

JAPAN - FACT SHEET

<u>Population:</u>	117.9 million
<u>Area:</u>	378,000 square kilometres
<u>Type of Government:</u>	Constitutional Monarchy
Head of State	Emperor Hirohito
Head of Government	Yasuhiro Nakasone
Foreign Minister	Shintaro Abe
Minister of International Trade and Industry	Sadanori Yamanaka
Finance Minister	Noboru Takeshita
<u>Major Religions:</u>	Shintoism and Buddhism (Christianity comprises approx. 1%)
<u>Population Density per km²:</u>	311 (Canadian density is 2 persons per km ²)
<u>Land Use:</u>	Agricultural 14.5% Forest 66.2% Other 19.3%
<u>Currency:</u>	200 Yen - Cdn.\$1 (3 December 1982)
<u>GNP:</u>	(US\$) 1,066.2 billion (2.3% real growth over 1981)
<u>GNP Per Capita:</u>	(US\$) 9,043
<u>Inflation Rate:</u>	2.7% (June 1982)
<u>Bank of Japan Discount Rate:</u>	5.5%
<u>Total Defence Budget: (1981)</u>	\$11.497 billion (8th in world)
<u>Trade (1981):</u>	
Total Japanese Exports	US \$145.8 billion
Total Japanese Imports	US \$129.6 billion
Japanese Trade Surplus	US \$14.2 billion (Japanese Figures)
<u>Exports as % of Gross Domestic Product:</u>	USA 9.1% Japan 14.0% Canada 29.3%
<u>Total Canadian Exports to Japan:</u>	
Jan. - Dec. 1980:	(Cdn.\$) 4.37 billion (up 7.1% over 1979)
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