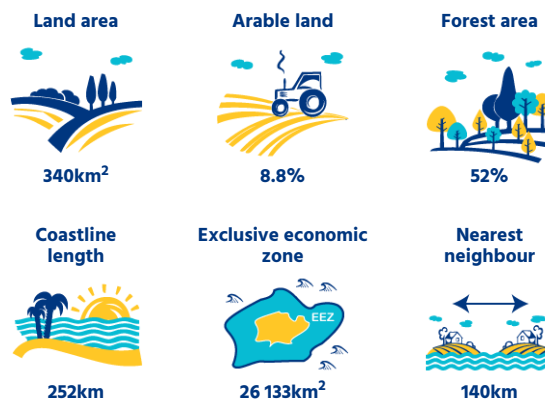




## Grenada

- > **Capital:** St. George's (12°03' N 61°45' W)
- > **International airport(s):** Maurice Bishop International Airport, St. George's
- > **Official language(s):** English
- > **Currency:** East Caribbean dollar (XCD)
- > **Time:** UTC -4
- > **Region:** Caribbean



### GEOGRAPHY

Grenada consists of several islands, some of them uninhabited. The main island, also called Grenada, is a mountainous island 140 km north of Trinidad and Tobago on the border of the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean. The two next biggest islands, Carriacou and Petite Martinique, are 40-50 km north from the main island. All three islands are volcanic in origin, but the volcanoes are, currently, not active. The only active volcano in the area is called Kick'em Jenny, a submarine volcano. Grenada's highest point is Mount St. Catherine, 840 m above sea level.

### CLIMATE

The climate of Grenada is tropical, with a cooler and dryer season from January to May and a hot and rainy season from June to December. The average annual rainfall is around 1 500 mm, and on the lower areas of the main island at about 2 000 mm. However, February, March and April see rainfall of below 70 mm. (World Bank, 2020) The area around the highest point, St. Catherine volcano, receives even more rain, 3 500 mm annually. Carriacou and Petite Martinique are a bit dryer with less than 1 500 mm of rain per year. The average temperature is very stable, with lows around 22-24 °C and highs around 30-31 °C. Monthly average temperatures vary only little between 26 to 28 °C (World Bank, 2020). The sea water temperature ranges from 27 to 29 °C. Grenada is rarely affected by hurricanes.

### ECONOMY

Tourism plays an important role in Grenada's economy - since 2018, Grenada has attracted about 0.5 million tourist arrivals each year leading to an inbound tourism expenditure of about 46 per cent over GDP (UNWTO, 2021). Services, including tourism, form the largest economic sector with about an 80 per cent share of GDP (UNCTAD, 2021). Important infrastructural investments and projects related to tourism have been recently reflected in the growth of the construction sector in Grenada. Another central industry is the production of spices, especially nutmeg and mace. Grenada is sometimes called the 'spice island', as it is one of the biggest producers of nutmeg in the world. The main export partners include the United States of America, Japan, Dominica, Saint Lucia and Saint Kitts and Nevis (UNCTAD, 2021).

