

# PERU

Capital: Lima

## GEODATA

### Area

1,285,215 km<sup>2</sup>

### Population

25.7 million (2000 est.)

### Major languages

Spanish, Quechua, Aymará

### Population growth rate

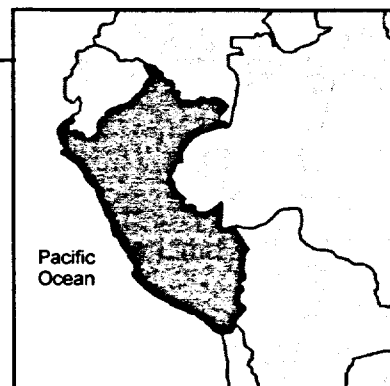
1.6% (1999 est.)

### Major religious group

Roman Catholic (90%)

### Surrounding countries

Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

Republic

### Minister of the Economy and Finance

Pedro Pablo Kuczynski

### National legislature

Single chamber: Democratic Constituent Congress; multiparty

### Minister of Industry, Tourism, Integration and International Trade

Raul Diez Canseco

### Leader

President Alejandro Toledo Manrique

### UN Human Development Index (2001)

Peru ranks 73rd among 162 countries

### Minister of Foreign Affairs

Diego García-Sayán Larrabure

### Canadian official development assistance

\$17 million (1999–2000)

## ECONOMIC DATA

### Real GDP

\$54 billion US (2000 est.)

### Inflation rate

3.8% (2000 est.)

### GDP growth rate

3.5% (2000 est.)

### Unemployment rate

7.2% (1999)

### GDP per capita

\$2,070 US (1999 est.)

### Main exports

Copper, zinc, fishmeal, crude petroleum and byproducts, lead, refined silver, coffee

### Main imports

Machinery, transportation equipment, foodstuffs, petroleum, iron and steel, chemicals

### Main exports to Canada

\$188.8 million (2000), including ores (lead and zinc), animal feed, coffee, fats and oils, vegetables, knit apparel, tin and tin articles, wood, fruit and nuts

### Main imports from Canada

\$204.6 million (2000), including wheat, machinery, leguminous vegetables, iron and steel products, copper ore, electrical machinery, plastic, vehicles, meat

### Canadian Representative

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