KIRIBATI

Capital: Bairiki

GEODATA

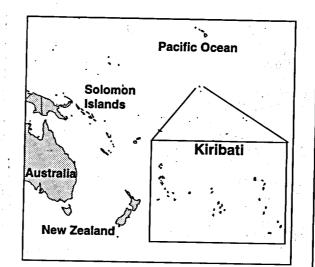
Area 810 km²

Population 78,300 (1994 est.)

Population growth 2.3% (1994 est.)

Major languages English, Gilbertese

Major religions Roman Catholic (52%), Protestant (40%), other (6%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government Republic

Leader

President Teatao Teannaki

Minister of Foreign Affairs Teatao Teannaki

Democratic Institutions
Unicameral house

UN Human Development Index N/A

CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$43.4 million (1990)

GDP growth rate 5.5% (1988)

GDP per capita \$600 (1990)

Main Exports
Fish, copra

Main Imports
Foodstuffs, fuel, transportation equipment

Exports to Canada \$7,000 (1994)

Imports from Canada \$1,000 (1994)

Canadian bilateral assistance \$0.25 million (1993-1994)