CUBA

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
President Miguel DIAZ-CANEL Bermudez

Head of Government
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Government Type
communist state

Capital
Havana

Legislature
unicameral National Assembly of People's Power or Asamblea Nacional del Poder Popular (605 seats)

Judiciary
People's Supreme Court (consists of court president, vice president, 41 professional justices, and lay judges)

Ambassador to US
Ambassador Jose Ramon CABANAS Rodriguez

US Ambassador
Ambassador (vacant); Charge d'Affaires Mara TEKACH

GEOGRAPHY

Area
Total: 110,860 sq km
Land: 109,820 sq km
Water: 1,040 sq km

Climate
tropical; moderated by trade winds; dry season (November to April); rainy season (May to October)

Natural Resources
cobalt, nickel, iron ore, chromium, copper, salt, timber, silica, petroleum, arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview
the government continues to balance loosening its socialist economic system against a desire for firm political control by allowing private ownership of real estate and new vehicles, allowing private farmers to sell agricultural goods, and adopting a new foreign investment law

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$137 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$12,300 (2017 est.)

Exports
$2.63 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Venezuela 17.8%, Spain 12.2%, Russia 7.9%, Lebanon 6.1%, Indonesia 4.5%, Germany 4.3% (2017)

Imports
$11.06 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 22%, Spain 14%, Russia 5%, Brazil 5%, Mexico 4.9%, Italy 4.8%, US 4.5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
11.1 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth
-0.27% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity
white 64.1%, mulatto or mixed 26.6%, black 9.3% (2012 est.)
note: data represent racial self-identification from Cuba's 2012 national census

Language
Spanish (official)

Religion
Christian 59.2%, folk 17.4%, other .4%, none 23%

Urbanization
urban population: 77% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 14% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy
99.8% (2015)

as of December 2019