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Chapter 1

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1.1 91.guide

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1.2 91.guide/Gibraltar

Gibraltar

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1.3 91.guide/Header (Gibraltar)

Header (Gibraltar)
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Affiliation:
 (dependent territory of the UK)

1.4 91.guide/Geography (Gibraltar)

Geography (Gibraltar)
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Location:
 Southwestern Europe, bordering the Strait of Gibraltar, which links the
 North Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, on the southern coast of
 Spain

Map references:
 Africa, Europe

Area:
 total area:
 6.5 km²
 land area:
 6.5 km²
 comparative area:
 about 11 times the size of the Mall in Washington, DC

Land boundaries:
 total 1.2 km, Spain 1.2 km

Coastline:
 12 km

Maritime claims:
 exclusive fishing zone:
 3 nm
 territorial sea:
 3 nm

International disputes:
 source of occasional friction between Spain and the UK

Climate:

Mediterranean with mild winters and warm summers
Terrain:
a narrow coastal lowland borders The Rock
Natural resources:
negligible
Land use:
arable land:
0%
permanent crops:
0%
meadows and pastures:
0%
forest and woodland:
0%
other:
100%
Irrigated land:
NA km2
Environment:
natural freshwater sources are meager, so large water catchments (concrete or natural rock) collect rain water
Note:
strategic location on Strait of Gibraltar that links the North Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea

1.5 91.guide/People (Gibraltar)

People (Gibraltar)

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Population:
31,508 (July 1993 est.)
Population growth rate:
0.53% (1993 est.)
Birth rate:
15.68 births/1,000 population (1993 est.)
Death rate:
8.89 deaths/1,000 population (1993 est.)
Net migration rate:
-1.46 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1993 est.)
Infant mortality rate:
8.4 deaths/1,000 live births (1993 est.)
Life expectancy at birth:
total population:
76.06 years
male:
73.18 years
female:
78.91 years (1993 est.)
Total fertility rate:
2.37 children born/woman (1993 est.)
Nationality:
noun:

Gibraltarian(s)
 adjective:
 Gibraltar
 Ethnic divisions:
 Italian, English, Maltese, Portuguese, Spanish
 Religions:
 Roman Catholic 74%, Protestant 11% (Church of England 8%, other 3%), Moslem 8%, Jewish 2%, none or other 5% (1981)
 Languages:
 English (used in schools and for official purposes), Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian
 Literacy:
 total population:
 NA%
 male:
 NA%
 female:
 NA%
 Labor force:
 14,800 (including non-Gibraltar laborers)
 note:
 UK military establishments and civil government employ nearly 50% of the labor force

1.6 91.guide/Government (Gibraltar)

Government (Gibraltar)

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Names:
 conventional long form:
 none
 conventional short form:
 Gibraltar
 Digraph:
 GI
 Type:
 dependent territory of the UK
 Capital:
 Gibraltar
 Administrative divisions:
 none (dependent territory of the UK)
 Independence:
 none (dependent territory of the UK)
 Constitution:
 30 May 1969
 Legal system:
 English law
 National holiday:
 Commonwealth Day (second Monday of March)
 Political parties and leaders:
 Socialist Labor Party (SL), Joe BOSSANO; Gibraltar Labor Party/Association for the Advancement of Civil Rights (GCL/AACR), leader NA; Gibraltar Social

