

BASIC COUNTRY DATA

HAITI

Area: 27,750 sq. km.

Population: 5.01 million (1980), 75% rural, average annual growth rate (1970-1979) 1.7%

Main Cities: Port-au-Prince (494,000), Cap Haitien (30,000)

Head of State: President Jean-Claude Duvalier (January 4, 1971)

Exchange Rate: The Gourde is pegged to the U.S. \$ at a rate of G5 = \$1.

Gross National Product (GNP): U.S. \$1,610 million (1981)

GNP per capita: U.S. \$270 (1980)

International Economic and Political Affiliations: UN, IADB, IBRD, IMF, OAS, GATT

International Reserves: Minus U.S. \$2.0 million (1981)

External Public Debt: U.S. \$277.3 million (1981)

Debt Service Ratio: 7.8% (1981)

(U.S. \$ millions)	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
<u>Total Imports (cif)</u> :	232.3	241.8	282.0	346.0	341.0
<u>Total Exports (fob)</u> :	137.6	154.6	138.6	212.3	153.7

Composition of Total Exports: (1980) coffee 42.8%, sisal 4.5%, sugar 3.0%, cocoa 2.1%, essential oils 2.6%, meat 0.8%, light manufactures 29.5%, bauxite 9.2%, cement 0.3%, other 5.2%.

Composition of Total Imports: (1980) food and beverages 15.7%, raw materials 2.6%, fuels and lubricants 17.7%, fats, oils, and chemical products 13.6%, machines and manufactured products 43.8%, other 6.1%.

Canada-Haiti Trade Relations: An agreement on foreign investment insurance was signed on June 11, 1980.

(Cdn. \$ millions)	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
<u>Cdn Exports to Haiti</u> :	15.9	19.4	30.0	26.4	21.6
<u>Cdn Imports fm Haiti</u> :	3.4	5.9	6.7	6.5	7.4