



# MONGOLIA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Khaltmaa BATTULGA

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Ukhnaa KHURELSUKH

### Government Type

semi-presidential republic

### Capital

Ulaanbaatar

### Legislature

unicameral State Great Hural or Ulsyn Ikh Khural (76 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the Chief Justice and 24 judges organized into civil, criminal, administrative chambers); Constitutional Court or Tsets (consists of the chairman, 8 members)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Yondon OTGONBAYAR

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Michael S. KLECHESKI

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 1,564,116 sq km  
Land: 1,553,556 sq km  
Water: 10,560 sq km

### Climate

desert; continental (large daily and seasonal temperature ranges)

### Natural Resources

oil, coal, copper, molybdenum, tungsten, phosphates, tin, nickel, zinc, fluor spar, gold, silver, iron

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

foreign direct investment in Mongolia's extractive industries has transformed a landlocked economy from its traditional dependence on herding and agriculture; exports now account for more than 40% of GDP; relies on Russia for 90% of its energy supplies; remittances from Mongolians working abroad, particularly in South Korea, are significant.

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$43.54 billion (2018 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$13,700 (2018 est.)

### Exports

\$7.012 billion (2018 est.)  
partners: China 93.3%, UK 2.5% (2018)

### Imports

\$5.875 billion (2018 est.)  
partners: China 33.4%, Russia 29.1%, Japan 9.5%, South Korea 4.5% US 3.6%, (2018)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

3.25 million (Dec 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

1.11% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

Khalkh 84.5%, Kazak 3.9%,  
Dorvod 2.4%, Bayad 1.7%, Buryat-Bouriates 1.3%, Zakhchin 1%, other 5.2% (2015 est.)

### Language

Mongolian 90% (official) (Khalkha dialect is predominant),  
Turkic, Russian (1999)

### Religion

Buddhist 53%, Muslim 3%, Shamanist 2.9%, Christian 2.2%,  
other 0.4%, none 38.6% (2010 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 68.5% of total population (2019)  
rate of urbanization: 1.63% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

98.4% (2016)

