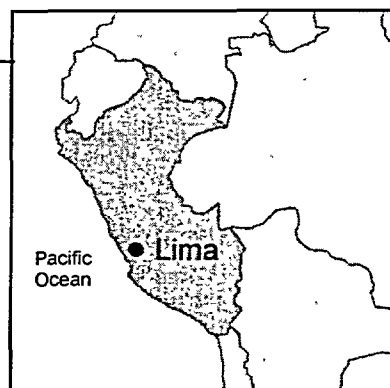


PERU

Capital: Lima

GEODATA

Area 1,285,215 km ²	Population 27.5 million (2001 est.)
Major languages Spanish, Quechua, Aymará	Population growth rate 1.7% (2001 est.)
Major religious group Roman Catholic (90%)	
Surrounding countries Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador	



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government Republic	Minister of Trade and Tourism Raul Diez Canseco Terry
National legislature Unicameral: Democratic Constituent Congress; multiparty	UN Human Development Index (2002) Peru ranks 82nd among 173 countries
Leader President Alejandro Toledo Manrique	Canadian official development assistance \$19.08 million (2000-01)
Minister of Foreign Relations Allan Wagner Tizon	

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$54 billion US (2001)	Inflation rate 1.3% (2001)
GDP growth rate 0.2% (2001 est.)	Unemployment rate 7.2% (2001)
GDP per capita \$4,680 US (2001, PPP)	
Main exports Gold, copper, zinc, fishmeal, crude petroleum and byproducts, lead, refined silver, coffee	
Main imports Machinery, transportation equipment, foodstuffs, petroleum, iron and steel, chemicals	
Canadian imports from Peru \$251.4 million (2001), including ores (lead and zinc), spices, coffee and tea, fats and oils, knit apparel, fruit and nuts, cotton and wool	
Canadian exports to Peru \$178.2 million (2001), wheat, copper ore, electrical machinery and equipment, vehicles, legumes and lentils, paper, malt and starch	

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