

# LEBANON

Capital: Beirut

## GEODATA

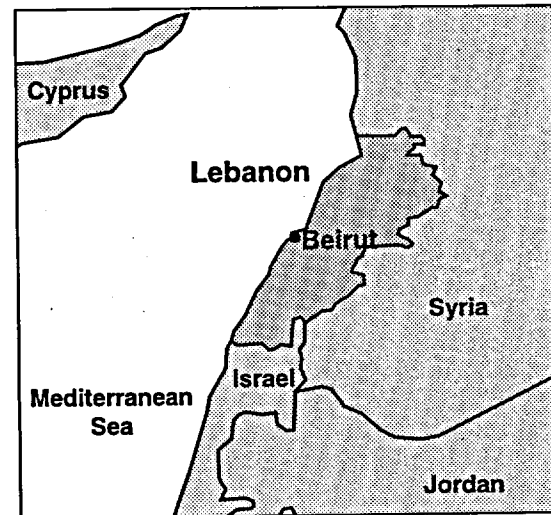
**Area**  
10,400 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population**  
2.9 million (1994)

**Population growth**  
1.8% (1994)

**Major languages**  
Arabic (official), French, Armenian and English

**Major religions**  
Shiite Muslim (32%), Sunni Muslim (21%), Druze Muslim (7%), Maronite Christian (24%), others (16%)



## POLITICAL DATA

**Type of government**  
Republic

**Leaders**  
President Elias Hraoui

Prime Minister Rafic Harari

**Minister of Foreign Affairs**  
Fares Boueiz

**Democratic institutions**  
National Assembly (unicameral)

**UN Human Development Index**  
Lebanon ranks 101st among 174 countries

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## ECONOMIC DATA

**GDP**  
\$8 billion (1994 est.)

**GDP growth rate**  
8.5% (1994)

**GDP per capita**  
\$1,400 US (1994 est.)

**Major exports**  
Agricultural products, chemicals and textiles, precious and semi-precious stones, jewelry

**Major imports**  
Consumer goods, production goods and equipment

**Major exports to Canada**  
\$3.7 million (1994), including fruits and vegetables, clothing, olive oil and furniture

**Major imports from Canada**  
\$29.8 million (1994), including aluminium, wheat, automobile engines, wood and pharmaceutical products

**Canadian bilateral assistance**  
\$2.2 million (1993-94)