

MOLDOVA

Capital: Kishinev

GEODATA

Area

33,700 km²

Population

4.48 million (1995)

Population growth

0.38% (1994 est.)

Major languages

Moldovan (official), Russian, Gagauz

Major religions

Christian (98.5%), Judaic (1.5%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

Leaders

President Mircea Snegur

Prime Minister Andrei Sangheli

Minister of Foreign Affairs

N/A

Democratic institutions

National Assembly (unicameral)

UN Human Development Index

Moldova ranks 81st among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$11.9 billion US (1994 est.)

GDP growth rate

-30% (1994)

GDP per capita

\$2,670 (1994)

Main exports

Agricultural products, wines, tobacco, textiles, chemical products

Main imports

Petroleum products, coal, steel

Main exports to Canada

\$2.1 million (1994), including iron and steel, vegetable products, clothing

Main imports from Canada

\$200,000 (1994), including pharmaceutical products