

JAPAN FACT SHEET

Type of Government	Constitutional Monarchy
Head of State	Emperor Hirohito
Head of Government	Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Sosuke Uno
International Trade and Industry Minister	Hajime Tamura
Area	378,000 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	121.4 million (annual growth rate 0.54% 1987)
GNP	C\$2,743 billion (1986) C\$3,053 billion (1987 estimate) 1988 forecast 3.7%-4.0% growth
GNP Per Capita	C\$22,594 (1986) C\$25,148 (1987 estimate)
GDP	C\$2,719 billion (1986)
GDP Per Capita	C\$22,393 (1986 estimate)
Inflation Rate	0.4% (August 1987 year-to-year change)
Unemployment Rate	2.8% (August 1987)
Current Account Surplus	C\$80 billion (1985) C\$111.8 billion (1986) C\$56.6 billion (estimate for 1987, first half)

Japan's Major Export Markets (1986 C\$ billion)

USA	104.5	Hong Kong	9.2
W. Germany	13.5	UK	8.5
South Korea	13.5	Canada	7.6
China	12.7	Australia	6.7
Taiwan	10.1	Singapore	5.8