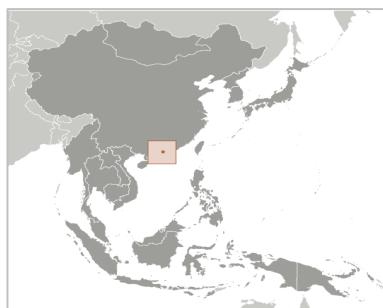




MACAU



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President of China XI Jinping

Head of Government

Chief Executive Fernando CHUI Sai On

Government Type

executive-led limited democracy; a special administrative region of the People's Republic of China

Legislature

unicameral Legislative Assembly or Regiao Administrativa Especial de Macau (33 seats)

Judiciary

Court of Final Appeal of Macau Special Administrative Region (consists of the court president and 2 associate justices)

Ambassador to US

none (Special Administrative Region of China)

US Ambassador

the US has no offices in Macau; US Consulate General in Hong Kong is accredited to Macau

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 28.2 sq km
Land: 28.2 sq km
Water: 0 sq km

Climate

subtropical; marine with cool winters, warm summers

Natural Resources

negligible

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

since opening up its casino industry to foreign competition in 2001, Macau has attracted tens of billions of dollars in foreign investment, transforming it into one of the world's largest gaming centers; in 2018, gaming-related taxes accounted for almost 80% of total government revenue

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$77.33 billion (2018 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$122,000 (2018 est.)

Exports

\$1.45 billion (2018 est.)
partners: Hong Kong 62.1%, China 16.5%, US 1% (2018)

Imports

\$11.1 billion (2018 est.)
partners: China 35%, Italy 8.6%, France 8.4%, Japan 8.1%, Hong Kong 7.8%, Switzerland 7.7%, US 4.1% (2018 est.)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

667,400 (Dec 2018 est.)

Population Growth

0.71% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Chinese 88.7%,
Portuguese 1.1%, mixed 1.1%, other 9.2% (includes Macanese - mixed Portuguese and Asian ancestry) (2016 est.)

Language

Cantonese 80.1%, Mandarin 5.5%, other Chinese dialects 5.3%, Tagalog 3%, English 2.8%, Portuguese 0.6%, other 2.8% (2016 est.)

Religion

folk religionist 58.9%, Buddhist 17.3%, Christian 7.2%, other 1.2%, none 15.4% (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 100% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 1.63% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

96.5% (2016)

