

Argentina's Vital Statistics

Type of Political Organization: Presidential Democracy

President: Dr. Carlos Menem. Lawyer, University of Cordoba, Argentina.

Period: July 1989 - July 1995.

Minister of Economy: Dr. Domingo Cavallo. PH.D. in Economics, Harvard University.

Central Bank President: Dr. Roque Fernandez. PH.D. in Economics, University of Chicago.

Political Parties:

Ruling Party: Justicialist Party (holds Congressional majority)

Major Opposition Party: Union Civica Radical

Capital City: Buenos Aires

Major Economic Centers: Buenos Aires, Rosario, Cordoba and Santa Fe

Population: 32.6 million

GDP Per Cápita: US \$4062

Total GDP: US \$130 billion

Currency: Peso

Exchange rate: fixed, free capital market inflows and outflows; US \$1 = \$1 peso

Major Exports: Wheat (9%), corn (9%), meats (8%), manufactured goods (28%)

Major Imports: Non-oil intermediate goods (52%), capital goods (31%), consumer goods (9%)

Top Trading Partners: Russia, U.S., Brazil, Japan, Germany.