

## FACT SHEET - KOREA

<b>AREA:</b>	99,117 square kilometres
<b>POPULATION:</b>	42.8 million (1990)
<b>CAPITAL:</b>	Seoul; population: estimated 11,000,000 (1990)
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	Korean
<b>G.N.P.</b>	US\$ 237 billion (1990) estimated growth: 8.9% (1991) per capita GNP US\$ 5569 (1990)
<b>CURRENCY:</b>	Korean won (W) exchange: CDN\$ 1=571 won (Sept. 1991)
<b>INFLATION RATE:</b>	estimated 9.7% (1991)
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:</b>	2.4% (1990)

### TRADE

#### A. Value of Canadian Trade with Korea (Cdn \$ million)

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Imports	1749	1844	2272	2441	2251
Exports	958	1167	1200	1592	1549
Balance	(791)	(676)	(1072)	(849)	(701)
Total Trade	2702	3011	-3472	4033	3801

#### B. Major Canadian Exports

Coal, wheat, copper, wood pulp, aluminum, potash, telecommunications equipment, sulphur

#### Major Canadian Imports

Electronic Equipment (televisions, VCRs) clothing, vehicles and parts, textiles and accessories, footwear, iron and steel

#### C. Value of World Trade - Korea (US\$ billion)

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Exports	34.7	47.3	61.2	62.4	65.0
Imports	31.7	41.0	51.4	61.4	69.8
Balance	3.0	6.3	9.8	1.0	(4.8)