Argentina

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Where is Argentina Located?

- The capital is Buenos Aires

- The main religion is catholic 92%

- Population 44,694,198 (July 2018 est.

- Spanish (official), Italian, English, German, French, indigenous (Mapudungun, Quechua)

- Argentina Independence's Day is July 9, 1816

- The vote is obligatory and it has to be two times

Dictator Jorge Videla (Argentina Military Coup)

1976 - Armed forces seize power from another Peronist government and launch 'Dirty War', in which thousands are killed on suspicion of left-wing sympathies.

Government Name:
Republic of Argentina

- **Chief of State:**

  President Mauricio Macri

- **Head of government:**

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Type of Government:

Republican

President and vice president directly elected on the same ballot by qualified majority popular vote for a 4-year term (eligible for a second consecutive term); election last held in 2 rounds on 25 October and 22 November 2015 (next to be held on 27 October 2019)

Branches

- Legislative
- Executive
- Judicial

Political Parties

- Cambiemos [Mauricio MACRI] (coalition of CC-ARI, PRO, and UCR)

- Citizen's Unity or UC [Cristina FERNANDEZ DE KIRCHNER]

- Civic Coalition ARI or CC-ARI [Elisa CARRIO]

- Civic Front for Santiago or FCS [Gerardo ZAMORA]

- Front for the Renewal of Concord or FRC

- Front for Victory or FpV [Cristina FERNANDEZ DE KIRCHNER] (left-wing faction of PJ)

- Generation for a National Encounter or GEN [Margarita STOLBIZER]

- Justicialist Party or PJ [Jose Luis GIOJA]

- Radical Civic Union or UCR [Alfredo CORNEJO]

- Renewal Front (Frente Renovador) or FR [Sergio MASSA]

- Republican Proposal or PRO [Mauricio MACRI]

- Socialist Party or PS [Antonio BONFATTI]

- United for a New Alternative or UNA (includes FR)

- numerous provincial parties

More Effective Things and Less Effective things in Argentina

Effective Things

- Free health Care

- Free high education

Less Effective Things

- 8,060 Argentine pesos a month, 7.25 per hour a person makes

- Unemployment

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