

JAPAN - FACT SHEET

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Population:</u>	116.8 million
<u>GNP:</u>	(US\$) 1,136.75 billion (1981) (4.7% real growth for 1981)
<u>GNP Per Capita:</u>	(US\$) 9,419 (1980)
<u>Inflation Rate:</u>	5.0% (1981)
<u>Currency:</u>	195 Yen - Cdn.\$1 (19 May 1982)

B. TRADE: Japan ranked third in terms of total world trade in 1981.

Total Japanese Exports	US \$150.5 billion
Total Japanese Imports	US \$126.7 billion
Japanese Trade Surplus	US \$23.8 billion (1981 OECD Estimates)

Japan's Major Export Markets (1981 ranking): USA, FRG, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China (Canada ranked 12th)

Japan's Major Suppliers of Imports (1981 ranking): USA, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Australia, China, Canada (7th)

C. TRADE WITH CANADA

Total Canadian Exports to Japan:

1980: (Cdn.\$ 4.39 billion (up 7.1% over 1979))

1981: (Cdn.\$) 4.49 billion (up 2.74% over 1980)

Major items: coal, lumber, copper, rapeseed, wheat, aluminum

Total Canadian Imports from Japan

1980: (Cdn.\$) 2.79 billion (up 29% over 1979)

1981: (Cdn.\$) 4.04 billion (up 44.8% over 1980)