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**Relations between the European Union  
and Asian countries  
Key figures**

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### Asian and EU countries

	Area km <sup>2</sup>	Population (1000)	GNP (current Mio US \$)	GNP per Capita* (US \$)
		1994	1993	1993
Brunei	5 770	282	3 640	14 144
Indonesia	1 904 570	192 217	136 991	730
Malaysia	329 750	19 684	60 061	3 160
The Philippines	300 000	67 038	54 609	830
Singapore	620	2 826	55 372	19 310
Thailand	513 120	57 586	120 235	2 040
Viet Nam	331 690	72 342	11 997	170
<b>Asean Total</b>	<b>3 385 520</b>	<b>411 975</b>	<b>442 905</b>	<b>:</b>
China	9 596 960	**1 178 402	581 109	490
Japan	377 800	**124 469	:	31 450
South Korea	99 020	44 456	338 020	7 670

\* Atlas method

\*\* 1993

	Area km <sup>2</sup>	Population (1000)	GNP (current Mio US \$)	GNP per Capita (US \$)
		1994	1993	1993
Belgium	30 500	10 130.6	211 748	20 996
Denmark	43 100	5 215.7	130 664	25 181
Germany <sup>1</sup>	356 900	81 552.5	1 909 517	23 522
Greece	132 000	10 442.4	90 103	8 695
Spain	504 800	39 169.6	473 151	12 088
France	544 000	58 027.3	1 241 855	21 663
Ireland	70 300	3 576.6	41 812	11 735
Italy	301 300	*57 247.5	975 904	16 800
Luxembourg	2 600	406.6	14 621	36 737
Netherlands	41 200	15 422.8	308 920	20 204
Austria	83 900	8 039.9	181 249	22 682
Portugal	92 400	9 912.1	84 591	8 565
Finland	337 100	5 098.8	78 702	15 505
Sweden	450 000	8 816.4	177 825	20 395
United Kingdom	244 100	**58 276.0	941 265	16 209
<b>EU15</b>	<b>3 234 200</b>	<b>***371 484.8</b>	<b>6 861 928</b>	<b>18 528</b>

1 United Germany

\* residential population

\*\* 1993

\*\*\* Eurostat estimation

### EU aid to Asian countries \*

(Mio US \$)	1991	1992	1993
Brunei	0.00	0.09	0.06
Indonesia	12.02	12.95	13.46
Malaysia	5.05	2.93	0.97
The Philippines	15.97	17.71	20.14
Singapore	0.35	0.17	0.49
Thailand	13.62	21.72	17.46
Viet Nam	19.07	20.82	14.25
<b>Asean Total</b>	<b>66.08</b>	<b>76.39</b>	<b>66.83</b>
China	26.77	31.29	19.51
South Korea	0.02	0.00	0.00

\* Excluding bilateral aid from Member States

### Public development aid

(1993, Mio US \$)	Total	EU bilateral	%	Other bilateral	%	Multilateral	%
Brunei	5.1	0.2	3.94	4.8	94.03	0.1	2.03
Indonesia	2 732	730	26.71	1 869	68.39	134	4.90
Malaysia	276	57	20.67	208	75.13	12	4.20
The Philippines	1 819	252	13.84	1 407	77.36	160	8.80
Singapore	31	7	23.22	23	72.55	1	4.23
Thailand	817	119	14.63	641	78.48	56	6.89
Viet Nam	341	122	35.82	117	34.40	102	29.78
<b>Asean Total</b>	<b>6 021</b>	<b>1 287</b>	<b>21.38</b>	<b>4 269</b>	<b>70.90</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>7.72</b>
China	3 474	753	21.67	1 689	48.63	1 032	29.71
South Korea	278	33	11.73	242	87.03	3	1.24

