



SAN MARINO



INTRODUCTION

Geographically the third smallest state in Europe (after the Holy See and Monaco), San Marino also claims to be the world's oldest republic. According to tradition, it was founded by a Christian stonemason named MARINUS in A.D. 301. San Marino's social and political trends track closely with those of its larger neighbor, Italy.

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

co-chiefs of state (elected every 6 months; investiture in April and October) Captain Regent Francesco MUSSONI and Captain Regent Giacomo SIMONCINI

Head of Government

Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs Luca BECCARI

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

San Marino (city)

Legislature

unicameral Grand and General Council or Consiglio Grande e Generale (60 seats)

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 61 sq km
Land: 61 sq km
Water: 0 sq km

Climate

Mediterranean; mild to cool winters; warm, sunny summers

Natural Resources

building stone

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

high-income, non-EU European economy; surrounded by Italy, which is the dominant importer and exporter; open border to EU and a euro user; strong financial sector; high foreign investments; low taxation; increasingly high and risky debt

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) \$2.008 billion (2018 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$59,440 (2018 est.)

Industries - tourism, banking, textiles, electronics, ceramics, cement, wine

Agricultural products - wheat, grapes, corn, olives, cattle, pigs, horses, beef, cheese, hides

Exports \$3.827 billion (2011 est.)

industrial washing/bottling machinery, packaged medicines, woodworking machinery, foodstuffs, aircraft (2019)

partners: Romania 10%, France 9%, US 8%, Germany 8%, Poland 6%, Brazil 6%, Russia 6%, Austria 6% (2019)

Imports \$2.551 billion (2011 est.)

electricity, cars, aluminum, footwear, natural gas, iron piping (2019)

partners: Germany 21%, Italy 13%, Poland 10%, France 7%, Spain 7%, Belgium 6%, Romania 6% (2019)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

34,470 (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth

0.63% (2021 est.)

Ethnicity

Sammarinese, Italian

Language

Italian

Religion

Roman Catholic

Urbanization

urban population: 97.6% of total population (2021)

rate of urbanization: 0.41% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)

Literacy

99.9% (2018)

