

CHAPTER 19

**AT A GLANCE
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
AND
TROPICAL ISLAND NATIONS**

Geographical Information

Name of island nation	Ocean where located	Longitude	Latitude	No. of islands
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Bay of Bengal	92 to 94 Degree East	6 to 14 Degree North	556

Climate and Population

Name of island nation	Annual rainfall, mm/year	Temperature range(°C)	Total area, sq km	Ports	Airports	Population (Nos)	Unemployment rate	Literacy
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3180	23.9 to 30.2	8249	9	1	356152	7.70%	81.29

Agricultural Scenario

Name of island nation	Total area, sq km	Total Agriculture area (%)	Land area covered by Forest (%)	Major crop 1	Major crop 2	Major crop 3	Contribution of agriculture in GDP	No of Population dependent on agriculture
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8249	6 %	80.36 %	Rice	Coconut	Arecanut	12.30 %	18188

Economic Scenario

Name of island nation	Major Industries	Major economic activity	Contribution of industries in GDP	Service sector contribution in GDP	Per capita income (Rs.)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Fishing ,Tourism	Tourism, Agricultural,Fishing	36.09%	48.09%	36984

Geographical Information

Name of island nation	Ocean where located	Longitude	Latitude	No. of islands
Antigua and Barbuda	Atlantic Ocean.	61° 48W	17° 03N	16
Barbados	Atlantic Ocean	59° 32W	13° 10N	1
Cape Verde	North Atlantic ocean	24 00 W	16 00 N	18
Comoros	Indian ocean		11 41'S	4
Dominica	Caribbean Sea/ North Atlantic Ocean	61°23'W	15°18'N	1
Fiji	Pacific Ocean	178°27'E	18°10'S	322
Grenada	Caribbean Sea	61°45'W	12°3'N	
Jamaica	Caribbean Sea	77° 30W	18° 15N	
Kiribati	Pacific Ocean	173°2'E	1°28'N	33
Madagascar	Indian ocean	47°31'E	18°55'S	
Maldives	Indian ocean	73 00 E	3 15 N	250
Marshall Islands	Pacific Ocean	171°4'E	7°7'N	
Federated States of Micronesia	Pacific Ocean	158°9'E	6°55'N	
Nauru	South pacific ocean	166 55 E	0 32 S	
Palau	Pacific Ocean	134°28'E	7°21'N	300
Philippines	Pacific Ocean	121°0'E	14°35'N	7,107
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Caribbean sea	62° 45W	17° 20N,	2
Saint Lucia	Atlantic Ocean	60Å° 50W	13Å° 54N	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Caribbean sea	61° 23W	13° 16N	32
Samoa	Pacific Ocean	171°45'W	13°50'S	2
São Tomé and Príncipe	Gulf of Guinea	6°44'E	0°20'N	2
Seychelles	Indian ocean	55°27'E	4°37'S	115
Singapore	Malay Peninsula.	103 48 E	1 22 N	63
Solomon Islands	South Pacific Ocean	159°49'E	9°28'S	1000
Sri Lanka	Bay of bengal	79°54'E	6°54'N	
Trinidad and Tobago	North atlantic ocean/caribbean sea	61°31'W	10°40'N	2
Tuvalu	Pacific Ocean	179°13'E	8°31'S	9
Vanuatu	South pacific ocean	168°18'E	17°45'S	82

