

Hong Kong: Fact Sheet

General

Capital	Hong Kong
Population	5.92 million (1993)
Population growth rate	1.19%
Area	1,071 sq. km
Currency	\$1 Cdn = \$5.73 HK (1994)
Language	English, Cantonese

Political

Type of government	British Colony
Head of state	Queen Elizabeth II, represented by Governor Chris Patten
Main political parties	United Democrats of Hong Kong; Meeting Point; Liberal Party; Democratic Alliance for the Betterment of Hong Kong
Memberships	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation

Economic

Gross domestic product	\$84.8 billion US (1992)
GDP growth rate	5.5% (1993)
GNP per capita	\$16,875 US (1993)
Inflation rate	8.5% (1993)
Unemployment rate	2.2% (1992)
Imports from Canada	\$776.4 million (1993)
Exports to Canada	\$1,200.7 million (1993)
Trade balance	\$424.3 million (1993)
Major imports from Canada	Gold coins and bullion, telecommunications, electrical machinery, paper packing materials, mechanical appliances, engine parts, food products
Major exports to Canada	Apparel, electrical machinery, mechanical appliances and engines
Canadian direct foreign investment	\$805 million (1992)

Diplomatic Representation

Canadian Commission in Hong Kong	Commissioner Garrett Lambert Phone: (011-852) 810-4321
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