

Appendix A The Small States of the Commonwealth

I The independent countries of the Commonwealth with a population of less than two million

State	Population	Land Area (sq kms)	GNP per capita (US\$-1990)	Type
1 Lesotho	1,771,000	30,355	470	C
2 Trinidad and Tobago	1,283,000	5,128	3,470	A
3 Botswana	1,254,000	581,730	2,040	C
4 Mauritius	1,074,000	1,865	2,250	A
5 The Gambia	875,000	11,295	260	B
6 Guyana	798,000	214,969	370	B
7 Swaziland	789,000	17,303	820	C
8 Cyprus	701,000	9,251	8,040	A
9 Malta	353,000	316	6,630	A
10 Solomon Islands	324,000	28,446	580	AA
11 Barbados	257,000	431	6,540	A
12 Brunei Darussalam	256,000	5,765	14,120	B
13 Bahamas	253,000	13,880	11,510	AA
14 Maldives	218,000	280	440	AA
15 Belize	189,000	22,963	1,970	B

16 Western Samoa	165,000	2,842	730	A
17 Vanuatu	157,000	11,880	1,060	AA
18 St Lucia	150,000	616	1,900	A
19 St Vincent and the Grenadines	114,000	388	1,610	AA
20 Tonga	99,000	750	1,010	AA
21 Grenada	94,000	344	2,120	A
22 Dominica	82,000	751	1,940	A
23 Antigua and Barbuda	79,000	441	4,600	A
24 Kiribati	70,000	751	760	AA
25 Seychelles	68,000	280	4,670	AA
26 St Kitts and Nevis	40,000	360	3,330	A
27 Nauru	8,000	21	n.a.	A
28 Tuvalu	8,000	28	n.a.	AA

Source: *Basic Statistical Data on Selected Countries (with population of less than 5 million)*
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Key

- n.a. not available
- A island state
- AA archipelago state
- B littoral state - coastal states on a larger land mass
- C landlocked state

**II Associated states and dependent territories of the Commonwealth
with a population of less than two million**

Territory	Status	Population	Land area (sq kms)	Type
1 Bermuda	Dependency (UK)	58,616(1988)	53	A
2 Gibraltar	Dependency (UK)	28,719(1981)	6	B
3 Cook Islands	Associated State (NZ)	20,000(1990)	234	AA
4 Cayman Island	Dependency (UK)	27,000(1990 est)	259	AA
5 British Virgin Islands	Dependency (UK)	13,000(1987)	153	AA
6 Montserrat	Dependency (UK)	10,000(1990)	102	A
7 Turks and Caicos	Dependency (UK)	13,000(1990 est)	499	AA
8 Anguilla	Dependency (UK)	7,000(1984)	91	A
9 St Helena*	Dependency (UK)	5,664(1987)	122	A
10 Niue	Associated State (NZ)	2,145(1989)	259	A
11 Christmas Island	External Territory (Australia)	1,230(1989)	135	A
12 Norfolk Island	External Territory (Australia)	1,977(1986)	35	A

13	Falkland Islands	Dependency (UK)	1,916(1986)	12,173	AA .
14	Tokelau	Territory Overseas (NZ)	1,690(1980)	10	AA
15	Cocos Island	External Territory (Australia)	665(1988)	14	A
16	Pitcairn	Dependency (UK)	52(1988)	4.5	A

Source: *The Commonwealth Yearbook 1990*

Key

★ St Helena has administrative responsibility for Ascension Island and Tristan de Cunha

A island territory

AA archipelago territory

B littoral territory

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