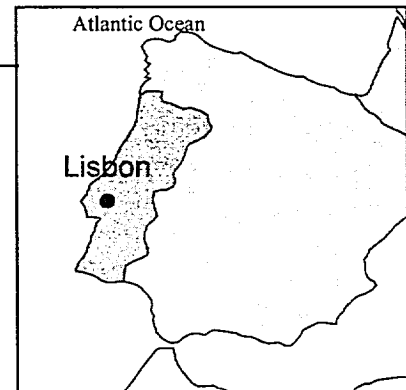


PORTUGAL

Capital: Lisbon

GEODATA

Area 92,390 km ²	Population 10.04 million (2000)
Major language Portuguese	Population growth rate 1.34% (1999)
Major religious groups Roman Catholic (97%), Protestant (1%)	
Surrounding country Spain	



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government Democratic Republic	Minister of the Economy Mário Cristina de Sousa
National legislature Unicameral: Assembly of the Republic	Minister of Finance Antonio Sousa
Leaders President Jorge Sampaio Prime Minister António Guterres	UN Human Development Index (2000) Portugal ranks 28th among 174 countries
Minister of Foreign Affairs Jaime Gama	

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$104.3 billion US (2000)	Inflation rate 2.9% (2000)
GDP growth rate 3.25% (2000)	Unemployment rate 4.0% (2000)
GDP per capita \$10,388 US (2000)	
Main exports Clothing and footwear, machinery, chemicals, cork, paper products	
Main imports Machinery, transport equipment, chemicals, petroleum, textiles, agricultural products	
Main exports to Canada \$200.7 million (1999), including footwear, beverages, ore, slag, ash, wadding, felt, cork, machinery, electrical machinery	
Main imports from Canada \$119.3 million (1999), including grain, fertilizer, fruit, mineral fuels, wood, machinery, fish, seafood, ore, slag, ash	

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