

PORTUGAL

Capital: Lisbon

GEODATA

Area

92,390 km²

Population

10.04 million (2000)

Major language

Portuguese

Population growth rate

1.34% (1999)

Major religious groups

Roman Catholic (97%), Protestant (1%)

Surrounding country

Spain



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Democratic Republic

Minister of the Economy

Mário Cristina de Sousa

National legislature

Unicameral: Assembly of the Republic

Minister of Finance

Antonio Sousa

Leaders

President Jorge Sampaio

Prime Minister António Guterres

UN Human Development Index (2000)

Portugal ranks 28th among 174 countries

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Jaime Gama

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$104.3 billion US (2000)

Inflation rate

2.9% (2000)

GDP growth rate

3.25% (2000)

Unemployment rate

4.0% (2000)

GDP per capita

\$10,388 US (2000)

Main exports

Clothing and footwear, machinery, chemicals, cork, paper products

Main imports

Machinery, transport equipment, chemicals, petroleum, textiles, agricultural products

Main exports to Canada

\$200.7 million (1999), including footwear, beverages, ore, slag, ash, wadding, felt, cork, machinery, electrical machinery

Main imports from Canada

\$119.3 million (1999), including grain, fertilizer, fruit, mineral fuels, wood, machinery, fish, seafood, ore, slag, ash

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