

Portugal Fact Sheet

Official Title:	Republic of Portugal
Capital:	Lisbon
Population:	10.6 million
Main Religion:	Roman Catholic
Total Area:	92,212 sq. kms.
Currency:	Euro
National Holiday:	June 10, National Day of Portugal
Language:	Portuguese
Type of State:	Republic
Type of Government:	Parliamentary democracy. Unicameral with a 230-seat Assembly of the Republic. Prime Minister (leader of the majority party or the majority coalition) and Council of ministers appointed by the President. Administrative divisions: 18 districts and 2 autonomous regions (Azores and Madeira).
Head of State:	President, Professor Anibal Cavaco Silva
Head of Government:	Prime Minister, Dr. Pedro Passos Coelho
Foreign Minister:	Dr. Rui Chancerelle de Machete
Main Political Parties:	Social Democratic Party (PSD); Portuguese Socialist Party (PS); Popular Party (CDS/PP); Portuguese Communist Party (PC); Leftist Group (BE); The Greens (PEV).
Elections:	President: 5 year term; directly elected by the people; next Presidential election due in 2016 Assembly: 4 year term; next parliamentary election due in 2015.

Economic Information (2012)

GDP at market prices: 165,387 million EUR (2012)
GDP per capita: 15,635 EUR (2012)
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing: 2.2% of the GDP
Industry, Construction, Energy and Water: 23.4% of GDP
Services: 79.3% of GDP
Unemployment rate: 18.2% of the active population (2012)
Public Debt: 123% of GDP (2012)
Current Account Balance: 0.1% of GDP
Exports (fob) in Goods and Services: 64,625 million Euro (2012)
Imports (fob) in Goods and Services: 64,514 million Euro (2012)