### Foreign Debt

(1993 Mio US \$)	Total	Debt servicing	Foreign Debt/ GNP (%)
Brunei	:	:	:
Indonesia	89 539	13 297	65.90
Malaysia	23 335	4 229	37.80
The Philippines	35 269	4 785	63.70
Singapore	:	:	:
Thailand	45 819	9 112	37.60
Viet Nam	24 224	498	188.70
<b>Asean Total</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>
China	83 780	10 105	21.40
Japan	:	:	:
South Korea	47 203	9 173	14.40

### Trade relations between Asian countries and EU - 1994

source: Eurostat -Comext	EU's imports from (1000 ECU)	EU's exports to (1000 ECU)	EU trade balance (1000 ECU)
Brunei	313 914	785 838	471 924
Indonesia	5 890 018	4 311 424	-1 578 594
Malaysia	7 493 298	5 765 607	-1 727 691
The Philippines	2 131 491	1 957 588	-173 903
Singapore	7 801 206	8 842 594	1 041 388
Thailand	6 334 858	6 100 968	-233 890
Viet Nam	876 394	616 522	-259 872
<b>Asean Total</b>	<b>30 841 179</b>	<b>28 380 541</b>	<b>-2 460 638</b>
China	23 012 385	12 508 908	-10 503 477
Japan	48 821 167	26 582 891	-22 238 276
South Korea	8 688 412	10 024 841	1 336 429

### Trade flows of Asian countries in 1994\*

	as % of total trade	Exports to EU	Imports from EU
Brunei	20.09	30.80	
Indonesia	16.35	18.39	
Malaysia	13.92	13.53	
The Philippines	17.11	10.29	
Singapore	12.96	12.07	
Thailand	15.00	13.73	
Viet Nam	20.56	9.53	
<b>Asean Total</b>	<b>14.44</b>	<b>13.38</b>	
China	12.09	14.65	
Japan	14.53	12.94	
South Korea	10.61	-	12.68

\* source: IMF-DOTS

## Brunei

Independence : 1984      Area : 5 770 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Capital : Bandar Seri Begawan      Population (1994) : 282 000

### Demographic Data

	1970-75	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95
Average rate of pop. growth (%)	4.3	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.2
Av. rate of urbanisation pop.(%)	4.4	2.9	2.4	2.6	:

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
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0-14 years	43.00	40.30	37.80	36.10	34.10
15-64 years	53.50	56.20	58.60	60.00	61.50
over 65 years	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.90	4.40

### Social Data

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Labour force (% of tot. pop.)	:	:	:	:	:

Males (% of tot. labour force)	:	:	:	:	:
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Females (% of tot. labour force)	:	:	:	:	:
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In agriculture (% of tot. labour force)	:	:	:	:	:
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In industry (% of tot. labour force)	:	:	:	:	:
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In services (% of tot. labour force)	:	:	:	:	:
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Literacy Rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:
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### Economic Indicators

	1980-85	1985-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
GNP growth rate (%)	2.01	-1.75	12.68	:	:

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Structure of GDP (%)					

Agriculture	0.64	2.36	2.60	:	:
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Industry	84.82	54.79	52.22	:	:
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Services	14.54	42.85	45.18	:	:
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Apparent energy consumption per capita (kilograms of oil equivalent)	1 709.84	10 210.11	10 801.51	7 769.17	7 686.93
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### Foreign Trade\*

* Source: IMF-DOTS	1981	1990	1992	1993	1994
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Exports (Mio US \$)	4 001	2 212	2 496	2 366	2 116
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Imports (Mio US \$)	589	1 000	2 427	2 607	3 143
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### Foreign Debt

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
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Foreign Debt (Mio US \$)	:	:	:	:	:
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Debt servicing (Mio US \$)	:	:	:	:	:
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Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	:	:	:	:
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### Public Development Aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
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Total aid (Mio US \$)	0.0	3.9	3.6	5.4	5.1
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Aid from the EU (Mio US \$)	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
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Other bilateral aid (Mio US \$)	0.0	3.5	3.5	5.1	4.8
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Multilateral aid (Mio US \$)	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1
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### Monetary and Financial Indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
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Current account balance (Mio US \$)	:	:	:	:	:
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General Government Deficit (Mio US \$)	:	:	:	:	:
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Direct investment from abroad (Mio US \$)	:	:	:	:	:
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# China

