

3. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	<u>ASEAN Region</u>	<u>Canada</u>
	(statistics weighted according to population of each country)	
Area:	3,559,000 sq.km.	9,203,054 sq. km.

4. DEMOGRAPHY (1982 estimates unless otherwise indicated)

Population	2.58 billion	24,625,000
Average Annual Growth:	2.2%	1%
Population Density:	96 inhabitants per sq. km.	2.6 inhabitants per sq. km. ('81)
Population Distribution:	79 rural	75.7% urban
Birth Rate per 1,000:	33	15.5 (1980)
Infant Mortality per 1,000:	78	10.4 (1980)
Life Expectancy:	54 years	74 years
Doctors per 1,000:	0.53	1.86
Refugees:	Thailand 223,000 rest of ASEAN 22,400	
	<u>245,900</u>	

5. ECONOMIC INDICATORS (1982 estimate and in US\$ billions unless otherwise indicated)

GNP:	209.3	**265
Per Capita Income:	US\$694	US\$10,776
Percentage Average GNP Growth: (1971-1981)	3.8%	4%
As a percentage of GNP		
- Agriculture:	27%	3%
- Industry:	35%	19%
- Defence:	3%	2%
- Foreign Trade:	34%	30%
- Others:*	1%	46%
Unemployment Rate:	7.1%	12.2%
Consumer spending:	84	166.1
Inflation (CPI) in 1982:	8.3%	10%

* This figure for Canada is large because of the more sophisticated nature of the Canadian economy compared with ASEAN. For example, the Canadian percentage for industry includes only the manufacturing industry while the ASEAN percentage is for all industrial activity.

** At 1981 Market Prices. 103.4 in constant dollars.

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