

BASIC COUNTRY DATA

CUBA

Area: 114,524 sq. km.

Population: 9.8 million (September 1981), average annual growth rate (1970-1979) 1.4%

Main Cities: Havana (1,925,000), Santiago (345,000), Camaguey (245,000)

Head of State: President Fidel Castro Ruz (January 1, 1959)

Exchange Rate: 1 Cuban Peso= U.S. \$1.41 (1980), (Inconvertible)
Cdn. \$1.50 (1982)

Global Social Product: Cuban estimate does not include "non-productive" services such as finance, housing, personal and professional, health, education, public administration, defense but does include commerce: U.S. \$27.4 billion (1981).

Gross National Product (GNP): U.S. \$14 billion (1979 estimate)

GNP per capita: U.S. \$1,410 (1979 - estimate)

External Public Debt: U.S. \$3.3 billion (1981 - estimate)

Debt Service Ratio: 58% (1981 - estimate)

International Economic and Political Affiliations: The United Nations and affiliated organizations including GATT, FAO, UNCTAD, UNDP, ISO; Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA-COMECON), International Investment Bank, International Bank for Economic Collaboration, SELA.

(U.S. \$ millions)	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
<u>Total Merchandise Imports (cif):</u>	4,360	4,732	5,088	5,987	
<u>Total Merchandise Exports (fob):</u>	3,676	4,544	4,820	5,607	
<u>Total Merchandise Imports from Market Economies:</u>	1,134	1,010	1,013	1,538	
<u>Total Merchandise Exports to Market Economies:</u>	396	458	582	764	

Composition of Imports from Market Economies: (1980) machinery and transport equipment 41%, food 25%, other manufactured goods 25%, chemicals 9%.