has experienced an average annual growth rate of about 7% since 2011, driven largely by tourism, garment, construction, real estate, and agriculture sectors; remains one of the poorest countries in Asia; long-term economic development is inhibited by corruption, limited human resources, high income inequality, poor job prospects, and infrastructure shortfalls (particularly in rural areas)

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$64.21 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$4,000 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$11.42 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 21.5%, UK 9%, Germany 8.6%, Japan 7.6%, China 6.9%, Canada 6.7%, Spain 4.7%, Belgium 4.5% (2017)

### Imports

\$14.37 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 34.1%, Singapore 12.8%, Thailand 12.4%, Vietnam 10.1% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

16.9 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

1.4% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Khmer 97.6%, Cham 1.2%, Chinese 0.1%, Vietnamese 0.1%, other 0.9% (2013 est.)

### Language

Khmer (official) 96.3%, other 3.7%

### Religion

Buddhist (official) 97.9%, Muslim 1.1%, Christian 0.5%, other 0.6% (2013 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 24.2% of total population (2020)  
rate of urbanization: 3.25% annual rate of change

### Literacy

80.5% (2015)

