

The Venezuelan Crisis

Because of unsustainable socialist policies, lack of diversification, and embezzlement of national funds, Venezuela is suffering one of the greatest periods of misery in its history. Factors such as high crime rates, runaway inflation, and absence of food and primary necessities have led Venezuelans to protest against the government. The Venezuelan executive branch has extreme influence in the other two branches and has avoided checks and balances; the government routinely incarcerates political dissidents. We will analyze Venezuela's economic, political, and foreign policy landscapes, and offer possible solutions.