

Kiribati

Country Official Name: Kiribati (pronounced Kiribas)
Capital: Tarawa



Geodata

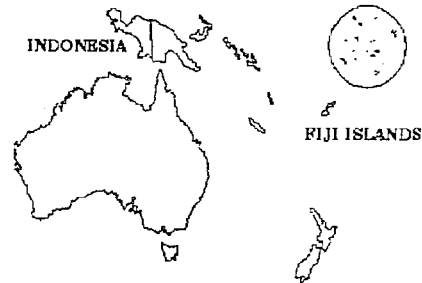
Area: 717 km²

Population: 74 788 (92),
growth 2.1%

Natural Resources: phosphate
(production discontinued in 1979)

Major Religions: 52% Roman Catholic,
40% Protestant, 6% other

Major Language(s): English, Gilbertese,
Micronesia dialect I-Kiribati



Political Data

Type of Government:
Republic

Leaders:
President
Teatao Teannaki
(also Minister for Foreign Affairs
and International Trade)

Democratic Institutions:
Unicameral house

UN Human Development Index:
N/A

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 525 (90), growth 1%

Main Exports:
fish, copra

Main Imports:
foodstuffs, fuel, transportation
equipment

Export to Canada:
nil (91)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 0.08 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 2 million (89)

Main Donors:
Japan, Australia, U.K.

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 0.25 million (FY 93-94) est.