

## Taiwan

Gross Domestic Product (GDP):	US\$222 billion (1993); US\$241 billion (1994)
GDP Growth Rate:	6.0% (1993); 6.3% (1994)
GDP Per Capita:	US\$10,650 (1993); US\$11,455 (1994)
Population:	21 million (1994)

## Canada-Taiwan Relations

- Canada has observed a one-China policy since 1970, when it established formal diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China. Canada does not have diplomatic relations with Taiwan.

## Trade and Investment

- Despite the absence of diplomatic relations, Canada-Taiwan trade has grown consistently. In 1994, Taiwan was Canada's 11th-largest export market and its fourth-largest in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Canadian exports to Taiwan in 1994 increased 20 per cent over 1993 to \$1.2 billion. Imports from Taiwan were valued at \$2.7 billion in 1994, up from \$2.6 billion in 1993.
- Major Canadian exports to Taiwan include mineral fuels, wood pulp, paper, electrical equipment, paperboard, agricultural products, processed foods, pollution control and environmental engineering services, transportation equipment, telecommunications, avionics, high-tech products and engineering services.
- Major Canadian imports from Taiwan include mechanical and electrical equipment, railway/tram rolling-stock parts, furniture, footwear, toys, sports equipment, plastics, clothing, tools, base metal articles and optical precision equipment.
- Opportunities for Canadian companies exist in construction (primarily related to the development of infrastructure as part of Taiwan's six-year plan), building materials, environmental protection, telecommunications, engineering, management consulting services, specialty agricultural products, security products and services, and consumer products of all types.