Constitutions in February and August of 1950. The 1945 Constitution establishes a strong presidential form of government with a highly centralized administrative structure. The President is elected for a 5-year term by the 920-member People's Consultative Assembly, which meets rarely and is required to sit only once every 5 years. The President exercises a wide range of independent executive and administrative powers with the aid of his appointed Cabinet.

Party System:
The 460-member House of Representatives exercises the legislative authority. The President directly appoints 100 members. The government-backed Golkar Party won a decisive victory in the May 4, 1982 elections; however, in practice most government policy originates in the executive branch in the form of presidential decrees or proposals that are submitted for routine approval to the legislative branch.

5. **ECONOMIC INDICATORS** (1982 estimates and in US$ billions unless otherwise indicated)

	Indonesia	Canada
GNP:	94	*265
Per Capita Income:	US$520	US$10,776
Percentage Average GNP Growth (1971-1981):	6.5%	4%
(1982)	4.5%	-2.6%
As a percentage of GNP (Selective sectors for illustration)		
- Agriculture:	31%	3.11%
- Industry:	37%	19.38%
- Defence (Official):	3%	1.73%
- Foreign Trade (Two-Way):	29%	61.00%
Unemployment Rate:	6-7% (official) 30-40% (estimated)	12.2%
Consumer spending:	57.2% of GDP	166.1%
Inflation (CPI) in 1982:	8-9% (official)	10%
Merchandise Exports:	22.6	69.7%
Merchandise Imports:	13.27	55.0
Percentage Energy Consumption Imported:	2%	-23%

Two-way trade volume with five major trading partners:

Japan	16.6	USA	87.5
USA	7.3	Japan	6.9
ASEAN	4.4	UK	4.6
EEC	3.6	FRG	2.3
S. Arabia	1.2	France	1.5

	Indonesia	Canada
Total Government Expenditures:	11.7 (1980/81) 20-22 (1982 est.)	80
Total Government Revenue: (1980/81)	11.7 (1980/81)	70
Foreign Reserves:	8-9	3.8
Outstanding Foreign Debt:	17.0	72.9
Debt Service Ratio:	15%	8%
Current Account:	(est) 7.3 deficit	4.76 surplus
Exchange Rate per US dollar:	740 Rupiah	1.19

* At 1981 Market Prices. 103.4 in Constant Dollars

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