

**JAPAN FACT SHEET**

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