



# CYPRUS



## GOVERNMENT<sup>1</sup>

### Chief of State

President Nikos ANASTASIADIS

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Nicosia

### Legislature

unicameral House of Representatives or Vouli Antiproson (80 seats; 56 assigned to Greek Cypriots, 24 to Turkish Cypriots, but only those assigned to Greek Cypriots are filled)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court of Cyprus (consists of 13 judges, including the court president)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Marios LYSIOTIS

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Judith Gail GARBER

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 9,251 sq km

Land: 9,241 sq km

Water: 10 sq km

### Climate

temperate; Mediterranean with hot, dry summers and cool winters

### Natural Resources

copper, pyrites, asbestos, gypsum, timber, salt, marble, clay earth pigment

## ECONOMY<sup>1</sup>

### Economic Overview

a market economy dominated by a services sector that accounts for more than four-fifths of GDP; tourism, finance, shipping, and real estate have traditionally been the most important services.

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$31.78 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$37,200 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$2.805 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Libya 9.4%, Greece 7.7%, Norway 6.7%, UK 5.3%, Germany 4.1% (2017)

### Imports

\$7.935 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Greece 19%, Italy 7.5%, China 7.4%, South Korea 7.3%, Germany 7%, Netherlands 5.1%, UK 5%, Israel 4.1% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

1.3 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

1.15% (2020 est.)<sup>2</sup>

### Ethnicity

Greek 98.8%, other 1%

(includes Maronite, Armenian, Turkish-Cypriot), unspecified 0.2% (2011 est.)<sup>3</sup>

### Language

Greek (official) 80.9%, Turkish (official) 0.2%, English 4.1%, Romanian 2.9%, Russian 2.5%, Bulgarian 2.2%, Arabic 1.2%, Filipino 1.1%, other 4.3%, unspecified 0.6% (2011 est.)

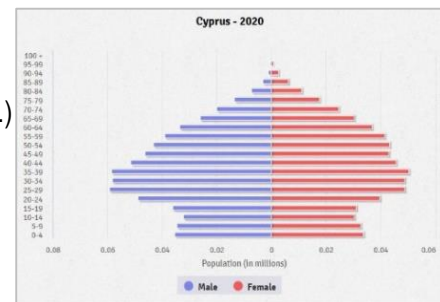
### Religion

Orthodox Christian 89.1%, Roman Catholic 2.9%, Protestant/Anglican 2%, Muslim 1.8%, Buddhist 1%, other 1.4%, unknown 1.1%, none/atheist 0.6% (2011 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 66.8% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 0.75% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)



<sup>1</sup> because of space limits, data represent only Cyprus, not Northern Cyprus

<sup>2</sup> data represent only the Greek-Cypriot citizens in Cyprus

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