

**SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS
FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES - 1996**

OCTOBER 1998

TABLE IN-1

	ASIA	EUROPE				AMERICA			
	JAPAN	FRANCE	GERMANY	SWEDEN	UNITED KINGDOM	CANADA	CHILE	MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Population	125,449,703	58,317,450	83,536,115	8,900,954	58,489,975	28,820,671	14,418,800	95,772,462	267,954,764
Land Area (square kilometers)	374,744	545,630	349,520	410,928	241,590	9,220,970	748,800	1,923,040	9,158,960
Population Density (persons per square kilometer)	334.8	106.9	239.0	21.7	242.1	3.1	19.3	49.8	29.3
GDP (billion \$) (purchasing power equivalent)	\$2,850.0	\$1,220.0	\$1,700.0	\$184.3	\$1,190.0	\$721.0	\$120.6	\$777.3	\$7,610.0
GDP per Capita (\$)	\$22,718	\$20,920	\$20,350	\$20,706	\$20,345	\$25,017	\$8,364	\$8,116	\$28,400
Percent of Surface Passenger 1/ Kilometers by Road Transport	68.9%	92.3%	92.7%	94.4%	95.2%	99.7%	N/A	N/A	99.2%
Percent of Surface Freight 2/ Ton Kilometers by Road Transport	N/A	66.9%	58.7%	62.8%	87.0%	15.5%	N/A	N/A	30.0%

Source: Prepared from "The World Factbook," 1996 and 1997, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C., "OECD in Figures," 1998 Edition, and the National Commission on Traffic Safety of Chile.

1/ Surface transport includes road and rail; road transport includes bus and automobile.
2/ Surface transport includes road and rail transport, inland waterways and pipelines.

