

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

Capital: Singapore

GEODATA

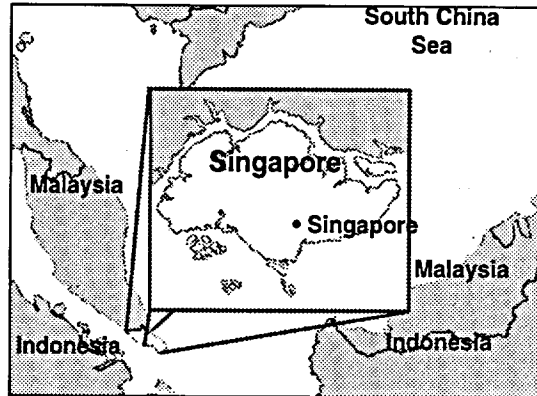
Area
641 km²

Population
2.93 million (1994 est.)

Population growth
1.3%

Official languages
English, Chinese, Malay, Tamil

Major religions
Taoist (29%), Buddhist (27%), Muslim (16%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Republic, constitutional parliamentary democracy

Leaders
President Ong Teng Cheong
Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong

Minister for Foreign Affairs
Shanmugam Jayakumar

Democratic institutions
Unicameral parliamentary democracy

UN Human Development Index
Singapore ranks 43rd among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$62.79 billion US (1994 est.)

GDP growth rate
10% (1994)

GDP per capita
\$22,580 US (1994 est.)

Main exports
Machinery and equipment, petroleum products, rubber, manufactured goods, processed foods, coconut oil, palm oil, and copra

Main imports
Machinery and equipment, mineral fuels, chemicals, manufactured goods and food

Main exports to Canada
\$1.15 billion (1994), including capital equipment, organic chemicals, rubber and rubber products, and apparel

Main imports from Canada
\$380.7 million (1994), including capital equipment, manufactured goods, paper and paperboard, aircraft and parts, and organic chemicals