

NORTH MACEDONIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Stevo PENDAROVSKI

Head of Government

Interim Prime Minister Oliver SPASOVSKI

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Skopje

Legislature

unicameral Assembly - Sobraine in Macedonian, Kuvend in Albanian (between 120 and 140 seats, currently 120)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 22 judges);
Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Vasko NAUMOVSKI

US Ambassador

Ambassador Kate Marie BYRNES

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 25,713 sq km

Land: 25,433 sq km

Water: 280 sq km

Climate

warm, dry summers and autumns; relatively cold winters with heavy snowfall

Natural Resources

low-grade iron ore, copper, lead, zinc, chromite, manganese, nickel, tungsten, gold, silver, asbestos, gypsum, timber, arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

has made progress in liberalizing its economy and improving its business environment since its independence in 1991; unemployment remains high, but its gray market is extensive

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$31.03 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$14,900 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$4.601 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 46.7%, Bulgaria 6.1%, Serbia 4.4%, Belgium 4.1% (2017)

Imports

\$6.63 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 11.9%, UK 10%, Greece 8%, Serbia 7.1%, China 5.9%, Italy 5.5%, Turkey 4.5%, Bulgaria 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

2.13 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

0.15% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Macedonian 64.2%,
Albanian 25.2%, Turkish 3.9%, Romani 2.7%, Serb 1.8%, other 2.2% (2002 est.)

Language

Macedonian (official) 66.5%, Albanian 25.1%, Turkish 3.5%, Romani 1.9%, Serbian 1.2%, other (includes Aromanian (Vlach) and Bosnian) 1.8% (2002 est.)

Religion

Macedonian Orthodox 64.8%, Muslim 33.3%, other Christian 0.4%, other and unspecified 1.5% (2002 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 58.5% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.45% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

97.8% (2015)

