

Vanuatu

Country Official Name: Republic of Vanuatu

Capital: Port-Vila



Geodata

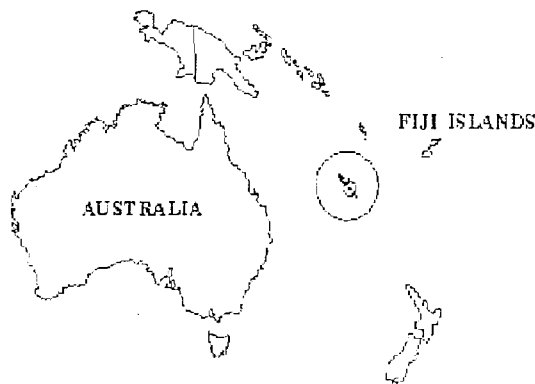
Area: 14 760 km²

Population: 174 574,
growth 3.0%

Natural Resources: manganese,
hardwood, fish

Major Religions: 37% Presbyterian,
15% Anglican, 10% other Protestant,
15% Roman Catholic, 7.6% indigenous
beliefs, 15.7% other

Major Language(s): English and French
(both official); Bislama (pidgin) important



Political Data

Type of Government:
Republic

Leaders:
President
Frederick Timakata

Prime Minister
Maxime Carlot Korman
(also Minister of Foreign Affairs and Tourism)

Economic Affairs Minister
Serge Vohor

Democratic Institutions:
Unicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
106/173 (medium)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 900, growth 6% (90)

Main Exports:
copra, cocoa, meat, fish, timber

Main Imports:
machinery, vehicles, food and
beverages, manufactured goods,
raw materials, fuels, chemicals

Export to Canada:
no data available

Import from Canada:
C \$ 0.03 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 39.3 million (91)

Main Donors:
Australia, France, U.K.

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 0.35 million (FY 93-94) est.