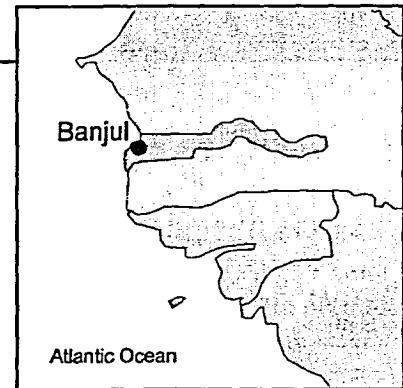


THE GAMBIA

Capital: Banjul

GEODATA

Area 11,300 km ²	Population 1.4 million (2001 est.)
Major languages English (official), Mandinka, Wolof, Fula, other indigenous languages	Population growth rate 3.1% (2001 est.)
Major religious groups Muslim (90%), Christian (9%), indigenous beliefs (1%)	
Surrounding country Senegal	



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government Republic	Secretary of State for Trade Musa Sillah
National legislature Single chamber: Parliament; multiparty	UN Human Development Index (2001) Gambia ranks 149th among 162 countries
Leader President Yahya Jammeh	Canadian official development assistance \$2.11 million (2000-01)
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Baboucarr Blaise Jagne	

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$400 million US (2000)	Inflation rate 3.4% (2000 est.)
GDP growth rate 4.9% (2000)	Unemployment rate Not available
GDP per capita \$330 US (2000)	
Main exports Groundnuts and products thereof, fish and fish products	
Main imports Food, machinery and transport equipment	
Main exports to Canada \$400,000 (2000), including vehicles, electrical machinery	
Main imports from Canada \$200,000 (2000), including medical instruments, dairy products	

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