Independence : 1949      Area : 9 596 960 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Capital : Beijing (Pekin)      Population (1993) : 1 178 402 000

Demographic Data					
	1970-75	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95
Average rate of pop. growth (%)	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Av. rate of urbanisation pop. (%)	2.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	:
Age structure	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
0-14 years	39.73	39.46	35.48	29.74	25.44
15-64 years	55.96	56.14	59.80	64.97	68.67
over 65 years	4.31	4.40	4.72	5.29	5.90
Social Data					
	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Labour force (% of tot. pop.)	51.56	51.96	54.92	58.32	60.50
Males (% of tot. labour force)	58.31	57.59	56.82	:	:
Females (% of tot. labour force)	41.69	42.41	43.18	:	:
In agriculture (% of tot. labour force)	78.34	76.29	74.24	:	:
In industry (% of tot. labour force)	10.12	12.05	13.99	:	:
In services (% of tot. labour force)	11.54	11.66	11.77	:	:
Literacy Rate (%)	:	:	:	31.80	26.70
Economic Indicators					
	1980-85	1985-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
GNP growth rate (%)	6.19	4.88	8.79	8.14	5.46
Structure of GDP (%)	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Agriculture	30.40	27.03	24.41	21.76	19.48
Industry	49.04	41.57	42.01	43.89	47.59
Services	20.56	31.40	33.58	34.35	32.93
Apparent energy consumption per capita (kilograms of oil equivalent)	421.03	577.77	591.68	609.10	632.25
Foreign Trade*					
* Source: IMF-DOTS	1981	1990	1992	1993	1994
Exports (Mio US \$)	21 474	54 252	85 492	91 639	120 825
Imports (Mio US \$)	21 628	52 877	81 844	103 901	115 632
Foreign Debt					
	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Foreign Debt (Mio US \$)	4 504	52 633	59 642	69 187	83 800
Debt servicing (Mio US \$)	930	6 969	8 247	8 609	10 105
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	2.26	15.56	16.92	18.34	21.41
Public Development Aid					
	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total aid (Mio US \$)	66.1	2 255.5	2 129.9	3 183.0	3 473.5
Aid from the EU (Mio US \$)	17.2	580.4	493.2	891.5	752.6
Other bilateral aid (Mio US \$)	5.1	1 005.1	848.9	1 324.9	1 689.1
Multilateral aid (Mio US \$)	43.9	670.1	787.7	966.6	1 031.9
Monetary and Financial Indicators					
	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Current account balance (Mio US \$)	:	11 723	12 441	5 246	-12 781
General Government Deficit (Mio US \$)	-8 509	-2 919	-3 808	-4 290	-3 459
Direct investment from abroad (Mio US \$)	:	2 657	3 453	7 156	23 115
Inflation rate (%)	7.46	3.06	6.35	14.59	24.25

# Indonesia

Independence : 1945  
 Capital : Jakarta

Area : 1 904 570 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Population (1994) : 192 216 500

## Demographic Data

	1970-75	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95
Average rate of pop. growth (%)	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8
Av. rate of urbanisation pop. (%)	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	:

Age structure	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
0-14 years	42.28	41.99	41.01	38.74	35.73
15-64 years	54.66	54.83	55.64	57.72	60.44
over 65 years	3.06	3.19	3.34	3.55	3.84

## Social Data

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Labour force (% of tot. pop.)	37.95	37.24	37.26	38.11	39.28
Males (% of tot. labour force)	69.76	69.15	68.66	:	:
Females (% of tot. labour force)	30.24	30.85	31.34	:	:
In agriculture (% of tot. labour force)	66.30	61.76	57.21	:	:
In industry (% of tot. labour force)	10.26	11.67	13.07	:	:
In services (% of tot. labour force)	23.44	26.58	29.73	:	:

