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Chapter 1

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1.1 95.guide

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1.2 95.guide/Grenada

Grenada

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1.3 95.guide/Geography (Grenada)

Geography (Grenada)

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Location:
 in the eastern Caribbean Sea, about 150 im north of Trinidad and Tobago
 Map references:
 Central America and the Caribbean, South America, Standard Time Zones of ←
 the
 World
 Area:
 total area:
 340 km2
 land area:
 340 km2
 comparative area:
 slightly less than twice the size of Washington, DC
 Land boundaries:
 0 km
 Coastline:
 121 km
 Maritime claims:
 exclusive economic zone:
 200 nm
 territorial sea:
 12 nm
 International disputes:
 none
 Climate:
 tropical; tempered by northeast trade winds
 Terrain:
 volcanic in origin with central mountains
 Natural resources:
 timber, tropical fruit, deepwater harbors
 Land use:
 arable land:
 15%
 permanent crops:
 26%
 meadows and pastures:
 3%
 forest and woodland:

9%
 other:
 47%
 Irrigated land:
 NA km2
 Environment:
 lies on edge of hurricane belt; hurricane season lasts from June to ↵
 November
 Note:
 islands of the Grenadines group are divided politically with Saint Vincent
 and the Grenadines

1.4 95.guide/People (Grenada)

People (Grenada)

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Population:
 93,830 (July 1993 est.)
 Population growth rate:
 0.24% (1993 est.)
 Birth rate:
 30.85 births/1,000 population (1993 est.)
 Death rate:
 6.46 deaths/1,000 population (1993 est.)
 Net migration rate:
 -21.95 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1993 est.)
 Infant mortality rate:
 12.7 deaths/1,000 live births (1993 est.)
 Life expectancy at birth:
 total population:
 70.15 years
 male:
 67.79 years
 female:
 72.54 years (1993 est.)
 Total fertility rate:
 4 children born/woman (1993 est.)
 Nationality:
 noun:
 Grenadian(s)
 adjective:
 Grenadian
 Ethnic divisions:
 black African
 Religions:
 Roman Catholic, Anglican, other Protestant sects
 Languages: English (official), French patois
 Literacy:
 age 15 and over having ever attended school (1970)
 total population:
 98%
 male:

98%
 female:
 98%
 Labor force:
 36,000
 by occupation:
 services 31%, agriculture 24%, construction 8%, manufacturing 5%, other 32%
 (1985)

1.5 95.guide/Government (Grenada)

Government (Grenada)

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Names:
 conventional long form:
 none
 conventional short form:
 Grenada
 Digraph:
 GJ
 Type:
 parliamentary democracy
 Capital:
 Saint George's
 Administrative divisions:
 6 parishes and 1 dependency*; Carriacou and Petit Martinique*, Saint Andrew ↔
 ,, Saint David, Saint
 George, Saint John, Saint Mark, Saint Patrick
 Independence:
 7 February 1974 (from UK)
 Constitution:
 19 December 1973
 Legal system:
 based on English common law
 National holiday:
 Independence Day, 7 February (1974)
 Political parties and leaders:
 National Democratic Congress (NDC), Nicholas BRATHWAITE; Grenada United
 Labor Party (GULP), Sir Eric GAIRY; The National Party (TNP), Ben JONES; ↔
 New
 National Party (NNP), Keith MITCHELL; Maurice Bishop Patriotic Movement
 (MBPM), Terrence MARRYSHOW; New Jewel Movement (NJM), Bernard COARD
 Suffrage:
 18 years of age; universal
 Elections:
 House of Representatives:
 last held on 13 March 1990 (next to be held by NA March 1996); results -
 percent of vote by party NA; seats - (15 total) NDC 8, GULP 3, TNP 2, NNP 2
 Executive branch:
 British monarch, governor general, prime minister, Ministers of Government
 (cabinet)

Legislative branch: bicameral Parliament consists of an upper house or ←
Senate and a lower house
or House of Representatives
Judicial branch:
Supreme Court
Leaders:
Chief of State:
Queen ELIZABETH II (since 6 February 1952), represented by Governor General
Reginald Oswald PALMER (since 6 August 1992)
Head of Government:
Prime Minister Nicholas BRATHWAITE (since 13 March 1990)
Member of:
ACP, C, CARICOM, CDB, ECLAC, FAO, G-77, IBRD, ICAO, ICFTU, IDA, IFAD, IFC,
ILO, IMF, INTERPOL, IOC, ITU, LAES, LORCS, NAM, OAS, OECS, OPANAL, UN,
UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNIDO, UPU, WCL, WHO, WTO
Diplomatic representation in US:
chief of mission:
Ambassador Denneth MODESTE
chancery:
1701 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009
telephone:
(202) 265-2561