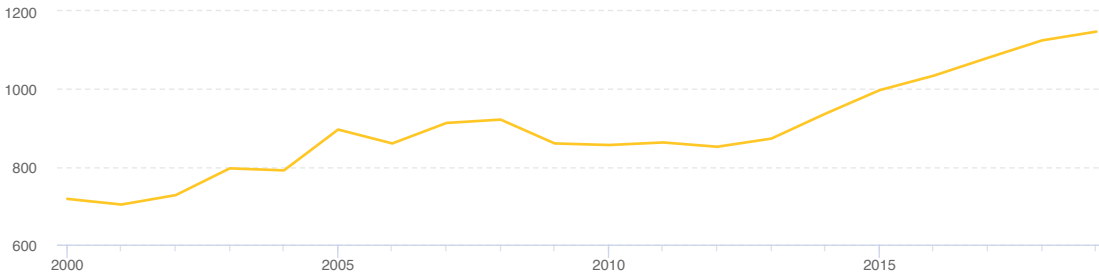
### CULTURE

Grenada's culture is heavily influenced by the African roots of its population, although British and French influence is visible in food and cooking styles. The national dish 'oildown' is prepared by cooking with coconut milk until the milk has been completely absorbed. The dish includes a mixture of salted pigtail, pig's feet (trotters), salt beef and chicken, dumplings made from flour and some breadfruit, green banana, yam and potatoes. Music played is typically soca, calypso, reggae or rap.

**ECONOMIC TRENDS**

**Gross domestic product**

US dollars at constant prices (2015) in millions



**GDP per capita**  
**2019**



**US\$10 818**

**Productive Capacity Index**  
**2018**



**34.6**

**Economic and environmental vulnerability index**  
**2019**



**34**

**Consumer Price Index growth**  
**2019**



**0.7%**

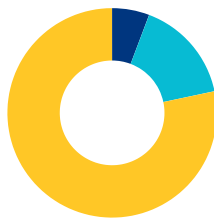
**Unemployment rate**  
**2015**



**Total 22.9%**  
**Female ..%, Male ..%**

**Main economic sectors, 2019**

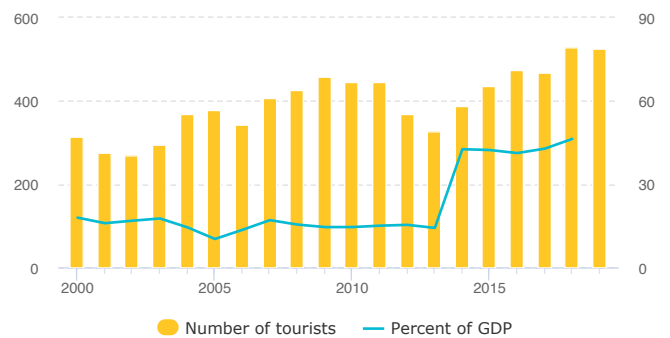
Percentage of GDP



- Services
- Industry
- Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing

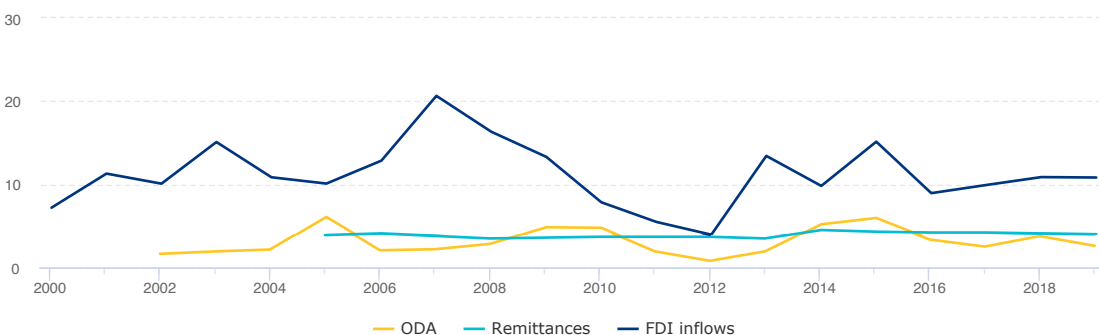
**Tourist arrivals**

Thousands of tourists, percentage of GDP



**External financial resources**

Percentage of GDP



**Public debt as % of GDP**

**2018**



**52.9%**

**MARITIME TRANSPORT**

**Fleet size**

Number of ships

Ship type	2011	2019
Total fleet	1 407	1 407
Oil tankers	264	266
Bulk carriers	311	333
General cargo	161	77
Container ships	52	49
Other types of ships	619	682

