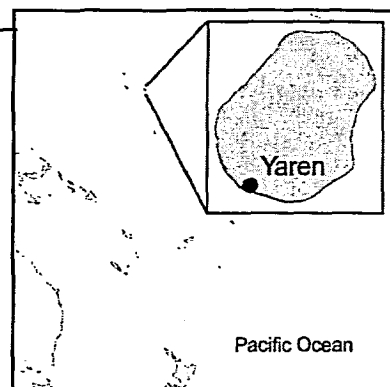


NAURU

Capital: Yaren

GEODATA

Area 21 km ²	Population 12,088 (July 2000 est.)
Major languages Nauruan (official), English	Population growth rate 2.1% (2000 est.)
Major religious group Christian	
Surrounding countries Caroline Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands	



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government Republic	UN Human Development Index (2001) Not listed
National legislature Single chamber: Parliament; multiparty	
Leader President Rene Harris	
Minister of External Affairs Rene Harris	

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$59 million US (2000 est.)	Inflation rate 6.7% (1999)
Real GDP growth rate Not available	Unemployment rate Not available
GDP per capita \$5,000 US (2000 est.)	
Main exports Phosphates	
Main imports Food, fuel, manufactured goods, building materials, machinery	
Main exports to Canada \$1.5 million (2000), including vehicles (not railway), medical instruments, machinery, electrical machinery, pharmaceutical products	
Main imports from Canada \$67,000 (2000), including plastic, iron/steel products	

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