

# MAURITIUS

Capital: Port Louis

## GEODATA

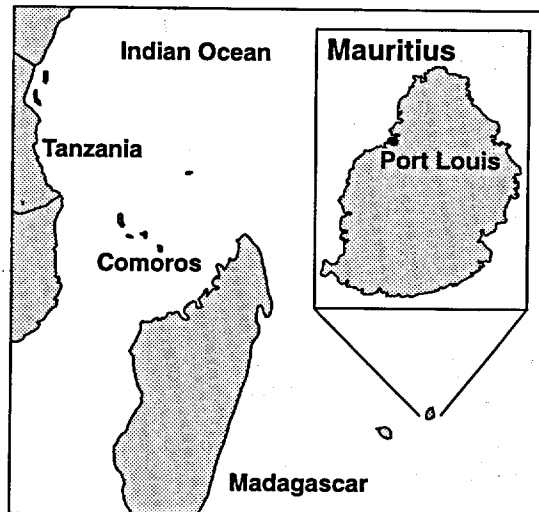
**Area**  
1,860 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population**  
1.12 million (1994)

**Population growth**  
0.92% (1994)

**Major languages**  
English (official), Creole, French, Hindi, Urdu

**Major religions**  
Hindu (52%), Christian (28.3%), Muslim (16.6%),  
other (3.1%)



## POLITICAL DATA

**Type of government**  
Republic

**Leaders**  
President Cassam Uteem

Prime Minister Sir Anerood Jugnauth

**Foreign Minister**  
Ramduthsingh Jadoo

**Democratic institutions**  
Unicameral legislature, multiparty

**UN Human Development Index**  
Mauritius ranks 60th among 174 countries

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## ECONOMIC DATA

**GDP**  
\$8.6 million US (1993)

**GDP growth rate**  
5% (1994)

**GDP per capita**  
\$7,800 US (1991)

**Main exports**  
Textiles, sugar, light manufactures

**Main imports**  
Manufactured goods, capital equipment, foodstuffs,  
petroleum products, chemicals

**Main exports to Canada**  
\$11.39 million (1994), including clothing

**Main imports from Canada**  
\$2.33 million (1994), including foodstuffs and books

**Canadian bilateral assistance**  
\$370,000 (1993-94)