

# VANUATU

Capital: Port Vila

## GEODATA

### Area

12,190 km<sup>2</sup>

### Major languages

English, French (both official),  
Bislama

### Major religious groups

Presbyterian (37%), Anglican (15%),  
Roman Catholic (15%), indigenous  
beliefs (8%), Seventh-Day Adventist  
(6%), Church of Christ (4%)

### Surrounding countries

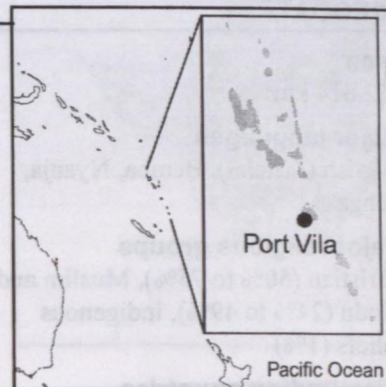
Fiji, New Caledonia, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu

### Population

192,910 (July 2001 est.)

### Population growth rate

1.7% (2000 est.)



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

Republic

### National legislature

Single chamber: Parliament; multiparty

### Leaders

President John Bani

Prime Minister Edward Nipake Natapei

### Minister of Foreign Affairs

Jean-Alain Mahe

### Minister of Trade, Tourism and Economic Cooperation

Serge Vohor, Deputy Prime Minister

### UN Human Development Index (2001)

Not listed

### Canadian official development assistance

\$1.77 million (2000-01)

## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$228.3 million US (2000 est.)

### GDP growth rate

2.8% (2000)

### GDP per capita

\$1,200 US (2000 est.)

### Main exports

Copra, beef, cocoa, kava, timber, coffee

### Main imports

Machines and vehicles, food and beverages, manufactured goods, raw materials and fuels, chemicals

### Main exports to Canada

\$149,000 (2000), including fish and seafood, spices, coffee, tea, knit apparel, animal-based products

### Main imports from Canada

\$12,000 (2000), including machinery, wire and rods for soldering, vehicles (not railway), plastic, electrical machinery

### Canadian Representative

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