

VANUATU

Capital: Port-Vila

GEODATA

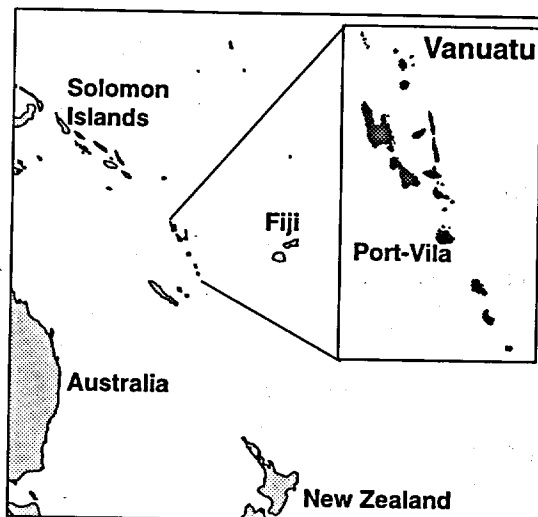
Area
12,190 km²

Population
164,100 (1994 est.)

Population growth
2.8% (1994 est.)

Major languages
English and French (both official),
pidgin (Bislama)

Major religions
Presbyterian (37%), Anglican (15%), other Protestant (10%),
Roman Catholic (15%), indigenous beliefs (7.6%),
other (15.7%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Republic

Leaders
President Jean-Marie Leye Lenelcau
Prime Minister Maxime Carlot Korman

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Maxime Carlot Korman

Democratic institutions
Unicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index
Vanuatu ranks 106th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$267.79 million (1993)

GDP growth rate
9.3% (1989-1990)

GDP per capita
\$1,678 (1993)

Main exports
Copra, cocoa, meat, fish, timber

Main imports
Machinery, vehicles, foodstuffs and beverages,
manufactured goods, raw materials, fuels, chemicals

Exports to Canada
\$2,000 (1994)

Imports from Canada
\$97,000 (1994)