



SLOVAKIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Zuzana CAPUTOVA

Head of Government

Prime Minister Peter PELLIGRINI

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Bratislava

Legislature

unicameral National Council or Narodna Rada (150 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic (consists of the court president, vice president, and approximately 80 judges); Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic (consists of 13 judges)

Ambassador to US

Charge d'Affaires Josef POLAKOVIC

US Ambassador

Ambassador Bridget A. BRINK

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 49,035 sq km

Land: 48,105 sq km

Water: 930 sq km

Climate

temperate; cool summers; cold, cloudy, humid winters

Natural Resources

lignite, small amounts of iron ore, copper and manganese ore; salt; arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

economic reforms implemented after 1998 have placed Slovakia on a path of strong growth; small, open economy driven mainly by automobile and electronics exports

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$179.7 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$33,100 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$80.8 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 20.7%, Czech Republic 11.6%, Poland 7.7%, France 6.3%, Italy 6.1%, UK 6%, Hungary 6%, Austria 6% (2017)

Imports

\$80.7 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 19.1%, Czech Republic 16.3%, Austria 10.3%, Poland 6.5%, Hungary 6.4%, South Korea 4.5%, Russia 4.5%, France 4.3%, China 4.2% (2017 est.)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

5.4 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

-0.05% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Slovak 80.7%, Hungarian 8.5%, Romani 2%, other 1.8% (includes Czech, Ruthenian, Ukrainian, Russian, German, Polish), unspecified 7% (2011 est.)

Language

Slovak (official) 78.6%, Hungarian 9.4%, Roma 2.3%, Ruthenian 1%, other or unspecified 8.8% (2011 est.)

Religion

Roman Catholic 62%, Protestant 8.2%, Greek Catholic 3.8%, other or unspecified 12.5%, none 13.4% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 53.8% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 0% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

