

Japan – Fact Sheet

Basic data

Area	378,000 km ²
Population	122.8 million
Capital	Tokyo
Language	Japanese
Ethnic background	Japanese (Korean, Chinese minorities)

Political data

System of government	Constitutional monarchy
Head of state	Emperor Akihito
Prime minister	Toshiki Kaifu
Minister for foreign affairs	Taro Nakayama
Minister of international trade and industry	Eiichi Nakao

Economic indicators*

GDP	C\$3,870 billion
Per capita income	C\$30,032 (1989)
Exchange rate	C\$1 = 117.3 yen (March 1991)
Inflation rate	2.7%
Unemployment rate	2.3%
Economic growth	4%

Major trading partners*

<i>Exports</i> (Total: US\$287 billion)	<i>Imports</i> (Total: US\$234.6 billion)
1. U.S. (\$90.3)	1. U.S. (\$52.3)
2. Germany (\$17.8)	2. Indonesia (\$12.7)
3. Republic of Korea (\$17.5)	3. Australia (\$12.3)
4. Taiwan (\$15.4)	4. China (\$12.0)
5. Hong Kong (\$13.1)	5. South Korea (\$11.7)

* 1990 figures unless otherwise specified.