



# LIBYA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

Chairman, Presidential Council, Fayiz al-SARAJ

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Fayiz al-SARAJ

### Government Type

in transition

### Capital

Tripoli

### Legislature

unicameral House of Representatives (Majlis Al Nuwab) or HoR (200 seats)

### Judiciary

government in transition

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Wafa M.T. BUGHAIGHIS

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Richard B. NORLAND

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 1,759,540 sq km

Land: 1,759,540 sq km

Water: 0 sq km

### Climate

Mediterranean along coast; dry, extreme desert interior

### Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, gypsum

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

economy, almost entirely dependent on oil and gas exports, has struggled since 2014 given security and political instability, disruptions in oil production, and decline in global oil prices

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$61.97 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$9,600 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$18.38 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Italy 19%, Spain 12.5%, France 11%, Egypt 8.6%, Germany 8.6%, China 8.3%, US 4.9%, UK 4.6%, Netherlands 4.5% (2017)

### Imports

\$11.36 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 13.5%, Turkey 11.3%, Italy 6.9%, South Korea 5.9%, Spain 4.8% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

6.9 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

1.94% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Berber and Arab 97%, other 3% (includes Egyptian, Greek, Indian, Italian, Maltese, Pakistani, Tunisian, and Turkish)

### Language

Arabic (official), Italian, English (all widely understood in the major cities); Berber (Nafusi, Ghadamis, Suknah, Awjilah, Tamasheq)

### Religion

Muslim (official; virtually all Sunni) 96.6%, Christian 2.7%, Buddhist 0.3%, Hindu <0.1, Jewish <0.1, folk religion <0.1, unaffiliated 0.2%, other <0.1 (2010 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 80.7% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.68% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

91% (2015)

