

FACT SHEET -- SINGAPORE

Date of Independence:	August 9, 1965
Area:	603 sq km ²
Population:	2.3 million (1978 est.)
Capital City:	Singapore
Official Languages:	English, Malay, Chinese, Tamil
Religious Groups:	Buddhist, Taoist, Muslim, Hindu, Christian
System of Government:	Parliamentary republic
Prime Minister:	Lee Kuan Yew
Foreign Minister:	Supiah Dhanabalan
Political Party:	Peoples Action Party
GDP:	CDN \$11.84 billion (1980)
Per Capita GDP:	CDN \$5,148 (1980)
Currency:	1 Singapore dollar equals CDN \$0.5900