

# Kiribati

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Country Official Name: Kiribati (pronounced Kiribas)  
Capital: Tarawa

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## Geodata

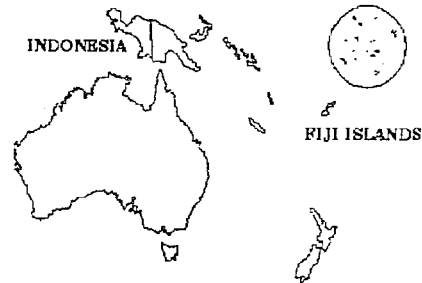
Area: 717 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 74 788 (92),  
growth 2.1%

Natural Resources: phosphate  
(production discontinued in 1979)

Major Religions: 52% Roman Catholic,  
40% Protestant, 6% other

Major Language(s): English, Gilbertese,  
Micronesia dialect I-Kiribati



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## Political Data

Type of Government:  
Republic

Leaders:  
President  
Teatao Teannaki  
(also Minister for Foreign Affairs  
and International Trade)

Democratic Institutions:  
Unicameral house

UN Human Development Index:  
N/A

## Economic Data

GDP (per capita):  
US \$ 525 (90), growth 1%

Main Exports:  
fish, copra

Main Imports:  
foodstuffs, fuel, transportation  
equipment

Export to Canada:  
nil (91)

Import from Canada:  
C \$ 0.08 million (92)

External Debt:  
US \$ 2 million (89)

Main Donors:  
Japan, Australia, U.K.

Canadian ODA:  
C \$ 0.25 million (FY 93-94) est.