Climate and Population

Name of island nation	Annual rainfall, mm/year	Temperature range(°C)	Total area, sq km	Ports	Airports	Population	Unemployment rate	Literacy
Antigua and Barbuda	990	23-30	442	3	3	84,522	11%	85.80%
Barbados	1140-2150	25-28	430	1	1	281,968	10.70%	99.70%
Cape Verde	68.4	24 - 29	4,033	1	8	499,796	21%	76.60%
Comoros	2,000	29-30	2,235	2	4	798,000	20%	50%
Dominica	1485	23-25	750	2	2	72,386	23%	87%
Fiji	2540	24 - 36	18,274	2	28	918,675	7.60%	93.70%
Grenada	1500-2000	27-29	345	1	3	89,971	12.50%	96%
Jamaica	1980	27- 28	10,830	5	34	2,780,132	10.20%	87.90%
Kiribati	3,050	31-33	726	1	19	110,356	2%	NA
Madagascar	250	17-29	587,041	4	104	20,042,552	NA	68.90%
Maldives	1900	24- 32	300	1	5	385,925	NA	96.30%
Marshall Islands	500	30-32	181	1	15	63,174	30.90%	93.70%
Federated States of Micronesia	2800-10000	27- 31	702	1	6	107,665	22%	89%
Nauru	2060	25-28	21	1	1	13,770	90%	NA
Palau	3700	27-30	459	1	3	21,093	4.20%	92%
Philippines	965- 4064	19-28	300,000	6	255	96,061,680	7.30%	92.60%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1250-2000	27-29	269	1	2	42,696	4.50%	97.80%
Saint Lucia	15200	27-30	616	3	2	170,649	20%	90.10%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1524-3810	29-30	389	1	6	118,432	15%	96%
Samoa	2200-6000	26- 27	2,831	1	4	217,083	NA	
São Tomé and Príncipe	5000	21-31	964	2	2	206,178	NA	NA
Seychelles	2700	24-30	451	1	15	82,247	2%	91.80%
Singapore	2360	22 - 34	707.1	1	8	4,608,167	2.10%	92.50%
Solomon Islands	3050	27-30	28,896	4	35	581,318	NA	NA
Sri Lanka	1250-5080	27-30	65,610	1	18	21,128,772	22%	90.70%
Trinidad and Tobago	2000	26-30	5,128	3	6	1,056,608	NA	98.60%
Tuvalu	2737-3498	30-32	26	1	1	11,000	NA	NA
Vanuatu	1800-4000	23- 34	12,189	3	31	211,971	1.70%	74%

Agricultural Scenario

Name of island nation	Total area, sq km	Total Agriculture area (%)	Land area covered by Forest (%)	Major crop 1	Major crop 2	Major crop 3	Contribution of agriculture in GDP	Population dependent on agriculture
Antigua and Barbuda	442	31.8	20.5	cotton	fruits	vegetables	3.80%	7%
Barbados	430	44	4.7	sugarcane	vegetables	cotton	6%	10%
Cape Verde	4,033	18	21.1	bananas	corn	sugarcane	9%	NA
Comoros	2,235	80	4.3	vanilla	cloves	ylang-ylang	40%	80%
Dominica	750	30	61.3	bananas	citrus	mangoes	17.70%	40%
Fiji	18,274	25	44.6	sugarcane	coconuts	cassava	8.90%	70%
Grenada	345	38	14.7	bananas	cocoa	nutmeg	5.40%	NA
Jamaica	10,830	47	30	sugarcane	bananas	coffee	5%	17%
Kiribati	726	45	38.4	copra	taro	vegetables	8.90%	2.70%
Madagascar	587,041	70	202	coffee	vanilla	sugarcane	26.80%	NA
Maldives	300	46	3.3	coconuts	corn	sweet potatoes	16%	22%
Marshall Islands	181	78	NA	coconuts	tomatoes	melons	31.70%	21.40%
Federated States of Micronesia	702	44	NA	black pepper	tropical fruits	coconuts	28.90%	0.90%
Nauru	21	NA	17	coconuts			NA	NA
Palau	459	20	76.1	coconuts	cassava	sweet potatoes	6.20%	20%
Philippines	300,000	41	19.4	sugarcane	coconuts	rice	13.80%	35%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	269	38	NA	sugarcane	rice	yams,	3.50%	NA
Saint Lucia	616	33	NA	bananas	coconuts	vegetables	5%	21.70%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	389	26	NA	bananas	coconuts	sweet potatoes	10%	26%
Samoa	2,831	33	37.2	coconuts	bananas	taro	11.40%	NA
São Tomé and Príncipe	964	59	28.3	cocoa	coconuts	palm kernels	14.90%	NA
Seychelles	451	13	66.7	coconuts	cinnamon	vanilla	2.10%	3%
Singapore	707.1	0.01	3.3	rubber	copra	fruit	0%	NA
Solomon Islands	28,896	0.03	88.8	cocoa beans	coconuts	palm kernels	42%	75%
Sri Lanka	65,610	36	30	rice	sugarcane	grains	11.70%	34.30%
Trinidad and Tobago	5,128	26	50.5	cocoa	rice	citrus	0.60%	9.50%
Tuvalu	26	66	43	coconuts			16.60%	NA
Vanuatu	12,189	12	36.7	copra	coconuts	cocoa	26%	65%