**Port performance**

Ranked by 2019 data within SIDS group

Indicators	2019	SIDS Ranking
Number of port calls	506	21
Median time in port (days)	0	31
Average age of vessels	17	14
Average size (GT) of vessels	35 481	7

**Container port throughput**

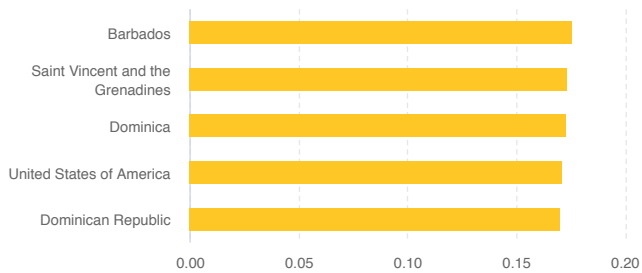
2019



**26 290 TEU**

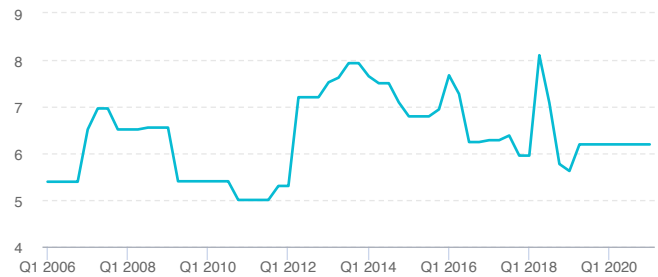
**Bilateral connectivity index, 2019**

Top 5 partners



**Liner shipping connectivity index**

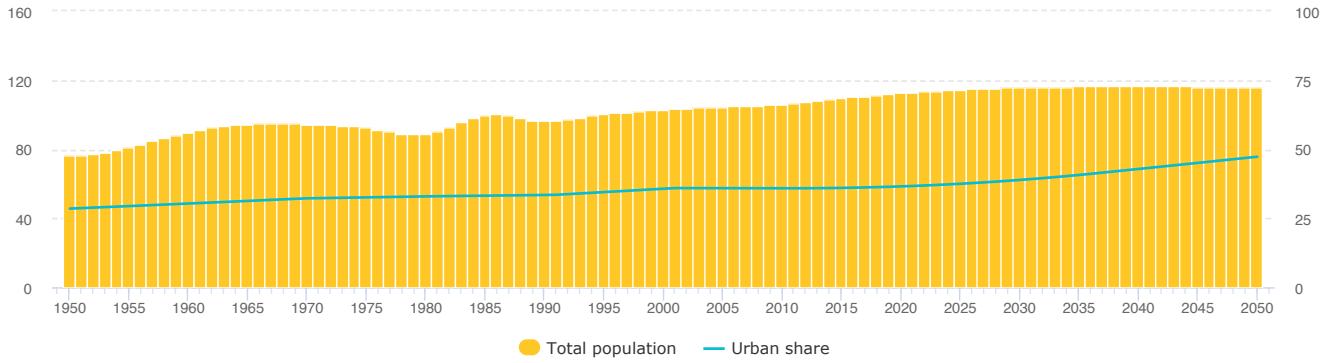
Maximum China Q1 2006=100



**POPULATION**

**Total population**

Thousands of people, share of urban population



**Population development indicators**

Indicators	Period	Value
Poverty headcount (% of population)	..	..
Human development index	2018	0.8
Human assets index	2020	97
Adult literacy rate (15+ years, both sexes %)	..	..
Gender inequality index	..	..

