

## CAPE VERDE

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**Background:** The uninhabited islands were discovered and colonized by the Portuguese in the 15th century; they subsequently became a trading center for African slaves. Most Cape Verdeans descend from both groups. Independence was achieved in 1975.

**Location:** Western Africa, group of islands in the North Atlantic Ocean, west of Senegal

**Map References:** World

**Area: total:** 4,033 sq km land: 4,033 sq km water: 0 sq km

**Climate:** temperate; warm, dry summer; precipitation meager and very erratic

**Terrain:** steep, rugged, rocky, volcanic

**Natural Resources:** salt, basalt rock, pozzuolana (a siliceous volcanic ash used to produce hydraulic cement), limestone, kaolin, fish

**Population:** 401,343 (July 2000 est.)

**Nationality:** noun: Cape Verdean(s) adjective: Cape Verdean

**Ethnic Groups:** Creole (mulatto) 71%, African 28%, European 1%

**Religions:** Roman Catholic (infused with indigenous beliefs); Protestant (mostly Church of the Nazarene)

**Languages:** Portuguese, Crioulo (a blend of Portuguese and West African words)

**Economy:** Cape Verde's low per capita GDP reflects a poor natural resource base, including serious water shortages exacerbated by cycles of long-term drought. The economy is service-oriented, with commerce, transport, and public services accounting for almost 70% of GDP. Although nearly 70% of the population lives in rural areas, the share of agriculture in GDP in 1998 was only 13%, of which fishing accounts for 1.5%. About 90% of food must be imported. The fishing potential, mostly lobster and tuna, is not fully exploited. Cape Verde annually runs a high trade deficit, financed by foreign aid and remittances from emigrants; remittances constitute a supplement to GDP of more than 20%. Economic reforms, launched by the new democratic government in 1991, are aimed at developing the private sector and attracting foreign investment to diversify the economy. Prospects for 2000 depend heavily on the maintenance of aid flows, remittances, and the momentum of the government's development program.

**Industries:** food and beverages, fish processing, shoes and garments, salt mining, ship repair

**Currency:** 1 Cape Verdean escudo (CVEsc) = 100 centavos

**Railways:** 0 km

**Highways:** total: 1,100 km paved: 858 km unpaved: 242 km (1996 est.)

**Ports and Harbors:** Mindelo, Praia, Tarrafal

**Airports:** 6 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 6 over 3,047 m: 1 914 to 1,523 m: 5 (1999 est.)

**Visa:** required from all.

**Duty Free:** goods permitted: a reasonable amount of perfume, eau de cologne in opened bottles.

**Health:** a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers over one year of age if arriving from countries with reported cases within the last 6 years.

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