

Armenia



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Government

Chief of State: President Armen SARKISSIAN

Head of Government: Prime Minister Nikol PASHINYAN

Government Type: Parliamentary Democracy

Capital: Yerevan

Legislature: Unicameral National Assembly (Parliament) or Azgayin Zhoghov (minimum 101 seats, currently 132)

Judiciary: Court of Cassation (consists of 17 judges); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges)

Geography

Area

Total: 29,743 sq km

Land: 28,203 sq km

Water: 1,540 sq km

Climate: Highland continental, hot summers, cold winters

Natural Resources: Small deposits of gold, copper, molybdenum, zinc, bauxite

People & Society

Population: 3.02 mil. (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth: 0.3% (2021 est.)

Ethnicity: Armenian 98.1%, Yezidi (Kurd) 1.2%, other 0.7% (2011 est.)

Language: Armenian (official) 97.9%, Kurdish (spoken by Yezidi minority) 1%, other 1% (2011 est.)

Note: Russian is widely spoken

Religion: Armenian Apostolic 92.6%, Evangelical 1%, other 2.4%, none 1.1%, unspecified 2.9% (2011 est.)

Urbanization:

Urban Population: 63.3% of total population (2020)

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

Literacy: 99.7% (2017)

Italian presence: 72

Economy

Economic Overview: Geographic isolation, a narrow export base, and pervasive monopolies in important business sectors have made it particularly vulnerable to volatility in the global commodity markets.

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity):

\$28.34 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity):

\$9,500 (2017 est.)

Exports: \$2.36 billion (2017 est.)

Partners: Russia 24.2%, Bulgaria 12.8%, Switzerland 12%, Georgia 6.9%, Germany 5.9%, China 5.5%, Iraq 5.4%, UAE 4.6%, Netherlands 4.1% (2017)

Imports: \$3.77 billion (2017 est.)

Partners: Russia 28%, China 11.5%, Turkey 5.5%, Germany 4.9%, Iran 4.3% (2017)