



# HAITI



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Jovenel MOISE

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Jean Henry CEANT

### Government Type

semi-presidential republic

### Capital

Port-au-Prince

### Legislature

bicameral legislature or le Corps Legislatif ou parlement consists of le Senat or Senate (30 seats) and la Chambre de deutes or Chamber of Deputies (119 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court or Cour de Cassation (consists of a chief judge and other judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Paul Getty ALTIDOR

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Michele SISON

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 27,750 sq km

Land: 27,560 sq km

Water: 190 sq km

### Climate

tropical; semiarid where mountains in east cut off trade winds

### Natural Resources

bauxite, copper, calcium carbonate, gold, marble, hydropower, arable land

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

poorest country in the Western Hemisphere; two-fifths of all Haitians depend on an agricultural sector that is vulnerable to damage from frequent natural disasters

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$19.97 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1,800 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$980.2 million (2017 est.)

partners: US 80.6%, Dominican Republic 4.9% (2017)

### Imports

\$3.618 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 20.7%, China 18.8%, Indonesia 8.5% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

10.8 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

1.31% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

black 95%, mixed and white 5%

### Language

French (official), Creole (official)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 54.7%, Protestant 28.5%, vodou 2.1%, other 4.6%, none 10.2% (2003 est.)

note: many Haitians practice elements of vodou in addition to another religion, most often Roman Catholicism; vodou was recognized as an official religion in 2003

### Urbanization

urban population: 55.3% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 2.9% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

60.7% (2015 est.)

