



GREECE



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Ekaterini SAKELLAROPOULOU

Head of Government

Prime Minister Kyriakos MITSOTAKIS

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Athens

Legislature

unicameral Hellenic Parliament or Vouli ton Ellinon (300 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Civil and Criminal Court or Areios Pagos (consists of 56 judges, including the court presidents); Council of State (supreme administrative court); Court of Audit (government audit and enforcement)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Theocharis LALAKOS

US Ambassador

Ambassador Geoffrey R. PYATT

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 131,957 sq km

Land: 130,647 sq km

Water: 1,310 sq km

Climate

temperate; mild, wet winters; hot, dry summers

Natural Resources

lignite, petroleum, iron ore, bauxite, lead, zinc, nickel, magnesite, marble, salt, hydropower potential

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

a capitalist economy with a public sector accounting for about 40% of GDP and with per capita GDP about two thirds that of the leading euro-zone economies; tourism provides 18% of GDP; immigrants make up nearly one fifth of the work force; a major beneficiary of EU aid, equal to about 3.3% of annual GDP

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$299.3 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$27,800 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$31.54 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Italy 10.6%, Germany 7.1%, Turkey 6.8%, Cyprus 6.5%, Bulgaria 4.9%, Lebanon 4.3% (2017)

Imports

\$52.77 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 10.4%, Italy 8.2%, Russia 6.8%, Iraq 6.3%, South Korea 6.1%, China 5.4%, Netherlands 5.3%, France 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

10.6 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

-0.31% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Greek 91.6%, Albanian 4.4%, other 4% (2011)

Language

Greek (official) 99%, other (includes English and French) 1%

Religion

Greek Orthodox (official) 81-90%, Muslim 2%, other 3%, none 4-15%, unspecified 1% (2015 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 79.7% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 0.22% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

97.7% (2015)

