

BASIC COUNTRY DATA

PUERTO RICO

Area: 8.897 sq. km.

Population: 3.4 million (1981), 61.8% urban (1975), average annual growth rate (1970-1979) 3.0%

Main Cities: San Juan (1,022,000), Ponce (175,000), Bayamon (170,000)

Head of State: Puerto Rico is a Commonwealth of the U.S.A. with self-government in domestic affairs. The Governor of Puerto Rico is Sr. Carlos Romero Barcelo (November 1980). The people of Puerto Rico are U.S. citizens. Puerto Rico is in a common market with the U.S.A.

Exchange Rate: U.S. \$ is the currency

Gross National Products (GNP): U.S. \$11.1 billion (1980)

GNP per capita: U.S. \$3,010 (1980)

External Public Debt: (1980) U.S. \$6.9 billion (approx.), 62% of GNP, much of it held or guaranteed by the U.S. Government

Debt Service Ratio: (1977) 10% of internally-generated government revenues, 4.6% of GNP

(U.S. \$ millions)	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
<u>Merchandise Imports</u> :	4,951	5,432	6,108	6,822	7,920
<u>Merchandise Exports</u> :	3,139	3,346	4,479	4,762	6,000

Composition of Total Imports: (1977) consumer durables 10%, consumer non-durables 25.4%, capital goods 5.5%, petroleum products 27%, other raw and intermediate materials 32.1%. (60% from U.S.A. in 1979).

Composition of Total Exports: (1977) fish 6.6%, tobacco 3.2%, petroleum products 11%, chemicals 13.5%, pharmaceuticals 11%, electrical equipment 8.6%, clothing 9.4%. (89% to U.S.A.) Receipts from tourism: \$596 million (1979).

(Cdn. \$ millions)	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
<u>Canadian Exports</u> :	60.3	75.3	110.2	93.7	103.5
<u>Canadian Imports</u> :	53.9	49.7	75.8	102.2	123.0