Uganda

Geography	**Uganda**	
Location:	Eastern Africa, west of Kenya	
Geographic coordinates:	1 00 N, 32 00 E	
Map references:	Africa	
Area:	*total:*	236,040 sq km
land:	199,710 sq km	
water:	36,330 sq km	
Area - comparative:	slightly smaller than Oregon	
Land boundaries:	*total:*	2,698 km
border countries:	Democratic Republic of the Congo 765 km, Kenya 933 km, Rwanda 169 km, S	
Coastline:	0 km (landlocked)	
Climate:	tropical; generally rainy with two dry seasons (December to Feb	
Terrain:	mostly plateau with rim of mountains	
Elevation extremes:	*lowest point:*	Lake Albert 621 m
highest point:	Margherita Peak on Mount Stanley 5,110 m	
Natural resources:	copper, cobalt, hydropower, limestone, salt, arable land	
Land use:	*arable land:*	21.57%
permanent crops:	8.92%	
other:	69.51% (2005)	
Environment - current issues:	draining of wetlands for agricultural use; deforestation; overgraz	
Environment - international agreements:	*party to:*	Biodiversity, Climate Change, Climate
signed, but not ratified:	Environmental Modification	
Geography - note:	landlocked; fertile, well-watered country with many lakes and riv	

People	**Uganda**	
Population:	31,367,972	
note:	estimates for this country explicitly take into account the effects of excess morta	
Age structure:	*0-14 years:*	50% (male 7,903,935/female 7,789,79
15-64 years:	47.8% (male 7,528,073/female 7,469,938)	
65 years and over:	2.2% (male 284,122/female 392,112) (2008 est.)	
Population growth rate:	3.603% (2008 est.)	
HIV/AIDS - adult prevalence rate:	4.1% (2003 est.)	
HIV/AIDS - people living with HIV/AIDS:	530,000 (2001 est.)	
HIV/AIDS - deaths:	78,000 (2003 est.)	
Major infectious diseases:	*degree of risk:*	very high
food or waterborne diseases:	bacterial diarrhea, hepatitis A, and typhoid fever	
vectorborne diseases:	chikungunya, malaria, plague, and African trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness	
water contact disease:	schistosomiasis (2008)	
Nationality:	*noun:*	Ugandan(s)
adjective:	Ugandan	
Ethnic groups:	Baganda 16.9%, Banyakole 9.5%, Basoga 8.4%, Bakiga 6.9%	
Religions:	Roman Catholic 41.9%, Protestant 42% (Anglican 35.9%, Pen	
Languages:	English (official national language, taught in grade schools, us	

Government	**Uganda**	
Country name:	*conventional long form:*	Republic of Uganda

conventional short form: Uganda

Government type:	republic
Capital:	*name:* Kampala

geographic coordinates: 0 19 N, 32 25 E

time difference: UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC during Standard Time)

Independence:	9 October 1962 (from UK)
National holiday:	Independence Day, 9 October (1962)
Constitution:	8 October 1995; in 2005 the constitution was amended remov
Flag description:	six equal horizontal bands of black (top), yellow, red, black, ye
Economy	**Uganda**
Economy - overview:	Uganda has substantial natural resources, including fertile soi
Agriculture - products:	coffee, tea, cotton, tobacco, cassava (tapioca), potatoes, corn
Industries:	sugar, brewing, tobacco, cotton textiles; cement, steel product
Communications	**Uganda**
Telephones - main lines in use:	108,100 (2006)
Telephones - mobile cellular:	4.195 million (2007)
Telephone system:	*general assessment:* seriously inadequate; mobile cellular s

domestic: intercity traffic by wire, microwave radio relay, and radiotelephone communica

international: country code - 256; satellite earth stations - 1 Intelsat (Atlantic Ocean) and 1 I