



Cyprus

Country Official Name: Republic of Cyprus
Capital: Nicosia

Geodata

Area: 9250 km²

Population: 716 492 (92),
growth 1%

Natural Resources: copper,
pyrites, asbestos, gypsum,
timber, salt, marble

Major Religions: 78% Greek Orthodox,
18% Muslim, 4% other

Major Language(s): Greek, Turkish,
English



Political Data

Type of Government:
Parliamentary republic

Leaders:
President and Head of Government
Glaucos Clerides

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Alecis Michaelides

Democratic Institutions:
Unicameral house, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
27/173 (high)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 9 600 (Greek area),
US \$ 4 000 (Turkish area),
growth 6% and 5.9% respectively (90)

Main Exports:
citrus, potatoes, grapes, wine,
cement, clothing

Main Imports:
consumer goods, petroleum products,
food, machinery

Export to Canada:
C \$ 1.2 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 19.2 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$3.2 billion (91)

Main Donors:
United States, Japan, U.K.

Canadian ODA:
nil