

JAPAN FACT SHEET

Type of Government	Constitutional Monarchy
Head of State	Emperor Hirohito
Head of Government	Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita
Minister Foreign Affairs	Sosuke Uno
International Trade and Industry Minister	Hajime Tamura
Area	378,000 km ²
Population	121.4 million (annual growth rate 0.54% 1987)
GNP	C\$2,743 billion (1986) C\$3,053 billion (1987) 1988 forecast 3.7% - 4.0% growth
GNP Per Capita	C\$22,594 (1986) C\$25,000 (1987)
GDP	C\$2,719 billion (1986) C\$3,043 billion (1987)
GDP Per Capita	C\$22,393 (1986) C\$25,061 (1987)
Inflation Rate	1.1% (January 1988 year-to-year change)
Unemployment Rate	2.7% (January 1988)
Current Account Surplus	C\$111.8 billion (1986) C\$110 billion (1987)