

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

Capital: Roseau

GEODATA

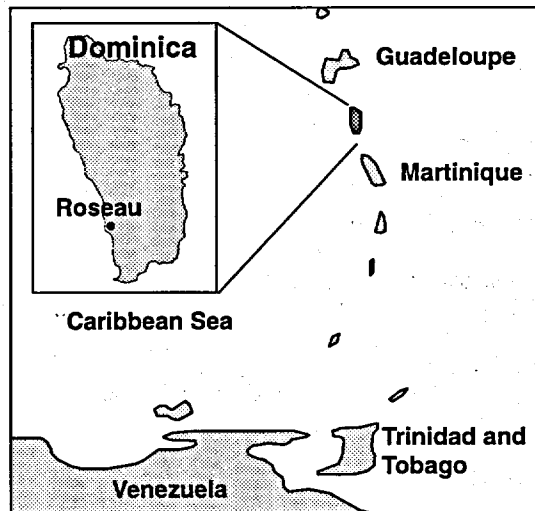
Area
750 km²

Population
73,000 (1994 est.)

Population growth
1.6% (1994 est.)

Major languages
English (official), French patois

Major religions
Roman Catholic



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Parliamentary republic

Leaders
President Crispin Sorhaindo
Prime Minister Edison C. James

Minister of External Affairs
Edison C. James

Democratic Institutions
Unicameral house, multiparty

UN Human Development Index
Dominica ranks 69th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$196 million US (1993 est.)

GDP growth rate
1% (1994 est.)

GDP per capita
\$2,722 US (1993 est.)

Main Exports
Bananas, coconuts, citrus

Main Imports
Machinery, basic manufactures, foodstuffs

Main Exports to Canada
\$0.4 million (1994), including plastic office & school supplies, stamping tools, tomato sauces and ketchup, elevator parts

Main Imports from Canada
\$1.7 million (1994), including electrical apparatus, cardboard containers, telephones & telephone equipment, car tires

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$3.08 million (1993-1994)