



# H A I T I

<b>Population</b>	6.7 million (estimated)
<b>Total land area</b>	10,714 square miles – slightly smaller than the state of Maryland.
<b>Infant mortality rate</b>	104 deaths per 1,000 births.
<b>Ethnic divisions</b>	Black 95%, Mulatto and European 5%.
<b>Religions</b>	Roman Catholic 80% (majority also practice voodoo), Protestant 16%, other 4%.
<b>Languages</b>	French (official) 10%, Creole 90%.
<b>Economic overview</b>	Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. About 75% of the population lives in poverty. Nearly 70% of Haitians work in agriculture, producing coffee, mangoes, sugarcane, rice, corn and wood for export.



Source: 1996 CIA World Factbook, The Nations of the World, 1997  
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