

# REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Capital: Nicosia

## GEODATA

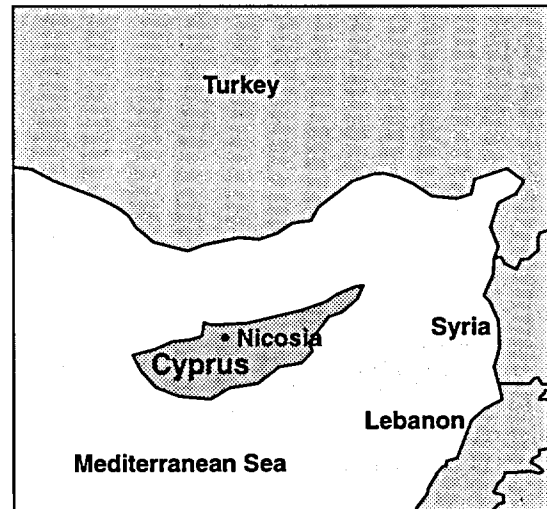
**Area**  
9,250 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population**  
740,000 (1994)

**Population growth**  
1% (1994)

**Major languages**  
Greek, Turkish, English

**Major religions**  
Greek Orthodox (78%), Muslim (18%), other (4%)



## POLITICAL DATA

**Type of Government**  
Republic

**Leader**  
President Glafcos Clerides

**Minister of Foreign Affairs**  
Alecis Michaelides

**Democratic Institutions**  
Unicameral legislature

**UN Human Development Index**  
Cyprus ranks 23rd among 174 countries

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## ECONOMIC DATA

**GDP**  
\$7.2 billion US (1994)

**GDP growth rate**  
5%

**GDP per capita**  
\$12,500 US (1994)

**Main Exports**  
Citrus, potatoes, grapes, wine, cement, clothing

**Main Imports**  
Consumer goods, petroleum products, foodstuffs, machinery

**Main Exports to Canada**  
\$1.6 million (1994), including man-made filaments, footwear, beverage, spirits and vinegar

**Main Imports from Canada**  
\$8.5 million (1994), including tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes, pharmaceutical products, edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers, dairy products

**Canadian bilateral assistance**  
Not eligible