ALGERIA

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
President Abdelmadjid TEBBOUNE
Head of Government
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Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Algiers
Legislature
bicameral Parliament consists of: Council of
the Nation (upper house with144 seats) and
the National People's Assembly (lower house
with 462 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of 150 judges
organized into 8 chambers
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Madjid BOUGUERRA
US Ambassador
Ambassador John P. DESROCHER

GEOGRAPHY

Area
Total: 2,381,740 sq km
Land 2,381,740 sq km
Water: 0 sq km
Climate
arid to semiarid; dry, hot summers along the
coast; drier with cold winters and hot summers
on high plateau
Natural Resources
petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, phosphates,
uranium, lead, zinc

ECONOMY

Economic Overview
economy remains dominated by the state, a legacy of the
country's socialist post-independence development model.
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$630 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$15,200 (2017 est.)
Exports
$34.37 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Italy 17.4%, Spain 13%, France 11.9%, US 9.4%, Brazil
6.2%, Netherlands 5.5% (2017)
Imports
$48.54 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 18.2%, France 9.1%, Italy 8%, Germany 7%,
Spain 6.9%, Turkey 4.4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
43 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
1.52% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Arab-Berber 99%,
European less than 1%

Language
Arabic (official), French (lingua franca), Berber or Tamazight
(official); dialects include Kabyle Berber (Taqbaylit), Shawiya
Berber (Tacawit), Mzab Berber, Tuareg Berber (Tamahaq)
Religion
Muslim (official; predominantly Sunni) 99%, other (includes
Christian and Jewish) <1% (2012 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 73.7% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 2.46% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
81.4% (2018)

as of April 2020