

BRIEF-PAKISTAN

AREA: 803,943 sq. km.

POPULATION: 105 million

CAPITAL: Islamabad

SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT: Parliamentary

HEAD OF STATE: Ghulam Ishaq Khan

PRIME MINISTER: Benazir Bhutto

LANGUAGE: Urdu (official) also
Punjabi, Sindhi, Pushtu, Baluch
English is common in business

ETHNIC BACKGROUND: Punjabi, Sindhi,
Pathan, Baluch and a variety of tribal

GDP: \$38.5 bn. US

DEBT SERVICE RATIO: 25%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: N/A

INFLATION RATE: 11%
Cdn.

PER CAPITA INCOME: \$375

CURRENCY: 16.1 Pakistani Rupees = \$1

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (1988)

Exports (Total: \$4,341 mn. U.S.)

1. USA	11%
2. Japan	11%
3. W. Germany	7%
4. UK	7%
5. Italy	6%

Imports (Total: \$6,883 mn. U.S.)

1. Japan	15%
2. USA	11%
3. W. Germany	8%
4. Kuwait	8%
5. UK	7%

CANADIAN TRADE STATISTICS (in Cdn \$ mn.)

	1986	1987	1988
Exports	64,848	82,055	86,583
Imports	146,858	57,395	80,689
Balance	-82,010	+24,660	+4,894

MAIN SECTORS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADIAN BUSINESS

1. Power and Energy Equipment and Services
2. Defence Programs, Products and Services
3. Oil and Gas Products and Services
4. Agricultural Equipment, Food Products and Services

EDC STATUS available

CIDA STATUS major recipient country

RESIDENT CANADIAN BANKS None

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