

PERU

Capital: Lima

GEODATA

Area

1,285,215 km²

Population

25.7 million (2000 est.)

Major languages

Spanish, Quechua, Aymará

Population growth rate

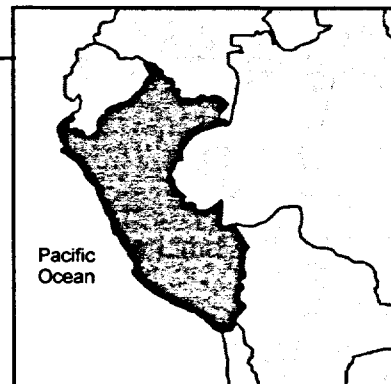
1.6% (1999 est.)

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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