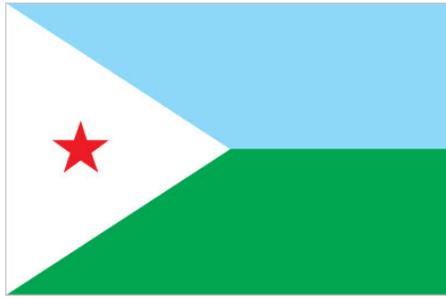




DJIBOUTI



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Ismail Omar GUELLEH

Head of Government

Prime Minister Abdoukader Kamil MOHAMED

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Djibouti

Legislature

unicameral National Assembly or Assemblée Nationale, formerly the Chamber of Deputies (65 seats; 5-year terms)

Judiciary

Supreme Court or Cour Supreme; Constitutional Council (consists of NA magistrates)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Mohamed Said DOUALEH

US Ambassador

Ambassador Larry Edward ANDRE, Jr.

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 23,200 sq km
Land: 23,180 sq km
Water: 20 sq km

Climate

desert; torrid, dry

Natural Resources

potential geothermal power, gold, clay, granite, limestone, marble, salt, diatomite, gypsum, pumice, petroleum

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

economy is heavily based on imports and service activities connected with the country's strategic location as a deep water port on the Red Sea; vulnerable to global price shocks and has a 40% unemployment rate and youth unemployment near 80%

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3.64 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3,600 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$139.9 million (2017 est.)
partners: Ethiopia 38.8%, Somalia 17.1%, Qatar 9.1%, Brazil 8.9%, Yemen 4.9%, US 4.6% (2017)

Imports

\$726.4 million (2017 est.)
partners: UAE 25%, France 15.2%, Saudi Arabia 11%, China 9.6%, Ethiopia 6.8%, Yemen 4.6% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

921,800 (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

2.07 % (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Somali 60%, Afar 35%, other 5% (mostly Yemeni Arab, also French, Ethiopian, and Italian)

Language

French (official), Arabic (official), Somali, Afar

Religion

Sunni Muslim 94% (nearly all Djiboutians), Christian 6% (mainly foreign-born residents) (2018 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 78.1% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 1.67% % annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

