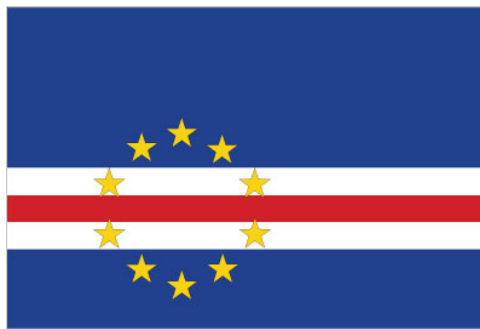




CABO VERDE



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Jorge Carlos FONSECA

Head of Government

Prime Minister Ulisses CORREIA E. SILVA

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Praia

Legislature

unicameral National Assembly (72 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court of Justice (consists of the chief justice and at least 7 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Carlos W. VEIGA

US Ambassador

Ambassador John "Jeff" DAIGLE

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 4,033 sq km

Land: 4,033 sq km

Water: 0 sq km

Climate

temperate; warm, dry summer; precipitation meager and erratic

Natural Resources

salt, basalt rock, limestone, kaolin, fish, clay, gypsum

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

dependent on development aid, foreign investment, remittances, and tourism; tourism is the mainstay of the economy; remittances as a share of the GDP are one of the highest in Sub-Saharan Africa

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3.777 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$7,000 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$189 million (2017 est.)

partners: Spain 45.3%, Portugal 40.3%, Netherlands 8.1% (2017)

Imports

\$836.1 million (2017 est.)

partners: Portugal 43.9%, Spain 11.6%, Netherlands 6.1%, China 6.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

583,260 (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

1.28% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Creole (mulatto) 71%, African 28%, European 1%

Language

Portuguese (official), Krioulo (a blend of Portuguese and West African languages)

Religion

Roman Catholic 77.3%, Protestant 4.6% (includes Church of the Nazarene 1.7%, Adventist 1.5%, Assembly of God 0.9%, Universal Kingdom of God 0.4%, and God and Love 0.1%), other Christian 3.4% (includes Christian Rationalism 1.9%, Jehovah's Witness 1%, and New Apostolic 0.5%), Muslim 1.8%, other 1.3%, none 10.8%, unspecified 0.7% (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 66.7% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.97% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

86.8% (2015)

