Since independence, Cape Verde has experienced a flurry of economic growth due to political stability, investment in education, and the income from the tourism industry. In fact, tourism has greatly contributed to the country’s economic growth.

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