**Life expectancy at birth**

2019



72 years

**Population density**

2019



329 persons per km<sup>2</sup>

**Dependency ratio**

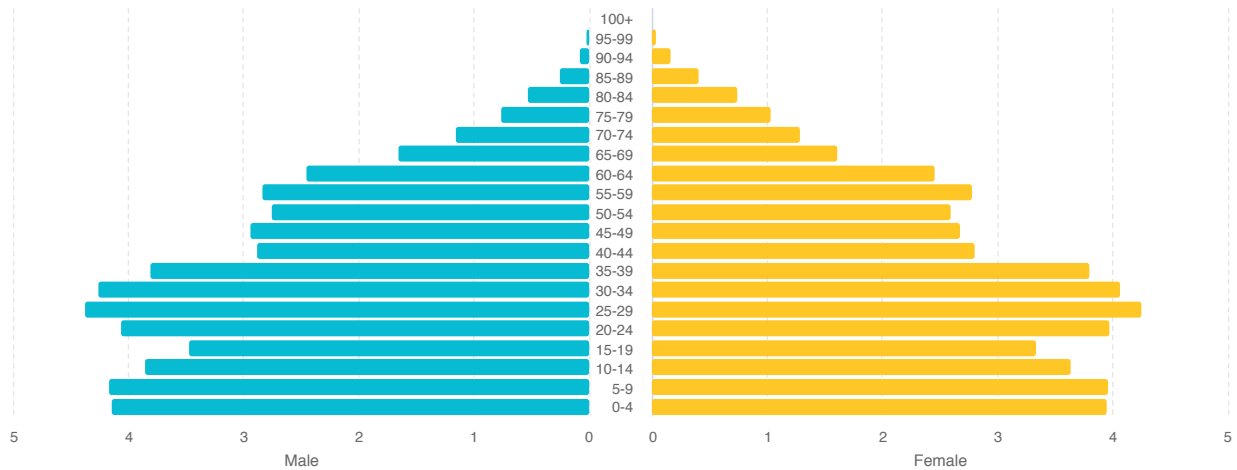
2019



Child: 35.6  
Old-age: 14.5

**Age structure by gender, 2019**

Percentage of total population



**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

**Merchandise and services trade**

US dollars in millions

Indicators	2005	2010	2015	2019	2019 (% of GDP)
Merchandise exports	28	25	33	32	2.6
Merchandise imports	328	318	372	470	38.8
Services exports	116	153	467	650	53.6
Services imports	96	94	200	258	21.3

**Trade openness  
Goods and  
services**

**2019**



**56% of GDP**

**Export  
concentration  
index**

**2019**



**0.24**

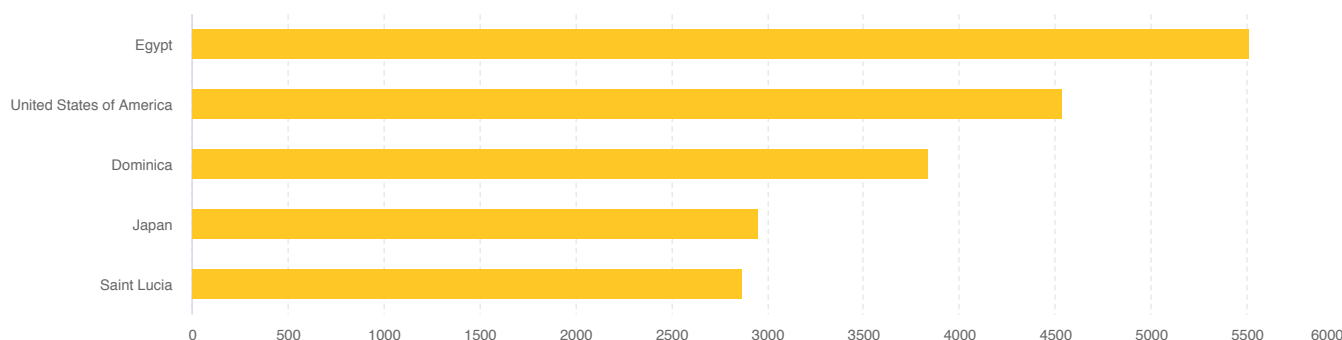
**Food import  
dependency  
Average  
2015-2019**



