PORTUGAL

INTRODUCTION
Following its heyday as a global maritime power during the 15th and 16th centuries, Portugal lost much of its wealth and status with the destruction of Lisbon in a 1755 earthquake, occupation during the Napoleonic Wars, and the independence of Brazil, its wealthiest colony, in 1822. Portugal is a founding member of NATO and entered the EC (now the EU) in 1986.

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Marcelo REBELO DE SOUSA
Head of Government
Prime Minister Antonio Luis Santos da COSTA
Government Type
semi-presidential republic
Capital
Lisbon
Legislature
unicameral Assembly of the Republic or Assembleia da Republica (230 seats)

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

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
high-income European economy; EU and NATO member; recently blocked Chinese utility takeover; major tourism, banking, and telecommunications sectors; very high public debt and bureaucracy; major renewable energy producer
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) $331.6 billion (2020 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) $32,200 (2020 est.)
Industries - textiles, clothing/footwear, wood and cork, paper and pulp, chemicals, fuels and lubricants, automobiles/auto parts, base metals, minerals, porcelain and ceramics, glassware
Agricultural products - milk, tomatoes, olives, grapes, maize, potatoes, pork, apples, oranges, poultry
Exports $85.28 billion (2020 est.)
cars/vehicle parts, refined petroleum, leather footwear, paper products, tires (2019)
partners: Spain 23%, France 13%, Germany 12%, UK 6%, US 5% (2019)
Imports $89.31 billion (2020 est.)
cars/vehicle parts, crude petroleum, aircraft, packaged medicines, refined petroleum, natural gas (2019)
partners: Spain 29%, Germany 13%, France 9%, Italy 5%, Netherlands 5% (2019)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
10.3 million (July 2021 est.)
Population Growth
-0.23% (2021 est.)
Ethnicity
Portuguese 95%; citizens from Portugal's former colonies in Africa, Asia (Han Chinese), and South America (Brazilian) and other foreign born 5%
Language
Portuguese (official), Mirandese (official, but locally used)
Religion
Roman Catholic 81%, other Christian 3.3%, other (includes Jewish, Muslim) 0.6%, none 6.8%, unspecified 8.3% (2011 est.)

as of December 2021