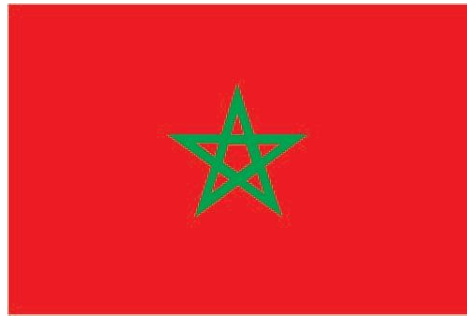




# MOROCCO



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

King MOHAMMED VI

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Saad-Eddine al-OTHMANI

### Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

### Capital

Rabat

### Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the Chamber of Advisors (120 seats) and the Chamber of Representatives (395 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court or Court of Cassation (consists of 5-judge panels organized into civil, family matters, commercial, administrative, social, and criminal sections)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Lalla Joumala ALAOUI

### US Ambassador

Ambassador David T. FISCHER

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 446,550 sq km

Land: 446,300 sq km

Water: 250 sq km

### Climate

Mediterranean, becoming more extreme in the interior

### Natural Resources

phosphates, iron ore, manganese, lead, zinc, fish, salt

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

has capitalized on its proximity to Europe and relatively low labor costs to work towards building a diverse, open, market-oriented economy; has increased investment in its port, transportation, and industrial infrastructure

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$298.6 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$8,600 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$21.48 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Spain 23.2%, France 22.6%, Italy 4.5%, US 4.2% (2017)

### Imports

\$39.64 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Spain 16.7%, France 12.2%, China 9.2%, US 6.9%, Germany 6%, Italy 5.9%, Turkey 4.5% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

35.6 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.96% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Arab-Berber 99%, other 1%

### Language

Arabic (official), Berber languages (Tamazight (official), Tachelhit, Tarifit), French (often the language of business, government, and diplomacy)

### Religion

Muslim 99% (official; virtually all Sunni, <0.1% Shia), other 1% (includes Christian, Jewish, and Baha'i); note - Jewish about 6,000 (2010 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 63.5% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 2.14% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

73.8% (2018)