Literacy Rate (%)	:	:	32.70	28.20	23.00
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## Economic Indicators

	1980-85	1985-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
GNP growth rate (%)	3.15	3.58	10.59	11.51	10.64
Structure of GDP (%)	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Agriculture	23.97	21.55	19.66	19.52	18.79
Industry	41.72	39.39	41.21	39.98	39.42
Services	34.31	39.07	39.13	40.50	41.79

Apparent energy consumption per capita (kilograms of oil equivalent)	165.79	282.14	295.51	319.77	330.25
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## Foreign Trade\*

* Source: IMF-DOTS	1981	1990	1992	1993	1994
Exports (Mio US \$)	23 876	25 682	34 071	36 879	37 341
Imports (Mio US \$)	13 271	21 934	27 312	28 379	30 777

## Foreign Debt

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Foreign Debt (Mio US \$)	20 944	66 853	76 091	83 755	89 539
Debt servicing (Mio US \$)	3 084	9 227	10 719	11 693	13 297
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	28.00	66.24	68.95	66.93	65.89

## Public Development Aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total aid (Mio US \$)	1 099.1	2 276.6	2 475.0	2 779.6	2 732.4
Aid from the EU (Mio US \$)	281.0	648.8	701.4	576.8	729.9
Other bilateral aid (Mio US \$)	712.4	1 422.0	1 653.3	2 066.3	1 868.7
Multilateral aid (Mio US \$)	105.7	205.8	120.2	136.4	133.8

## Monetary and Financial Indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Current account balance (Mio US \$)	2 809	-3 406	-4 522	-3 351	-2 644
General Government Deficit (Mio US \$)	-1 758	433	504	-540	967
Direct investment from abroad (Mio US \$)	180	1 093	1 482	1 777	2 004

Inflation rate (%)	18.02	7.81	5.04	10.18	5.77
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# Malaysia

Independence : 1957  
 Capital : Kuala Lumpur

Area : 329 750 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Population (1994) : 19 684 000

Demographic Data					
	1970-75	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95
Average rate of pop. growth (%)	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4
Av. rate of urbanisation pop. (%)	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	:
Age structure	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
0-14 years	45.12	42.29	39.33	37.77	35.65
15-64 years	51.64	54.18	57.02	58.45	60.50
over 65 years	3.24	3.52	3.65	3.79	3.85
Social Data					
	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Labour force (% of tot. pop.)	34.01	36.17	38.78	39.67	40.88
Males (% of tot. labour force)	68.75	67.00	65.37	:	:
Females (% of tot. labour force)	31.25	33.00	34.63	:	:
In agriculture (% of tot. labour force)	53.78	47.75	41.59	:	:
In industry (% of tot. labour force)	14.27	16.65	19.11	:	:
In services (% of tot. labour force)	31.95	35.60	39.31	:	:
Literacy Rate (%)	41.50	:	:	26.00	21.60
Economic Indicators					
	1980-85	1985-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
GNP growth rate (%)	3.90	7.38	8.51	14.24	13.76
Structure of GDP (%)	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Agriculture	21.91	:	:	:	:
Industry	37.83	:	:	:	:
Services	40.26	:	:	:	:
Apparent energy consumption per capita (kilograms of oil equivalent)	688.15	1 236.6	1 433.69	1 508.44	1 544.76
Foreign Trade*					
* Source: IMF-DOTS	1981	1990	1992	1993	1994
Exports (Mio US \$)	11 773	29 421	40 709	47 129	58 754
Imports (Mio US \$)	11 581	29 169	39 927	45 708	59 562
Foreign Debt					
	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Foreign Debt (Mio US \$)	6 611	16 080	17 811	19 959	23 335
Debt servicing (Mio US \$)	934	3 571	3 042	3 099	4 229
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	28.00	39.27	39.65	36.25	37.77
Public Development Aid					
	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total aid (Mio US \$)	148.7	581.6	432.5	397.0	276.3
Aid from the EU (Mio US \$)	37.2	51.4	38.8	48.6	57.1
Other bilateral aid (Mio US \$)	91.9	514.1	371.8	332.5	207.6
Multilateral aid (Mio US \$)	19.7	16.1	21.9	15.9	11.6
Monetary and Financial Indicators					
	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Current account balance (Mio US \$)	-264	-972	-4 271	-1 968	-2 625
General Government Deficit (Mio US \$)	-3 263	-2 039	-2 051	-2 451	138
Direct investment from abroad (Mio US \$)	934	2 332	3 998	5 183	5 206
Inflation rate (%)	6.67	2.62	4.77	3.54	3.72