1.6 95.guide/Government (Grenada 2. usage)

Government (Grenada 2. usage)
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consulate general:
New York
US diplomatic representation:
chief of mission:
Charge d'Affaires Annette T. VELER
embassy:
Ross Point Inn, Saint George's
mailing address:
P. O. Box 54, Saint George's
telephone:
(809) 444-1173 through 1178
FAX:
(809) 444-4820
Flag:
a rectangle divided diagonally into yellow triangles (top and bottom) and
green triangles (hoist side and outer side) with a red border around the
flag; there are seven yellow five-pointed stars with three centered in the
top red border, three centered in the bottom red border, and one on a red
disk superimposed at the center of the flag; there is also a symbolic ←
nutmeg
pod on the hoist-side triangle (Grenada is the world's second-largest
producer of nutmeg, after Indonesia); the seven stars represent the seven
administrative divisions

1.7 95.guide/Economy (Grenada)

Economy (Grenada)

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Overview:

The economy is essentially agricultural and centers on the traditional production of spices and tropical plants. Agriculture accounts for about 16% of GDP and 80% of exports and employs 24% of the labor force. Tourism is the leading foreign exchange earner, followed by agricultural exports. Manufacturing remains relatively undeveloped, but is expected to grow, given a more favorable private investment climate since 1983. The economy achieved an impressive average annual growth rate of 5.5% in 1986-91 but stalled in 1992. Unemployment remains high at about 25%.

National product:

GDP - purchasing power equivalent - \$250 million (1992 est.)

National product real growth rate:

-0.4% (1992 est.)

National product per capita:

\$3,000 (1992 est.)

Inflation rate (consumer prices):

2.6% (1991 est.)

Unemployment rate:

25% (1992 est.)

Budget:

revenues \$78 million; expenditures \$51 million, including capital expenditures of \$22 million (1991 est.)

Exports:

\$30 million (f.o.b., 1991 est.)

commodities:

nutmeg 36%, cocoa beans 9%, bananas 14%, mace 8%, textiles 5%

partners:

US 12%, UK, FRG, Netherlands, Trinidad and Tobago (1989)

Imports:

\$110 million (f.o.b., 1991 est.)

commodities:

food 25%, manufactured goods 22%, machinery 20%, chemicals 10%, fuel 6% (1989)

partners:

US 29%, UK, Trinidad and Tobago, Japan, Canada (1989)

External debt:

\$104 million (1990 est.)

Industrial production:

growth rate 5.8% (1989 est.); accounts for 9% of GDP

Electricity:

12,500 kW capacity; 26 million kWh produced, 310 kWh per capita (1992)

Industries:

food and beverage, textile, light assembly operations, tourism, construction

Agriculture:

accounts for 16% of GDP and 80% of exports; bananas, cocoa, nutmeg, and mace ←

account for two-thirds of total crop production; world's second-largest producer and fourth-largest exporter of nutmeg and mace; small-size farms predominate, growing a variety of citrus fruits, avocados, root crops, sugarcane, corn, and vegetables

Economic aid:

US commitments, including Ex-Im (FY84-89), \$60 million; Western (non-US) countries, ODA and OOF bilateral commitments (1970-89), \$70 million; Communist countries (1970-89), \$32 million

Currency:

1 EC dollar (EC\$) = 100 cents

Exchange rates:

East Caribbean dollars (EC\$) per US\$1 - 2.70 (fixed rate since 1976)

Fiscal year:

calendar year

1.8 95.guide/Communications (Grenada)

Communications (Grenada)

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Highways:

1,000 km total; 600 km paved, 300 km otherwise improved; 100 km unimproved

Ports:

Saint George's

Airports:

total:

3

usable:

3

with permanent-surface runways:

2

with runways over 3,659 m:

0

with runways 2,440-3,659 m:

1

with runways 1,220-2,439 m:

1

Telecommunications:

automatic, islandwide telephone system with 5,650 telephones; new SHF radio links to Trinidad and Tobago and Saint Vincent; VHF and UHF radio links to Trinidad and Carriacou; broadcast stations - 1 AM, no FM, 1 TV

1.9 95.guide/Defense Forces (Grenada)

Defense Forces (Grenada)

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Branches:

Royal Grenada Police Force, Coast Guard

Manpower availability:

NA

Defense expenditures:

\$NA, NA% of GDP