

# Cyprus



## KEY CONTACTS

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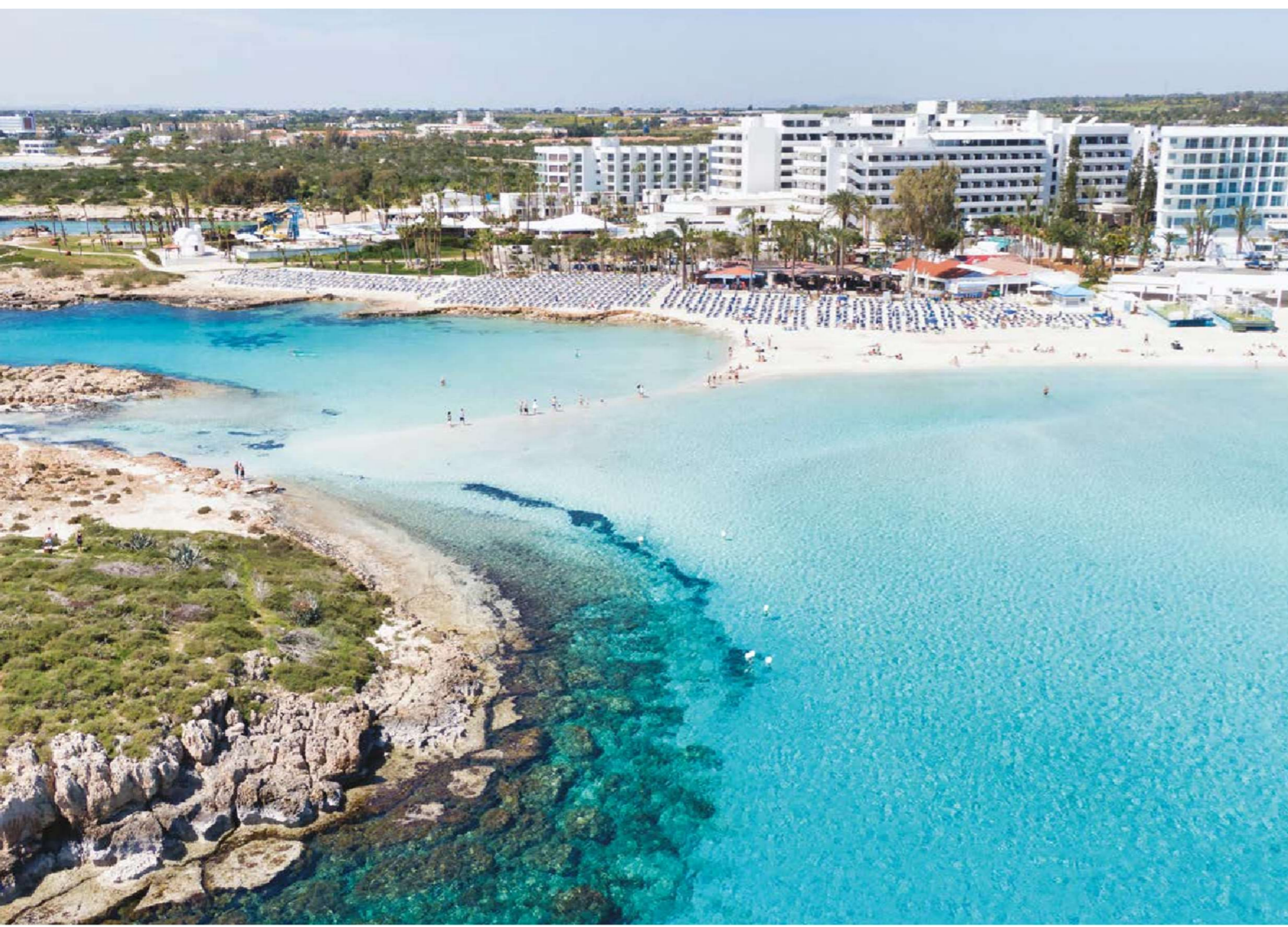
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## Government

**Chief of State:** President Nikos ANASTASIADIS

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**Government Type:** Presidential Republic

**Capital:** Nicosia

**Legislature:** Unicameral House of Representatives or Vouli Antiproson (80 seats; 56 assigned to Greek Cypriots, 24 to Turkish Cypriots, but only those assigned to Greek Cypriots are filled)

**Judiciary:** Supreme Court of Cyprus (consists of 13 judges, including the court president)

## Geography

### Area

**Total:** 9,251 sq km

**Land:** 9,241 sq km

**Water:** 10 sq km

**Climate:** Mediterranean with hot, dry summers and cool winters

**Natural Resources:** Copper, pyrites, asbestos, gypsum, timber, salt, marble, clay earth pigment

## People&Society

### Population

1.3 million (July 2021 est.)

**Population Growth:** 1.15% (2021 est.)

**Ethnicity:** Greek 98.8%, other 1% (includes Maronite, Armenian, Turkish-Cypriot), unspecified 0.2% (2011 est.)

**Language:** Greek (official) 80.9%, Turkish (official) 0.2%, English 4.1%, Romanian 2.9%, Russian 2.5%, Bulgarian 2.2%, Arabic 1.2%, Filipino 1.1%, other 4.3%, unspecified 0.6% (2011 est.)

**Religion:** Orthodox Christian 89.1%, Roman Catholic 2.9%,

Protestant/Anglican 2%, Muslim 1.8%, Buddhist 1%, other 1.4%, unknown 1.1%, none/atheist 0.6% (2011 est.)

### Urbanization:

**Urban Population:** 66.8% of total population (2020)

**Rate of Urbanization:** 0.75% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy:

**Italian presence:** 1238

## Economy

### Economic Overview

A market economy dominated by a services sector that accounts for more than four-fifths of GDP; tourism, finance, shipping, and real estate have traditionally been the most important services.

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity):

\$31.78 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity):

\$37,200 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$2.805 billion (2017 est.)

**Partners:** Libya 9.4%, Greece 7.7%, Norway 6.7%, UK 5.3%, Germany 4.1% (2017)

### Imports

\$7.935 billion (2017 est.)

**Partners:** Greece 19%, Italy 7.5%, China 7.4%, South Korea 7.3%, Germany 7%, Netherlands 5.1%, UK 5%, Israel 4.1% (2017)