



# MOLDOVA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Igor DODON

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Ion CHICU

### Government Type

parliamentary republic

### Capital

Chisinau in Romanian (Kishinev in Russian)

### Legislature

unicameral Parliament (101 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court of Justice (consists of the chief judge, 3 deputy-chief judges, 45 judges, and 7 assistant judges); Constitutional Court (consists of the court president and 6 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Eugen CARAS

### Ambassador

Ambassador Dereck J. HOGAN

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 33,851 sq km

Land: 32,891 sq km

Water: 960 sq km

### Climate

moderate winters, warm summers

### Natural Resources

lignite, phosphorites, gypsum, limestone, arable land

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

one of the poorest countries in Europe; with moderate climate and productive farmland, economy relies heavily on agriculture sector; vulnerable to corruption, political uncertainty, weak administrative capacity, vested bureaucratic interests, energy import dependence

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$23.72 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$6,700 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$1.86 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Romania 24.6%, Russia 13.7%, Italy 9.1%, Germany 6.2%, Ukraine 5.3%, UK 4.6%, Poland 4.6% (2017)

### Imports

\$4.43 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Romania 15.5%, Ukraine 11.4%, Russia 10.6%, China 10.4%, Germany 8.9%, Italy 6.9%, Turkey 6.1% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

3.36 mil. (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

-1.08% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Moldovan 75.1%, Romanian 7%, Ukrainian 6.6%, Gagauz 4.6%, Russian 4.1%, Bulgarian 1.9%, other 0.8% (2014 est.)

### Language

Moldovan/Romanian 80.2% (official), Russian 9.7%, Gagauz 4.2% (a Turkish language), Ukrainian 3.9%, Bulgarian 1.5%, Romani 0.3%, other 0.2% (2014 est.)

### Religion

Orthodox 90.1%, other Christian 2.6%, other 0.1%, agnostic (2014 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 42.8% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: -0.07% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

99.4% (2015)

