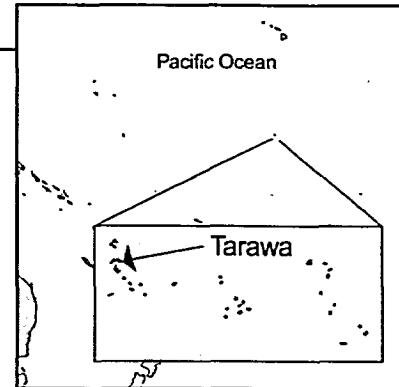


KIRIBATI

Capital: Tarawa

GEODATA

Area 717 km ²	Population 94,149 (July 2000 est.)
Major languages English (official), Gilbertese	Population growth rate 2.3% (2000 est.)
Major religious groups Roman Catholic (53%), Protestant (41%)	
Surrounding countries Australia, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu	



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government Republic	UN Human Development Index (2001) Not listed
National legislature Single chamber: House of Assembly; multiparty	Canadian official development assistance \$370,000 (2000-01)
Leader President Teburoro Tito	
Minister of Foreign Affairs Teburoro Tito	

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$76 million US (2000 est.)	Inflation rate 2.5% (2001 est.)
Real GDP growth rate 1% (2000 est.)	Unemployment rate Not available
GDP per capita \$850 US (2000 est.)	
Main exports Fish, copra	
Main imports Foodstuffs, fuel, transportation equipment	
Main exports to Canada \$25,000 (2000), including electrical machinery, woven apparel, iron/steel products	
Main imports from Canada \$5,000 (2000), including glass and glassware	

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