



Swaziland

Country Official Name: Kingdom of Swaziland
Capital: Mbabane

Geodata

Area: 17 360 km²

Population: 913 008 (92),
growth 2.6%

Natural Resources: asbestos,
coal, clay, tin, hydro power, forests

Major Religions: 60% Christian,
40% Animist

Major Language(s): English and
siSwati (official)



Political Data

Type of Government:
Monarchy

Leaders:
Head of State and Government
King Mswati III

Prime Minister
Obed Dlamini

Minister of Foreign Affairs
George Mamba

Democratic Institutions:
Advisory parliament; political parties
banned by Constitution

UN Human Development Index:
117/173 (low)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 725, growth 5% (90) est.

Main Exports:
sugar, asbestos, wood pulp, citrus,
canned fruit, soft drink concentrate

Main Imports:
motor vehicles, machinery, chemicals,
petroleum products, foodstuffs

Export to Canada:
C \$ 19.6 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 0.48 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 258.4 million (91)

Main Donors:
United States, Germany, U.K.

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 4.13 million (FY 91-92) est.