

# REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

Capital: Banjul

## GEODATA

### Area

11,300 km<sup>2</sup>

### Population

959,000 (1994)

### Population growth

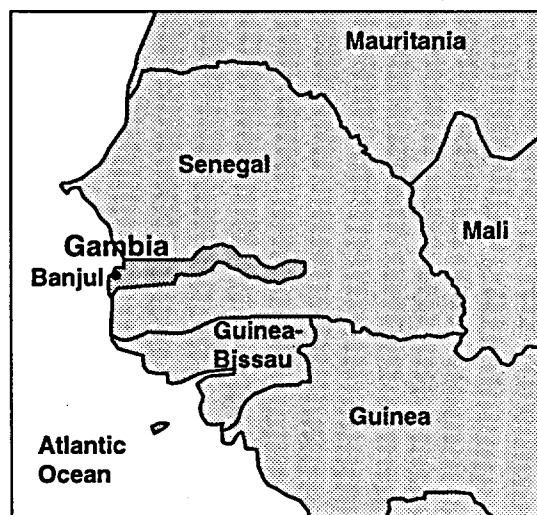
3.1% (1994)

### Major languages

English (official), Mandinka, Wolof, Jula, other indigenous languages

### Major religions

Muslim (90%), Christian (9%), indigenous beliefs (1%)



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of Government

Republic in transition from military rule

### Leader

Chairman Captain Yahya Jammeh

### Minister of External Affairs

Alhaji Baboucarr I. Jague

### Democratic Institutions

Elections set for June 1996

### UN Human Development Index

Gambia ranks 161st among 174 countries

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## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$268 million US (1994)

### GDP growth rate

4.6% (1994)

### GDP per capita

\$280 US (1994)

### Main Exports

Peanuts, cotton, palm oil, fish

### Main Imports

Foodstuffs, manufactured goods, fuel, machinery

### Main Exports to Canada

\$0.19 million (1994), including oil seed, oleaginous fruits, toys, games and sports requisites, machinery

### Main Imports from Canada

\$0.09 million (1994), including plastics, manufactured articles, machinery

### Canadian bilateral assistance

\$3.03 million (1993-1994)