ANDORRA

INTRODUCTION
The landlocked Principality of Andorra is one of the smallest states in Europe. Although not a member of the EU, Andorra enjoys a special relationship with the bloc that is governed by various customs and cooperation agreements; it uses the euro as its national currency.

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
Co-prince Emmanuel MACRON and Co-prince Archbishop Joan-Enric VIVES i Sicilia

Head of Government
Head of Government (or Cap de Govern) Xaviar Espot ZAMORA

Government Type
parliamentary democracy; co-principality; the two princes are the President of France and Bishop of Seu d’ Urgell, Spain

Capital
Andorra la Vella

Legislature
unicameral General Council of the Valleys or Consell General de les Valls (minimum of 28 seats)

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
high GDP; low unemployment; non-EU Euro user; co-principality duty-free area between Spain and France; tourist hub but hit hard by COVID-19; modern, non-tax haven financial sector; looking for big tech investments; new member of SEPA and IMF

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) $3.33 billion (2015 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) $49,900 (2015 est.)

Industries - tourism (particularly skiing), banking, timber, furniture

Agricultural products - small quantities of rye, wheat, barley, oats, vegetables, tobacco, sheep, cattle

Exports $78.71 million (2015 est.)
integrated circuits, medical supplies, essential oils, cars, tanned hides (2019)
partners: Spain 40%, France 19%, US 11%, Mauritania 5% (2019)

Imports $1.26 billion (2015 est.)
cars, refined petroleum, perfumes, shaving products, liquors (2019)
partners: Spain 71%, France 17% (2019)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
85,650 (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth
-0.1% (2021 est.)

Ethnicity
Andorran 48.7%, Spanish 24.6%, Portuguese 11.6%, French 4.4%, other 10.6% (2017 est.)

Language
Catalan (official), French, Castilian, Portuguese

Religion
Roman Catholic (predominant)

Urbanization
urban population: 87.9% of total population (2021)
rate of urbanization: 0.11% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)

Literacy
100% (2016)

as of October 2021

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 468 sq km
Land: 468 sq km
Water: 0 sq km

Climate
temperate; snowy, cold winters and warm, dry summers

Natural Resources
hydropower, mineral water, timber, iron ore, lead