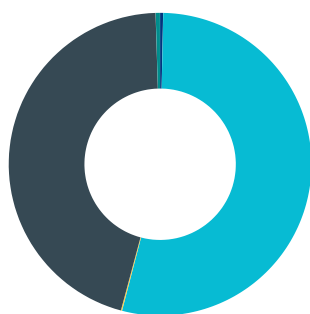
**18.09**

**Top 5 partners in merchandise trade, 2019**

Exports in millions US dollars

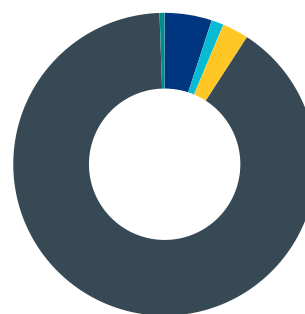


**Merchandise exports by product group, 2019**



- Agricultural raw materials
- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Ores, metals, precious stones and non-monetary gold

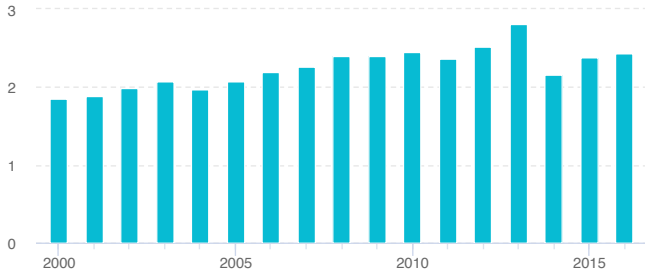
**Services exports by category, 2019**



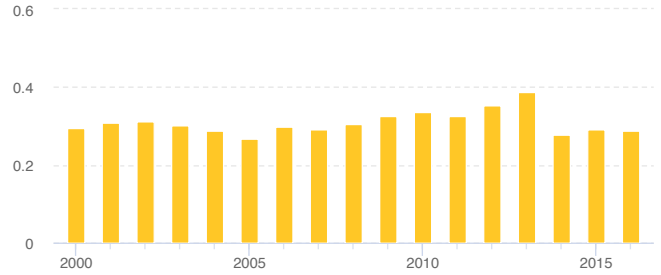
- Financial, insurance, business, intellectual property
- Telecommunications, computer, and information services
- Transport
- Travel
- Other

**ENVIRONMENT**

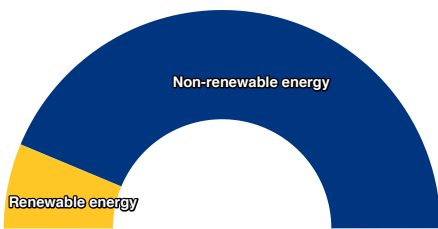
**CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita**  
Kg per capita



**CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per GDP**  
Kg per 2010 US\$ of GDP



**Renewable energy share in total energy consumption, 2017**  
Percentage of total energy consumption



**Material footprint per capita**  
2016



**Terrestrial protected area**  
2018



**Marine protected area**  
2018



**Disasters indicators**

Data not available

**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**

**Trade in ICT goods**  
2009



Exports: 0%  
Imports: 4.4%

**Trade in ICT services**  
..



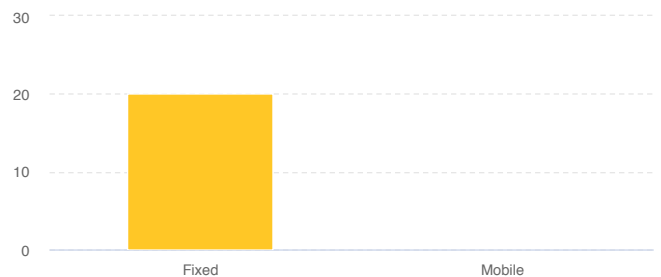
Exports: ..%  
Imports: ..%

**Share of internet users**  
2017



59%

**Fixed broadband vs Mobile broadband subscriptions**  
Number of subscriptions per 100 people



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