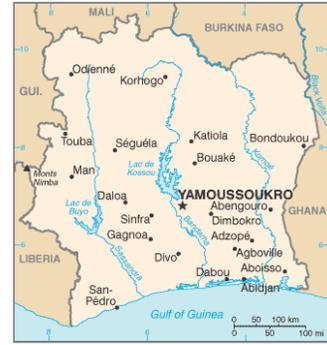




# COTE D'IVOIRE



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Alassane Dramane OUATTARA

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Amadou Gon COULIBALY

### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Yamoussoukro (legislative capital), Abidjan (administrative capital)

### Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (99 seats) and the National Assembly (255 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the court president, 3 vice presidents for the Judicial, Audit, and Administrative chambers, and 9 associate justices or magistrates)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Mamadou HAIDARA

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Richard K. BELL

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 322,463 sq km  
Land: 318,003 sq km  
Water: 4,460 sq km

### Climate

tropical along coast, semiarid in far north; three seasons – warm and dry (November to March), hot and dry (March to May), hot and wet (June to October)

### Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, diamonds, manganese, iron ore, cobalt, bauxite, copper, gold, nickel, tantalum, silica sand, clay, cocoa beans, coffee, palm oil, hydropower

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

growth rate has been among the highest in the world; heavily dependent on agriculture and related activities; world's largest producer and exporter of cocoa beans and a significant producer and exporter of coffee and palm oil

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$97.16 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3,900 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$11.74 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Netherlands 11.8%, US 7.9%, France 6.4%, Belgium 6.4%, Germany 5.8%, Burkina Faso 4.5%, India 4.4%, Mali 4.2% (2017)

### Imports

\$9.447 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Nigeria 15%, France 13.4%, China 11.3%, US 4.3% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

27.5 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

2.3% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Akan 28.9%, Voltaïque or Gur 16.1%, Northern Mande 14.5%, Kru 8.5%, Southern Mande 6.9%, unspecified 0.9%, non-Ivoirian 24.2% (2014 est.)

### Language

French (official), 60 native dialects of which Dioula is the most widely spoken

### Religion

Muslim 42.9%, Catholic 17.2%, Evangelical 11.8%, Methodist 1.7%, other Christian 3.2%, animist 3.6%, other religion 0.5%, none 19.1% (2014 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 51.7% of total population (2020)  
rate of urbanization: 3.38% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

47.2% (2018)

