

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Capital: Sao Tome

GEODATA

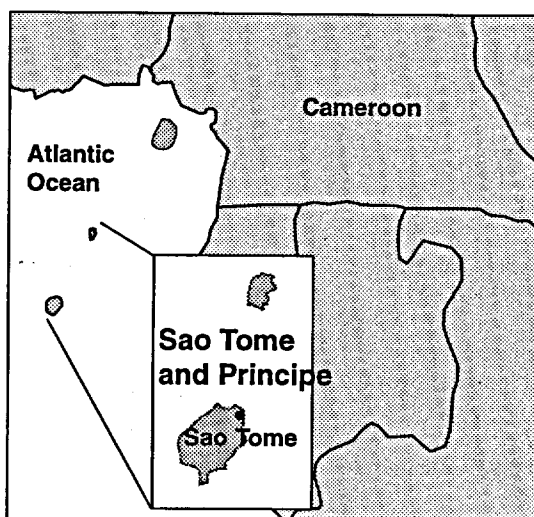
Area
963 km²

Population
136,780 (1994 est.)

Population growth
2.2% (1990-95)

Major languages
Portuguese, Creole, Ngola, French

Major religion
Roman Catholic



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Republic

Leaders
President Miguel Trovoada
Prime Minister Carlos Da Graca

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Guilherme Posser da Costa

Democratic institutions
National Assembly (unicameral)

UN Human Development Index
Sao Tome and Principe ranks 133rd among 174 countries

CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE

Ambassador Louise Charron Fortin
The Canadian Embassy to Sao Tome and Principe
c/o The Canadian Embassy
P.O. Box 4037
Libreville, Gabon

Phone (011-241) 74 34 64
Fax (011-241) 74 34 66

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$41 million US (1993)

GDP growth rate
1.6% (1985-93)

GDP per capita
\$350 US (1993)

Main exports
Cocoa, copra, coffee

Main imports
Range of commodities

Main exports to Canada
\$3.7 million (1994), including textiles, electrical equipment, printed matter

Main imports from Canada
\$34,000 (1994), including paper and cardboard

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$100,000 (1993-94)