

INDONESIA

Capital: Jakarta

GEODATA

Area

1,948,742 km²

Major language

Bahasa Indonesia (Malay)

Major religious groups

Muslim (88%), Christian (8%),

Hindu (2%)

Surrounding countries

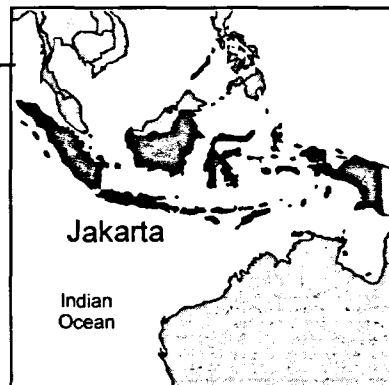
Australia, Brunei, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand

Population

212.6 million (2000)

Population growth rate

1.63% (2000 est.)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

National legislature

Single chamber: House of Representatives; multiparty

Leader

President Megawati Soekarnoputri

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hassan Wirajuda

Minister of Trade and Industry

Rini Ms Soewandi

UN Human Development Index (2001)

Indonesia ranks 102nd among 162 countries

Canadian official development assistance

\$28 million (2000–2001)

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$148 billion US (2000)

Real GDP growth rate

4.8% (2000)

GDP per capita

\$696 US (2000)

Inflation rate

3.7% (2000)

Unemployment rate

13.0% (2000)

Main exports

Crude oil and products, textiles and garments, wood and wood products, natural gas, rubber and rubber products

Main imports

Machinery and transport equipment, chemicals, fuel and lubricants, foodstuffs

Main exports to Canada

\$890.8 million (2000), including clothing, electrical machinery, rubber and rubber articles, footwear, machinery, boilers, mechanical appliances

Main imports from Canada

\$705.1 million (2000), including wood pulp, cereals, vehicles other than railway, fertilizer, organic chemicals

Canadian Representative

Ferry de Kerckhove, Ambassador, The Canadian Embassy

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