# The Philippines

Independence : 1946  
Capital : Manila

Area : 300 000 km<sup>2</sup>  
Population (1994) : 67 038 341

## Demographic Data

	1970-75	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95
Average rate of pop. growth (%)	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1
Av. rate of urbanisation pop. (%)	4.2	3.4	5.2	4.7	:

### Age structure

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
0-14 years	45.46	42.79	42.04	40.44	38.67
15-64 years	51.85	54.50	54.56	56.12	57.86
over 65 years	2.69	2.71	3.40	3.44	3.47

## Social Data

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Labour force (% of tot. pop.)	36.61	37.15	36.29	36.47	36.86
Males (% of tot. labour force)	66.76	67.16	67.11	:	:
Females (% of tot. labour force)	33.24	32.84	32.89	:	:
In agriculture (% of tot. labour force)	54.75	53.31	51.76	:	:
In industry (% of tot. labour force)	16.53	16.09	15.66	:	:
In services (% of tot. labour force)	28.72	30.60	32.57	:	:

### Literacy Rate (%)

17.40	:	16.70	12.30	10.30
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## Economic Indicators

	1980-85	1985-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
GNP growth rate (%)	-2.81	9.93	3.51	7.52	8.57
Structure of GDP (%)					
Agriculture	25.12	21.90	20.98	21.82	21.68
Industry	38.79	34.47	34.01	32.84	32.92
Services	36.10	43.62	45.00	45.34	45.40
Apparent energy consumption per capita (kilograms of oil equivalent)	276.45	298.54	293.58	319.52	328.32

## Foreign Trade\*

* Source: IMF-DOTS	1981	1990	1992	1993	1994
Exports (Mio US \$)	5 696	8 187	9 829	11 270	13 433
Imports (Mio US \$)	8 481	12 993	14 562	17 637	22 534

## Foreign Debt

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Foreign Debt (Mio US \$)	17 417	30 612	32 454	32 102	35 269
Debt servicing (Mio US \$)	2 182	3 592	3 398	4 302	4 785
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	53.78	69.01	70.64	59.44	63.72

## Public Development Aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total aid (Mio US \$)	324.8	1 427.1	1 139.1	2 119.9	1 818.8
Aid from the EU (Mio US \$)	50.0	144.6	101.0	208.2	251.8
Other bilateral aid (Mio US \$)	176.3	1 097.6	837.5	1 731.0	1 407.0
Multilateral aid (Mio US \$)	98.6	185.0	200.6	180.7	160.0

## Monetary and Financial Indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Current account balance (Mio US \$)	-2 351	-3 409	-1 861	-1 816	-3 988
General Government Deficit (Mio US \$)	-451	-1 530	-959	-626	-807
Direct investment from abroad (Mio US \$)	-106	530	544	288	763

### Inflation rate (%)

18.2	14.14	8.92	7.59	9.06
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# Singapore

Independence : 1963  
Capital : Singapore

Area : 620 km<sup>2</sup>  
Population (1994) : 2 826 000

## Demographic Data

	1970-75	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95
Average rate of pop. growth (%)	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0
Av. rate of urbanisation pop. (%)	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	:

