



# GUINEA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Alpha CONDE

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Ibrahima FOFANA

### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Conakry

### Legislature

unicameral People's National Assembly or Assemblée Nationale Populaire (114 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court or Cour Supreme (consists of the first president, 2 chamber presidents, 10 councilors, the solicitor general, and NA deputies); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 members)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Kerfalla YANSANE

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Simon HENSHAW

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 245,857 sq km

Land: 245,717 sq km

Water: 140 sq km

### Climate

generally hot and humid; monsoonal-type rainy season (June to November) with southwesterly winds; dry season (December to May) with northeasterly harmattan winds

### Natural Resources

bauxite, iron ore, diamonds, gold, uranium, hydropower, fish, salt

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

poor country that possesses the world's largest reserves of bauxite and largest untapped high-grade iron ore reserves, as well as gold and diamonds; hydro potential could make it major exporter of electricity; enduring legacy of corruption, inefficiency, and lack of government transparency limit potential

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$27.97 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2,200 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$3.51 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 35.8%, Ghana 20.1%, UAE 11.6%, India 4.3% (2017)

### Imports

\$4.8 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Netherlands 17.2%, China 13.2%, India 11.8%, Belgium 10%, France 6.9%, UAE 4.5% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

11.9 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

2.75% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

Fulani (Peuhl) 33.4%, Malinke 29.4%, Susu 21.2%, Guerze 7.8%, Kissi 6.2%, Toma 1.6%, other/foreign 0.4% (2018 est.)

### Language

French (official), Pular, Maninka, Susu, other native languages

### Religion

Muslim 89.1%, Christian 6.8%, animist 1.6%, other 0.1%, none 2.4% (2014 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 36.5% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 3.54% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

30.4% (2015)

