

FACT SHEET - INDONESIA

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Area: 1.9 million km²**Capital:** Jakarta**Population:** 183 million (1991)**System of Government:** Unitary Republic**Head of State:** General Suharto**Minister of Trade:** Dr. Arifin M Siregar**Minister of Foreign Affairs:** Ali Alatas**Language:** Indonesia, English**Ethnic Background:** Malay 90%; Melanesian 5%; Other 5%**Religion:** Moslem 80%; Christian, Hindu & Others 20%**GDP:**(1991) US \$118.05 B **Per Capita Income:** US \$650 (1991) **Currency:**New Rupiah Cdn \$=1,625 Rp**Inflation Rate:** 9.2% (1991) **Debt Service Ratio:** 33.4% (1991) **Unemployment Rate:** 2.5% (unofficial 1990)**Major Trading Partners (1991):****Exports** Total: US \$29.1 billion

1. Japan (36.9%)

2. USA (12%)

3. Singapore (8.3%)

4. Korea (6.7%)

5. China (4.1%)

Imports US \$25.9 billion

1. Japan (24.5%)

2. USA (13.1%)

3. Germany ((8.0%)

4. Singapore (6.6%)

5. South Korea (5.6%)

Canadian Trade Statistics: (Cdn \$ millions)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Exports	305.1	298.7	311.3	307.8	340.8	245.4
Imports	193.1	179.5	192.1	202.2	222.1	186.9
Balance	112.0	119.0	119.2	105.6	118.7	58.5

Major Canadian Exports Jan-Jun 1992 (Cdn \$'000)

Cereals	96,410
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	26,823
Plastics & articles thereof	24,001
Pulp of wood	23,123
Salt; sulphur; plastering material	17,353
Boilers, machinery	24,747

Major Canadian Imports Jan-Jun 1992 (Cdn \$'000)

Ores, slag and ash	35,938
Footwear	25,076
Rubber & articles thereof	17,451
Wood & articles of wood	16,119
Articles of clothing, not knitted	15,159
Articles of clothing, knitted	13,797

Main Sectors of Opportunity for Canadian Business:

1. Communication equipment/services
2. Engineering consultancy
3. Mining equipment & products
4. Educational services

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