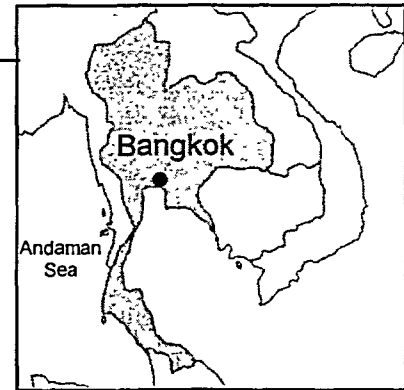


THAILAND

Capital: Bangkok

GEODATA

Area 513,115 km ²	Population 61.8 million (2001 est.)
Major languages Thai, Chinese	Population growth rate 0.9% (2001 est.)
Major religious group Buddhist (95%)	
Surrounding countries Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia	



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government Constitutional monarchy	Minister of Foreign Affairs Surikiart Sathirathai
National legislature Upper chamber: Senate Lower chamber: House of Representatives; multiparty	Minister of Commerce Adisai Bodharamik
Leaders King Adunyatet Phumiphan Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra	UN Human Development Index (2002) Thailand ranks 70th among 173 countries
	Canadian official development assistance \$5.56 million (2000-01)

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$114.8 billion US (2001)	Inflation rate 1.6% (2000)
GDP growth rate 4.3% (2000)	Unemployment rate 3.6% (2000)
GDP per capita \$6,550 US (2001, PPP)	
Main exports Textiles and garments, computers and parts, electrical appliances, rice	
Main imports Electrical and other machinery, fuel and lubricants, vehicles and parts	
Canadian imports from Thailand \$1.7 billion (2001), including electronics, agri-food products, textiles, plastics and rubber, machinery, forest products, chemicals	
Canadian exports to Thailand \$438 million (2001), including agri-food products, fertilizer, forest products, base metals, machines, transportation equipment	

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