MOZAMBIQUE





GOVERNMENT

President Filipe NYUSI

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unicameral Assembly of the Republic or

Assembleia da Republica (250 seats)

Supreme Court (consists of the court

president, vice president, and 5 judges); Constitutional Council (consists of 7 judges)

presidential republic

Head of Government

Government Type

Capital

Maputo

Legislature

Judiciary

Chief of State





ECONOMY

Economic Overview

at independence in 1975, was one of the world's poorest countries; in 1987, the government implemented economic reforms to stabilize the economy; these steps, combined with donor assistance and political stability propelled the country's GDP, from \$4 billion in 1993 to about \$37 billion in 2017

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$35.4 billion (2018 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$1,300 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$4.73 billion (2017 est.)

partners: India 28.1%, Netherlands 24.4%, South Africa 16.7% (2017)

Imports

\$5.22 billion (2017 est.) partners: South Africa 36.8%, China 7%, UAE 6.8%, India 6.2%, Portugal 4.4% (2017)

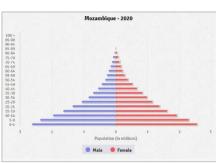
PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

30.1 million (July 2020 est.) Population Growth 2.62% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

African 99% , mestizo 0.8%, other (Europe-Asia) 0.2%, (2017 est.)



Language

Makhuwa 26.1%, Portuguese (official) 16.6%, Tsonga 8.6%, Nyanja 8.1, Sena 7.1%, Lomwe 7.1%, Chuwabo 4.7%, Ndau 3.8%, Tswa 3.8%, other Mozambican languages 11.8%, other 0.5%, unspecified 1.8% (2017 est.)

Religion

Roman Catholic 27.2%, Muslim 18.9%, Zionist Christian 15.6%, Evangelical/Pentecostal 15.3%, Anglican 1.7%, other 4.8%, none 13.9%, unspecified 2.5% (2017 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 37.1% of total population (2020) rate of urbanization: 4.35% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Ambassador to US Ambassador Carlos DOS SANTOS US Ambassador Ambassador Dennis W. HEARNE

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 799,380 sq km Land: 786,380 sq km Water: 13,000 sq km

Climate

tropical to subtropical

Natural Resources

coal, titanium, natural gas, hydropower, tantalum, graphite