

Profile of Argentina

General

Capital	Buenos Aires
Area	2,776,889 km ²
Population	28.0 million
Official language	Spanish
President	General Reynaldo Bignone

Key economic indicators — 1981

GDP current	U.S. \$66.65 billion
GDP growth	-6.0%
GNP per capita	U.S.\$2,390
Inflation rate	131%

Balance of payments (U.S. \$ millions) — 1981

Balance of current account	-3,771.0
Overall balance of payments	-3,806.5

Foreign trade (U.S. \$ millions) — 1981

Exports	9,100
Imports	9,200
Trade balance	- 100
Principal exports	Meat and hides (15.5%), wheat (8%) corn (13%)
Principal imports	Capital goods, consumer goods
Main markets	U.S.S.R., Brazil, U.S., West Germany
Main suppliers	U.S., West Germany, Japan, Brazil