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Age structure					
0-14 years	38.79	32.83	27.06	24.47	22.82
15-64 years	57.86	63.05	68.23	70.35	71.61
over 65 years	3.35	4.11	4.72	5.18	5.57

## Social Data

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Labour force (% of tot. pop.)	35.02	40.20	46.24	47.90	48.04

Males (% of tot. labour force)	74.15	69.33	65.51	:	:
Females (% of tot. labour force)	25.85	30.67	34.49	:	:

In agriculture (% of tot. labour force)	3.43	2.52	1.59	:	:
In industry (% of tot. labour force)	30.25	33.96	37.71	:	:
In services (% of tot. labour force)	66.31	63.52	60.70	:	:

Literacy Rate (%)	31.10	:	17.10	13.90	:
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## Economic Indicators

	1980-85	1985-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
GNP growth rate (%)	10.05	13.01	16.82	18.80	15.79

Structure of GDP (%)	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Agriculture	1.28	0.27	0.23	0.22	0.19
Industry	38.11	37.05	37.58	37.37	36.76
Services	60.60	62.69	62.19	62.42	63.06

Apparent energy consumption per capita (kilograms of oil equivalent)	2 504.76	4 450.65	4 680.91	5 252.93	5 562.90
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## Foreign Trade

* Source: IMF-DOTS	1981	1990	1992	1993	1994
Exports (Mio US \$)	20 970	52 754	63 511	74 102	96 377
Imports (Mio US \$)	27 572	60 953	71 847	85 054	102 287

## Foreign Debt

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Foreign Debt (Mio US \$)	:	:	:	:	:
Debt servicing (Mio US \$)	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	:	:	:	:

## Public Development Aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total aid (Mio US \$)	20.9	29.3	32.7	30.9	31.4
Aid from the EU (Mio US \$)	7.6	7.6	7.2	8.2	7.3
Other bilateral aid (Mio US \$)	9.3	20.1	24.2	21.4	22.8
Multilateral aid (Mio US \$)	4.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3

## Monetary and Financial Indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Current account balance (Mio US \$)	-1 456	2 537	4 490	4 343	2 735
General Government Deficit (Mio US \$)	251	3 968	3 737	6 243	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio US \$)	1 138	4 004	4 444	5 982	6 062
Inflation rate (%)	8.53	3.44	2.29	2.24	3.14

# Thailand

Independence : Area : 513 120 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Capital : Bangkok Population (1994) : 57 586 000

## Demographic Data

	1970-75	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95
Average rate of pop. growth (%)	2.9	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.3
Av. rate of urbanisation pop. (%)	5.5	4.8	2.7	2.6	:
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Age structure	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
0-14 years	44.86	43.08	39.75	36.23	32.57
15-64 years	52.21	53.94	56.70	60.11	63.54
over 65 years	2.93	2.98	3.55	3.66	3.89

## Social Data

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Labour force (% of tot. pop.)	49.12	49.51	50.70	51.85	53.01
					:
Males (% of tot. labour force)	52.67	52.90	52.93	:	:
Females (% of tot. labour force)	47.33	47.10	47.07	:	:
					:
In agriculture (% of tot. labour force)	79.75	75.31	70.89	:	:
In industry (% of tot. labour force)	6.03	8.15	10.26	:	:
In services (% of tot. labour force)	14.22	16.54	18.84	:	:
					:
Literacy Rate (%)	21.40	:	12.00	9.30	7.00

## Economic Indicators

	1980-85	1985-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
GNP growth rate (%)	4.15	15.61	12.99	14.25	12.33
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Structure of GDP (%)	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Agriculture	23.24	12.74	12.74	12.01	9.96
Industry	28.68	37.03	38.77	38.49	39.24
Services	48.08	50.23	48.50	49.50	50.80
					:
Apparent energy consumption per capita (kilograms of oil equivalent)	258.85	539.72	573.89	621.72	672.55