Democrats, Peter CARUANA; Gibraltar National Party, Joe GARCIA
 Other political or pressure groups:
 Housewives Association; Chamber of Commerce; Gibraltar Representatives
 Organization
 Suffrage:
 18 years of age; universal, plus other UK subjects resident six months or
 more
 Elections:
 House of Assembly:
 last held on 16 January 1992 (next to be held January 1996); results - SL
 73.3%; seats - (18 total, 15 elected) number of seats by party NA
 Executive branch:
 British monarch, governor, chief minister, Gibraltar Council, Council of
 Ministers (cabinet)
 Legislative branch:
 unicameral House of Assembly
 Judicial branch:
 Supreme Court, Court of Appeal
 Leaders:
 Chief of State:
 Queen ELIZABETH II (since 6 February 1952), represented by Governor and
 Commander in Chief Adm. Sir Derek REFFELL (since NA 1989)
 Head of Government:
 Chief Minister Joe BOSSANO (since 25 March 1988)
 Member of:
 INTERPOL (subbureau)
 Diplomatic representation in US:
 none (dependent territory of the UK)
 US diplomatic representation:
 none (dependent territory of the UK)
 Flag:
 two horizontal bands of white (top, double width) and red with a
 three-towered red castle in the center of the white band; hanging from the
 castle gate is a gold key centered in the red band

1.7 91.guide/Economy (Gibraltar)

Economy (Gibraltar)

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Overview:

The economy depends heavily on British defense expenditures, revenue from
 tourists, fees for services to shipping, and revenues from banking and
 finance activities. Because more than 70% of the economy is in the public
 sector, changes in government spending have a major impact on the level of
 employment. Construction workers are particularly affected when government
 expenditures are cut.

National product:

GNP - exchange rate conversion - \$182 million (FY87)

National product real growth rate:

5% (FY87)

National product per capita:

\$4,600 (FY87)

Inflation rate (consumer prices):
 3.6% (1988)

Unemployment rate:
 NA%

Budget:
 revenues \$136 million; expenditures \$139 million, including capital expenditures of \$NA (FY88)

Exports:
 \$82 million (f.o.b., 1988)
 commodities:
 (principally reexports) petroleum 51%, manufactured goods 41%, other 8%
 partners:
 UK, Morocco, Portugal, Netherlands, Spain, US, FRG

Imports:
 \$258 million (c.i.f., 1988)
 commodities:
 fuels, manufactured goods, and foodstuffs
 partners:
 UK, Spain, Japan, Netherlands

External debt:
 \$318 million (1987)

Industrial production:
 growth rate NA%

Electricity:
 47,000 kW capacity; 200 million kWh produced, 6,740 kWh per capita (1992)

Industries:
 tourism, banking and finance, construction, commerce; support to large UK naval and air bases; transit trade and supply depot in the port; light manufacturing of tobacco, roasted coffee, ice, mineral waters, candy, beer, and canned fish

Agriculture:
 none

Economic aid:
 US commitments, including Ex-Im (FY70-88), \$0.8 million; Western (non-US) countries, ODA and OOF bilateral commitments (1970-89), \$188 million

Currency:
 1 Gibraltar pound (#G) = 100 pence

Exchange rates:
 Gibraltar pounds (#G) per US\$1 - 0.6527 (January 1993), 0.5664 (1992), 0.5652 (1991), 0.5603 (1990), 0.6099 (1989), 0.5614 (1988); note - the Gibraltar pound is at par with the British pound

Fiscal year:
 1 July - 30 June

1.8 91.guide/Communications (Gibraltar)

Communications (Gibraltar)

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Railroads:
 1.000-meter-gauge system in dockyard area only

Highways:
 50 km, mostly good bitumen and concrete

Pipelines:

none

Ports:

Gibraltar

Merchant marine:

32 ships (1,000 GRT or over) totaling 642,446 GRT/1,141,592 DWT; includes 4 cargo, 2 refrigerated cargo, 1 container, 18 oil tanker, 2 chemical tanker, 5 bulk; note - a flag of convenience registry

Airports:

total:

1

useable:

1

with permanent surface runways:

1

with runways over 3,659 m:

0

with runways 2,440-3,659 m:

0 with runways 1,220-2,439 m:

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Telecommunications:

adequate, automatic domestic system and adequate international radiocommunication and microwave facilities; 9,400 telephones; broadcast stations - 1 AM, 6 FM, 4 TV; 1 Atlantic Ocean INTELSAT earth station

1.9 91.guide/Defense Forces (Gibraltar)

Defense Forces (Gibraltar)

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Branches:

British Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force

Note:

defense is the responsibility of the UK