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 in visible in food and cooking styles. The national dish 'oldown' 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.
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### Economic Trends

**Gross Domestic Product**
US dollars at constant prices (2015) in millions

- 2000: 600
- 2005: 800
- 2010: 1000
- 2015: 1200

**GDP per Capita**

- 2019: US$10,818

**Productive Capacity Index**

- 2018: 34.6
- 2019: 34

**Economic and Environmental Vulnerability Index**

- 2019: 34
- 2015: 0.7%

**Consumer Price Index Growth**

- 2019: 0.7%
- 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

- 2000: 0
- 2005: 200
- 2010: 400
- 2015: 600

**External Financial Resources**
Percentage of GDP

- 2018: Public Debt as % of GDP
- 52.9%

**ODA**, **Remittances**, **FDI Inflows**

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**Country Profiles**

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**Maritime Transport**

### Fleet size
Number of ships

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<td>General cargo</td>
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<td>52</td>
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<td>Other types of ships</td>
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### Port performance
Ranked by 2019 data within SIDS group

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<td>Number of port calls</td>
<td>506</td>
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<td>Median time in port (days)</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Average age of vessels</td>
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<td>3,481</td>
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### Container port throughput
2019

- 26,290 TEU

### Bilateral connectivity index, 2019
Top 5 partners

- Barbados
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Dominica
- United States of America
- Dominican Republic

### Liner shipping connectivity index
Maximum China Q1 2006=100

- Q1 2006
- Q1 2008
- Q1 2010
- Q1 2012
- Q1 2014
- Q1 2016
- Q1 2018
- Q1 2020

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POPULATION

Total population
Thousands of people, share of urban population

Population development indicators

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<td>Adult literacy rate (15+ years, both sexes %)</td>
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Life expectancy at birth
2019
72 years

Population density
2019
329 persons per km²

Dependency ratio
2019
Child: 35.6
Old-age: 14.5

Age structure by gender, 2019
Percentage of total population

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE

### Merchandise and services trade
US dollars in millions

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### 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
- Egypt
- United States of America
- Dominica
- Japan
- Saint Lucia

### Merchandise exports by product group, 2019

### Services exports by category, 2019

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ENVIROMENT

**CO₂ emissions per capita**
Kg per capita

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**CO₂ emissions per GDP**
Kg per 2010 US$ of GDP

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

Renewable energy share in total energy consumption:

**Material footprint per capita**
..kg

**Terrestrial protected area**
9.8%

**Marine protected area**
0.09%

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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