

**SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS
FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES - 1997**

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	ASIA	EUROPE				AMERICA			
	JAPAN	FRANCE	GERMANY	SWEDEN	UNITED KINGDOM	CANADA	CHILE	MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Population	125,732,794	58,609,285	82,071,765	8,865,051	57,591,677	30,337,334	14,418,800	97,563,374	267,636,061
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)	335.5	107.4	234.8	21.6	238.4	3.3	19.3	50.7	29.2
GDP (billion \$) (purchasing power equivalent)	\$3,080.0	\$1,320.0	\$1,740.0	\$176.2	\$1,242.0	\$658.0	\$168.5	\$694.3	\$7,610.0
GDP per Capita (\$)	\$24,496	\$22,522	\$21,201	\$19,876	\$21,566	\$21,689	\$11,686	\$7,116	\$28,400
Percent of Surface Passenger 1/ Kilometers by Road Transport	69.3% 3/	92.2%	92.7%	94.2%	95.2%	99.7% 4/	N/A	N/A	99.0% 3/
Percent of Surface Freight 2/ Ton Kilometers by Road Transport	N/A	65.9%	62.4%	64.1%	84.3%	25.7% 4/	N/A	N/A	29.7% 3/

Source: Prepared from "The World Factbook," 1996 and 1997, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C., "OECD in Figures," 1998 Edition.

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.

3/ Data are for 1996.

4/ Data are for 1995.

