

# REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Capital: Port of Spain

## GEODATA

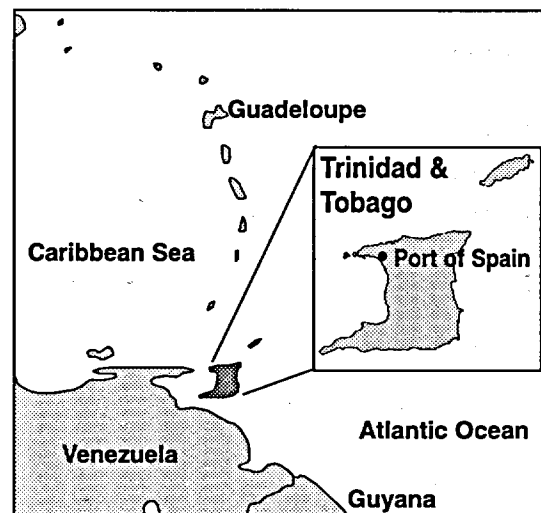
**Area**  
5,130 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population**  
1.3 million (1994)

**Population growth**  
1.2% (est. 1994)

**Major languages**  
English (official), Hindi, French, Spanish

**Major religions**  
Roman Catholic (32%), Hindu (24%), Anglican (14%),  
Protestant (14%), Muslim (6%)



## POLITICAL DATA

**Type of Government**  
Parliamentary democracy

**Leaders**  
President Noor Mohammed Hassanali  
Prime Minister Patrick Augustus Manning

**Foreign Affairs Minister**  
Ralph Maraj

**Democratic Institutions**  
Bicameral parliament, multiparty

**UN Human Development Index**  
Trinidad and Tobago ranks 39th among 174 countries

## CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE

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## ECONOMIC DATA

**GDP**  
\$4.8 billion US (1994)

**GDP growth rate**  
4.7% (1994)

**GDP per capita**  
\$3,744 US (1994)

**Main Exports**  
Petroleum and petroleum products, steel products,  
fertilizer, sugar, cocoa, coffee, and citrus

**Main Imports**  
Raw materials and intermediate goods, capital goods, and  
consumer goods

**Main Exports to Canada**  
\$16.3 million (1994), including urea, petroleum oils, non-  
alcoholic beverages, fish, vegetables, rum, steel bars

**Main Imports from Canada**  
\$69.4 million (1994), including flour, vegetables (in  
particular dried peas, dried lentils and potatoes), meat,  
smoked herring, metallic phosphates & plastics resins

**Canadian bilateral assistance**  
\$1.80 million (1993-1994)