

# Trinidad and Tobago

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Country Official Name: Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
Capital: Port of Spain

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## Geodata

Area: 5130 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 1 299 301 (91),  
growth 1.1%

Natural Resources: crude oil,  
natural gas, asphalt

Major Religions: 32% Roman Catholic,  
24% Hindu, 14% Anglican, 14% Protestant,  
6% Muslim

Major Language(s): English (official),  
Hindi, French, Spanish



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## Political Data

Type of Government:  
Parliamentary democracy

Leaders:  
President  
Noor Mohammed Hassanali

Prime Minister  
Patrick Manning

Foreign Affairs Minister  
Ralph Maraj

Democratic Institutions:  
Bicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:  
31/173 (high)

## Economic Data

GDP (per capita):  
US \$ 3600 (90)

Main Exports:  
petroleum products, chemicals,  
steel products, sugar, cocoa,  
coffee, citrus

Main Imports:  
machinery, basic manufactures,  
foodstuffs

Export to Canada:  
C \$ 38.2 million (92)

Import from Canada:  
C \$ 60.4 million (92)

External Debt:  
US \$ 2.3 billion (91)

Main Donors:  
Canada, Japan, U.K.

Canadian ODA:  
C \$ 1.60 million (FY 91-92) est.