Economic Scenario

Name of island nation	Major Industries	Major economic activity	Contribution of industries in GDP	Service sector contribution in GDP	Per capita income (\$)
Antigua and Barbuda	tourism, construction, light manufacturing (clothing, alcohol, household appliances)	Tourism, agricultural production	22%	74.30%	18300
Barbados	sugar and molasses, rum, other foods and beverages, chemicals, electrical components	tourism, sugar	41%	58.40%	18900
Cape Verde	food and beverages, fish processing, shoes and garments, salt mining	fuel, shoes, garments, fish	16.90%	73.90%	7000
Comoros	fishing, tourism, perfume distillation	processing cash crops for export: preparing vanilla and distilling ylang-ylang into perfume essence	4%	56%	600
Dominica	soap, coconut oil, tourism, copra, furniture, cement blocks, shoes	agriculture, primarily bananas, tourism, soap	32.80%	32.80%	3800
Fiji	tourism, sugar, clothing, copra, gold, silver, lumber, small cottage industries	sugar, garments, gold, timber, fish, molasses, coconut oil	13.50%	77.60%	4100
Grenada	food and beverages, textiles, light assembly operations, tourism, construction	Tourism and Agriculture sector	14%	62%	3900
Jamaica	tourism, bauxite/alumina, agro processing, rum, cement, metal, paper, chemical products	services, tourism, remittances, and bauxite/alumina	34%	61%	4800
Kiribati	fishing, handicrafts	Copra, fish, tourism	24.20%	66.80%	3600
Madagascar	meat processing, seafood, soap, breweries, tanneries, sugar, textiles, glassware, cement, paper, petroleum, tourism	Agriculture, including fishing and forestry	15.80%	57.40%	900
Maldives	tourism, fish processing, shipping, boat building, coconut processing,	Tourism, Fishing,	7%	77%	4600
Marshall Islands	copra, tuna processing, tourism, craft items (from seashells, wood, and pearls)	copra cake, coconut oil, handicrafts, fish	14.90%	53.40%	2900
Federated States of Micronesia	tourism, construction; fish processing, specialized aquaculture	farming and fishing	15.20%	55.90%	2300
Nauru	phosphate mining, offshore banking,	exports of phosphates	NA	NA	5000

	coconut products				
Palau	tourism, craft items (from shell, wood, pearls),	tourism, subsistence agriculture, and fishing	12%	81.80%	7600
Philippines	electronics assembly, garments, footwear, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, food processing, petroleum refining, fishing	copper products, petroleum products, coconut oil, fruits	31.70%	54.50%	3200
Saint Kitts and Nevis	tourism, cotton, salt, copra, clothing, footwear, beverages	tourism, export-oriented manufacturing, and offshore banking	25.80%	70.70%	13900
Saint Lucia	clothing, assembly of electronic components, beverages, corrugated cardboard boxes, tourism	offshore banking and tourism industries	24.70%	53.60%	4800
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	food processing, cement, furniture, clothing, starch	agricultural and tourism	26%	64%	9800
Samoa	food processing, building materials, auto parts	agriculture, and fishing	58.40%	30.20%	5400
São Tomé and Príncipe	light construction, textiles, soap, beer, fish processing, timber	Cocoa production ,	14%	71%	1600
Seychelles	tourism, construction, fishing	Tourism	28.30%	69.60%	16600
Singapore	electronics, chemicals, financial services, petroleum refining, rubber, processed food and beverages	exports, particularly in consumer electronics and information technology products.	31.20%	68.80%	49990
Solomon Islands	fish (tuna), mining, timber	agriculture, fishing, and forestry	11%	47%	1900
Sri Lanka	agriculture, telecommunications, insurance, banking; clothing, textiles	food processing, textiles and apparel, food and beverages, port construction,	29.90%	58.40%	4000
Trinidad and Tobago	petroleum, chemicals, tourism, food processing, cement, beverage, cotton	Oil and gas, petrochemicals	62%	37.40%	21700
Tuvalu	fishing, tourism, copra	Government revenues largely come from the sale of stamps ,	27.20%	56.20%	1600
Vanuatu	food and fish freezing, wood processing, meat canning	small-scale agriculture, Fishing, offshore financial services, and tourism	12%	62%	2900

