ROMANIA

Capital: Bucharest

GEODATA

Area

237,500 km²

Population

22.76 million (1994)

Population growth

o.6% (1994 est.)

Major languages

Romanian, Hungarian, German, French

Major religions

Romanian orthodox (85%), Roman Catholic (6%), Uniates (3%), Protestant (6%)

POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

Leaders

President Ion Iliescu

Prime Minister Nicolae Vacaroiu

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Theodor Melescanu

Democratic institutions

Bicameral Parliament

UN Human Development Index

Romania ranks 98th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$23.78 baillion US (1994 est.)

GDP growth rate

12% (1994 est.)

GDP per capita

\$1,012 US (1994)

Main imports

Machinery, mineral fuels, oils, metals

Main exports

Mineral fuels, machinery, agricultural products

Main exports to Canada

\$41.3 million (1994), including clothing, machinery, machine parts, textiles

Main imports from Canada

\$43.8 million (1994), including raw hides and skins, pharmaceutical products, barley, nuclear reactor parts, foodstuffs