

JAPAN FACT SHEET

Type of Government	Constitutional Monarchy
Head of State	Emperor Akihito
Head of Government	Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu
Minister for Foreign Affairs	Taro Nakayama
International Trade and Industry Minister	Hikaru Matsunaga
Area	378,000 km ²
Population	122.8 million
GNP	C\$3,053 billion (1987) C\$3,524 billion (1988) 1989 forecast - 4.5% growth
GNP Per Capita	C\$22,594 (1986) C\$25,148 (1987) C\$28,701 (1988)
Consumer Price Inflation	0.6% (1988)
Unemployment Rate	2.3% (1st half 1989)
Current Account Surplus	US\$77 billion (Fiscal year ending March 1, 1989)

Japan's Major Export Markets (1988 US\$ billion)

U.S.A.	89.6	U.K.	10.6
S. Korea	15.4	China	9.5
F.R.G.	15.8	Singapore	8.3
Taiwan	14.3	Canada	6.4
Hong Kong	11.7	Australia	6.7