

GRENADA









GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

Queen ELIZABETH II represented by Governor General Cecile LA GRENADE

Head of Government

Prime Minister Keith MITCHELL

Government Type

parliamentary democracy (Parliament) under a constitutional monarchy; a Commonwealth realm

Capital

Saint George's

Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (13 seats) and the House of Representatives (15 seats)

Judiciary

the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC), headquartered on St. Lucia, is the superior court of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Ethelstan Angus FRIDAY

US Ambassador

the US does not have an embassy in Grenada, US Ambassador to BARBADOS Linda S. TAGLIALATELA is accredited to Grenada

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 344 sq km Land: 344 sq km Water: 0 sq km

Climate

tropical; tempered by northeast trade winds

Natural Resources

timber, tropical fruit

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

has experienced five consecutive years of growth due to tourism, revenues from its university, and conservative fiscal policies that have increased tax revenues and reduced debt

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.606 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$14,900 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$43.4 million (2017 est.)

partners: US 25.3%, Japan 10.1%, Guyana 8.7%, Dominica 6.6%

(2017)

Imports

\$310.2 million (2017 est.)

partners: US 31.7%, Trinidad and Tobago 24.9%, China 6.7%

(2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

111,700 (July 2017 est.)

Population Growth

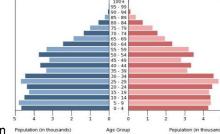
0.44% (2017 est.)

Ethnicity

African descent 82.4%,

mixed 13.3%, East Indian

2.2%, other 1.3%, unspecified 0.9% (2011 est.)



Language

English (official), French patois

Religion

Protestant 49.2%, Roman Catholic 36%, Jehovah's Witness 1.2%, Rastafarian 1.2%, other 5.5%, none 5.7%, unspecified 1.3% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 36.3% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 0.76% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)