

CUBA



BRIEF

Official Name: Republic of Cuba

Area: 110, 860 sq. km. (44, 200 sq. mi.)

Capital: Havana (pop. 2 million)

Population (2007 UN estimate) 11.3 million

Currency : Cuban Peso

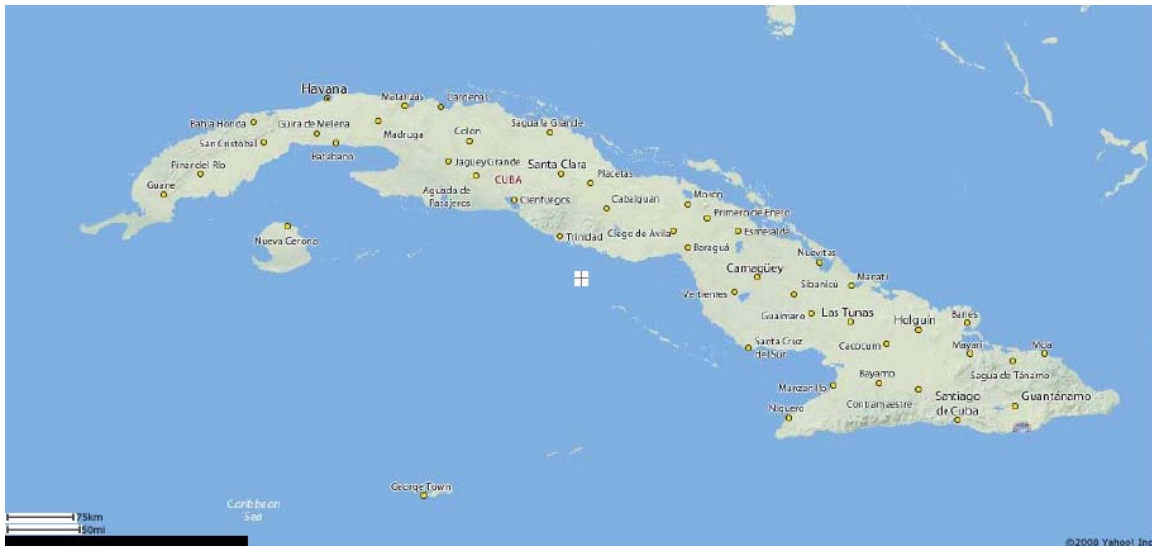
Terrain: Flat and gently rolling plains, hills; mountains up to 2, 000 meters (6, 000 ft.) in the southeast.

Climate: Tropical, moderated by trade winds.

Airport : José Martí International Airport
Ignacio Argramonte International Airport
Maximo Gomez International Airport
Antonio Maceo International Airport
Juan G. Gomez International Airport

Source: *CRNM Information Unit 2008*

MAP



Source: Yahoo Maps (2008)



HEAD OF STATE & HEAD OF GOVERNMENT:

H. E. Raul Castro Ruz
(President)

H. E. Jose Ramon Machado Ventura
(First Vice President)

Government

Type: Communist State

Independence: 20th May 1902

Branches: **Executive**--President (chief of state, head of government, first secretary of the PCC and commander-in-chief of the armed forces), Vice President, and Cabinet
Legislative—National Assembly of People's Power (Council of State 31 and Council of Ministers 9)
Judicial—People's Supreme Court

Administrative

Subdivisions: 14 Provinces including the City of Havana, and one special municipality (Isle of Youth)

Political

Parties: Cuban Communist Party (PCC)

International Treaties and Trade Agreements

TRADE AGREEMENTS IN FORCE

MULTILATERAL

World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreements

CUSTOMS UNIONS

Alternativa Bolivariana para los Pueblos de Nuestra América or ALBA

FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Cuba
Brazil – Cuba



PARTIAL PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENTS

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TRADE AGREEMENTS SIGNED, BUT NOT IN FORCE

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BILATERAL INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS

Brazil – Cuba
Venezuela – Cuba

Source: <http://www.bilaterals.org>

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Important Links

GOVERNMENT PORTAL:

<http://www.cubagob.cu>

LINKS TO GOVERNMENT:

Council of State of Cuba – <http://www.cubapolidata.com>

Ministerio de Cultura [Ministry of Culture] - <http://www.ministerio.cult.cu/main.html>

Ministerio de Educación [Ministry of Education] - http://www.cubagob.cu/des_soc/mined/mined.htm



Centro para la Promoción de las Exportaciones de Cuba (CEPEC) [Centre for Export Promotion of Cuba] - <http://www.cepec.softcal.cu>
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (MINREX) [Ministry of External Relations] – <http://www.cubaminrex.cu/>
Ministerio de Finanzas y Precios [Ministry of Finance and Prices] - <http://www.mfp.cu/>
Ministerio de la Informática y las Comunicaciones [Ministry of Informatics and Communications] - http://www.cubagob.cu/des_eco/mic/default.html
Ministerio de Justicia [Ministry of Justice] - <http://www.minjus.cu/>
Dirección Nacional de Estadística (DNE) [National Directorate of Statistics] - <http://www.dne.sld.cu/>
Ministerio de las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias (MINFAR) [Ministry of the Revolutionary Armed Forces] - http://www.cubagob.cu/otras_info/minfar/
Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología y Medio Ambiente [Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment] - <http://www.cuba.cu/ciencia/citma/>
Instituto de Información Científica y Tecnológica (IDICT) [Institute of Scientific and Technological Information] - <http://www.idict.cu/>
Ministerio de Turismo [Ministry of Tourism] - <http://www.cubatravel.cu/>
Ministerio del Transporte [Ministry of Transport] - http://www.cubagob.cu/des_eco/mitrans/
Oficina Cubana de la Propiedad Industrial (OCPI) [Cuban Office of Industrial Property] - <http://www.ocpi.cu/>
Agencia de Información Nacional (AIN) [Agency of National Information] - <http://www.ain.cubaweb.cu/>
Aduana General de la República [General Customs of the Republic] - <http://www.aduana.islagrande.cu/>
Banco Central de Cuba (BCC) [Central Bank of Cuba] - <http://www.bc.gov.cu/>
Sección de Intereses de Cuba en Washington, Estados Unidos de América [Cuban Interests Section in Washington, United States of America] - <http://www.geocities.com/cubainte/>

LINKS TO PRIVATE SECTOR:

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WTOTRADE POLICY REVIEW:

Cuba:

- [Secretariat report](#)
- [Government report](#)

Media Institutions

Granma State Newspaper – <http://www.granma.cu>
Cuban News Agency – <http://www.ain.cubaweb.cu>
Cuba Info Portal – <http://www.mi-cuba.de.to>
Cuba HIV/AIDS Project – <http://www.cubaaidproject.com>
Cuba Trade Union Movement – <http://www.trabajadores.co.cu>

