



Country Profile: Cape Verde

Population: 512,582 (2010)
Population growth rate 1.4% (2010)
Youth Population (% aged 15-24): 114,000 (2010)
Urban Population (%) 60.4% (2009)
Life expectancy 71.3 years (2009)
Land Area: 4,030 km² (2010)

Coastline: 965km(2010)
Neighbouring countries Senegal, Gambia, Guinea Bissau
Capital city Praia

Head of State (or Government): Jorge Carlos Fonseca (since September 2011)
 (formerly, Pedro Pires)
Years in power: Less than a year (former, since March 2001)
Next Election: 2016

GDP per capita US\$ 3,323 (2010)
GDP growth 5.4% (2010)
GDP per capita growth 4.0% (2010)
Aid per capita US\$ 387.5 (2010)
Main donors Portugal, the USA, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and Austria
Main Exports (by value) Fish and crustaceans; Clothing; Footwear (2010)

Performance in 2011 Ibrahim Index of African Governance (for the latest available year: 2010)

Rank (of 53)	Category / sub-category	Country Score (100 = highest)	African Average Score (100 = highest)
2nd	Overall	79	50
3rd	Safety and Rule of Law	87	53
3rd	Rule of Law	88	48
3rd	Accountability	82	43
2nd	Personal Safety	77	44
3rd	National Security	100	78
1st	Participation and Human Rights	78	45
1st	Participation	83	42
1st	Rights	86	43
7th	Gender	66	51
3rd	Sustainable Economic Opportunity	68	47
9th	Public Management	64	56
6th	Business Environment	70	50
8th	Infrastructure	52	31
1st	Rural Sector	87	54
4th	Human Development	83	56
3rd	Welfare	81	52
9th	Education	74	51
3rd	Health	95	66

Sources: BBC, Mo Ibrahim Foundation, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, World Bank, US Department of State, UN DATA, Europa Regional Surveys of the World