



TOGO



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Faure GNASSINGBE

Head of Government

Prime Minister Komi KLASSOU

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Lome

Legislature

unicameral National Assembly or Assemblée Nationale (91 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court or Cour Supreme (organized into criminal and administrative chambers, each with a chamber president and advisors); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges, including the court president)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Frederic Edem HEGBE

US Ambassador

Ambassador Eric W. STROHMAYER

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 56,785 sq km

Land: 54,385 sq km

Water: 2,400 sq km

Climate

tropical; hot, humid in south; semiarid in north

Natural Resources

phosphates, limestone, marble, arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

steady economic growth fueled by political stability and government efforts to modernize commercial infrastructure; depends heavily on commercial and subsistence agriculture; among the world's largest producers of phosphate

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$12.97 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1,700 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$1.05 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Benin 16.7%, Burkina Faso 15.2%, Niger 8.9%, India 7.3%, Mali 6.7%, Ghana 5.5%, Cote d'Ivoire 5.4%, Nigeria 4.1% (2017)

Imports

\$2 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 27.5%, France 9.1%, Netherlands 4.4%, Japan 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

8.6 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

2.56% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Adja-Ewe/Mina 42.4%, Kabye/Tem 25.9%, Para-Gourma/Akan 17.1%, Akposso/Akebu 4.1%, Ana-Ife 3.2%, other Togolese 1.7%, foreigners 5.2%, no response .4% (2013-14 est.)

Language

French (official, the language of commerce), Dagomba, Ewe, Kabye, Mina

Religion

Christian 43.7%, folk 35.6%, Muslim 14%, Hindu <.1%, Buddhist <.1%, Jewish <.1%, other .5%, none 6.2% (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 42.8% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 3.76% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

63.7% (2015)