## Foreign Trade\*

* Source: IMF-DOTS	1981	1990	1992	1993	1994
Exports (Mio US \$)	7 027	23 072	32 472	37 363	44 970
Imports (Mio US \$)	9 954	33 408	40 686	46 510	54 044

## Foreign Debt

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Foreign Debt (Mio US \$)	8 297	28 264	35 954	39 612	45 819
Debt servicing (Mio US \$)	1 618	5 294	4 918	5 967	9 112
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	25.86	33.42	39.00	36.36	37.57

## Public Development Aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total aid (Mio US \$)	425.1	927.1	888.2	945.0	816.6
Aid from the EU (Mio US \$)	82.0	228.8	155.8	179.0	119.5
Other bilateral aid (Mio US \$)	237.6	614.1	634.9	674.0	640.8
Multilateral aid (Mio US \$)	105.4	84.2	97.5	92.0	56.3

## Monetary and Financial Indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Current account balance (Mio US \$)	-2 286	-7 494	-7 832	-6 731	-7 240
General Government Deficit (Mio US \$)	-1 570	3 884	4 641	3 156	2 618
Direct investment from abroad (Mio US \$)	187	2 303	1 847	1 969	1 493

Inflation rate (%)	19.7	5.93	4.14	3.57	5.34
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# Viet Nam

Independence : 1954  
 Capital : Hanoi

Area : 331 690 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Population (1994) : 72 342 000

## Demographic Data

	1970-75	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95
Average rate of pop. growth (%)	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0
Av. rate of urbanisation pop. (%)	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	:
Age structure	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
0-14 years	43.83	43.66	42.46	39.33	37.47
15-64 years	51.87	52.29	53.55	56.66	58.46
over 65 years	4.30	4.05	3.99	4.01	4.08

## Social Data

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Labour force (% of tot. pop.)	47.44	46.46	46.02	48.16	49.76
Males (% of tot. labour force)	52.27	52.25	52.39	:	:
Females (% of tot. labour force)	47.73	47.75	47.61	:	:
In agriculture (% of tot. labour force)	76.60	72.04	67.48	:	:
In industry (% of tot. labour force)	6.49	9.16	11.83	:	:
In services (% of tot. labour force)	16.91	18.80	20.69	:	:
Literacy Rate (%)	:	:	:	15.60	12.40

## Economic Indicators

	1980-85	1985-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
GNP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%)	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Agriculture	:	38.56	39.52	32.99	29.29
Industry	:	22.32	23.79	27.26	28.41
Services	:	39.12	36.69	39.74	42.31
Apparent energy consumption per capita (kilograms of oil equivalent)	74.92	87.09	76.48	77.49	76.51

## Foreign Trade\*

* Source: IMF-DOTS	1981	1990	1992	1993	1994
Exports (Mio US \$)	141	2 364	2 567	3 584	4 439
Imports (Mio US \$)	566	2 726	2 504	6 151	8 398

## Foreign Debt

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Foreign Debt (Mio US \$)	:	22 111	22 280	23 688	24 224
Debt servicing (Mio US \$)	:	209	231	498	498
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	347.64	231.76	240.06	188.74

## Public Development Aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total aid (Mio US \$)	229.6	195.4	251.6	668.5	341.1
Aid from the EU (Mio US \$)	37.3	30.9	47.4	104.6	122.2
Other bilateral aid (Mio US \$)	114.6	76.9	89.2	453.5	117.3
Multilateral aid (Mio US \$)	77.7	87.6	115.0	110.4	101.6

## Monetary and Financial Indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Current account balance (Mio US \$)	:	:	:	:	:
General Government Deficit (Mio US \$)	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio US \$)	:	:	:	:	:

Inflation rate (%)	30.0	90.0	67.2	17.5	5.2
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