GRENADA

Capital: St. George's

GEODATA

Area

 340 km^2

Population 89,018 (July 2000 est.)

Official language

English

Population growth rate

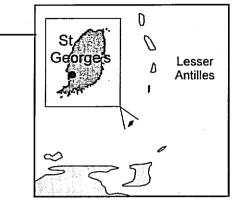
-0.36% (2000 est.)

Major religious groups

Roman Catholic (53%), Protestant (47%)

Surrounding countries

St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Constitutional monarchy

National legislature

Upper chamber: Senate

Lower chamber: House of Representatives;

multiparty

Leaders

Governor General Daniel Williams Prime Minister Keith Mitchell Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mark Isaac

Minister of Finance and Trade

Anthony Boatswain

Inflation rate

-0.8% (est. 1999)

14.7% (est. 1997)

Unemployment rate

UN Human Development Index (2000)

Grenada ranks 54th among 174 countries

Canadian official development assistance

\$1.73 million (1998–1999)

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$351.8 billion US (1999 est.)

GDP growth rate

6% (1999 est.)

GDP per capita

\$3,073 US (1998)

Main exports

Nutmeg, cocoa beans, bananas, mace, textiles, computer components

Main imports

Machinery, food, manufactured goods, chemicals, fuel

Main exports to Canada

\$1.6 million (1999), including spices (particularly mace, nutmeg), coffee, tea, cocoa, vegetables, fruit and nuts

Main imports from Canada

\$4.84 million (1999), including transmission apparatus, meats, dairy products, aluminum windows and doors, electrical machinery

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