



# GERMANY



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Frank-Walter STEINMEIER

### Head of Government

Chancellor Angela MERKEL

### Government Type

federal parliamentary republic

### Capital

Berlin

### Legislature

bicameral Parliament or Parlament consists of the Federal Council or Bundesrat (69 seats) and the Federal Diet or Bundestag (709 seats)

### Judiciary

Federal Court of Justice (court consists of 127 judges); Federal Constitutional Court or Bundesverfassungsgericht (27 members)

### Ambassador to US

Emily Margarethe HABER

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Richard GRENELL

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 357,022 sq km  
Land: 348,672 sq km  
Water: 8,350 sq km

### Climate

temperate and marine; cool, cloudy, wet winters and summers; occasional warm mountain (foehn) wind

### Natural Resources

coal, lignite, natural gas, iron ore, copper, nickel, uranium, potash, salt, construction materials, timber, arable land

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

fifth-largest economy in the world in PPP terms and Europe's largest; leading exporter of machinery, vehicles, chemicals, and household equipment; highly skilled labor force; country's budget and trade surpluses are likely to remain high

### GDP Purchasing Power Parity

\$4.4 trillion (2018)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$53,209 (2018)

### Exports

\$1.56 trillion (2018)

partners: US 8.7%, France 8.0%, China 7.1%, Netherlands 6.4%, UK 6.2%, Italy 5.3%, Austria 4.8%, Poland 4.8%, Switzerland 4.1% (2018)

### Imports

\$1.24 trillion (2018)

partners: Netherlands 13.2%, China 6.9%, France 6.4%, Belgium 6.0%, Italy 5.6%, Poland 5.5%, Czechia 4.8%, US 4.5%, Austria 4.2%, (2018)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

80.5 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

-0.17% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

German 87.2%, Turkish 1.8%, Polish 1%, Syrian 1%, other 9% (2017 est.)

### Language

German (official)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 27.7%, Protestant 25.5%, Muslim 5.1%, Orthodox 1.9%, other Christian 1.1%, other .9%, none 37.8% (2018 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 77.4% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 0.27% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

