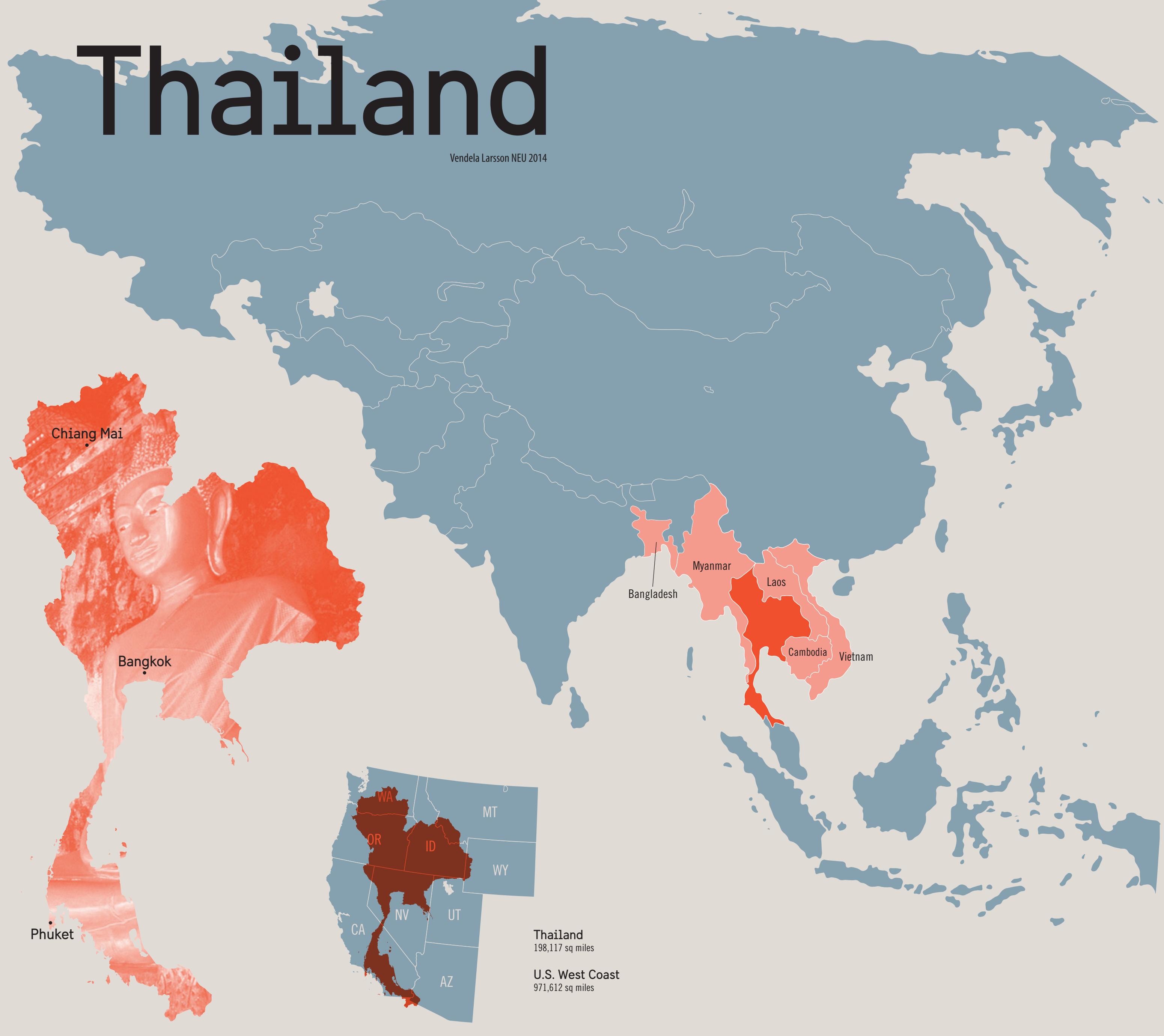


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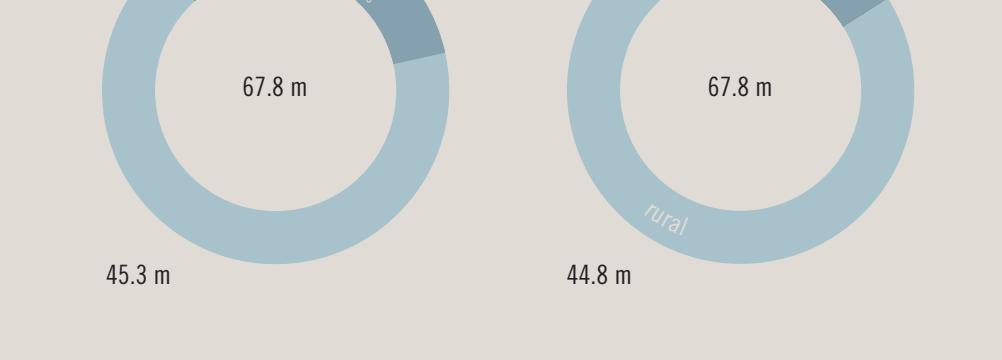
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## Timeline

- 11c-12c** Present-day Thailand was part of the Khmer empire.
- 13c** The Siamese people captured the town of Sukhothai from the Khmers and made it the capital of a new kingdom.
- 16c-17c** Western traders and missionaries reached Siam, but the country remained independent. Resistance to colonization by foreign powers led to Siam being closed to foreigners for much of the 18c.
- 1782** King Rama I, the founder of the Chakri dynasty, was crowned in the new capital of Bangkok.
- 1782-1851** Siam resumed relations with the West, signing commercial treaties with Great Britain and the USA.
- 1893-1909** Siam's borders were officially established, reducing the size of the kingdom.
- 1932-35** A military coup led to the abdication of King Rama VII (1935).
- 1938** The country was renamed Thailand.
- 1941-44** Thailand formed an alliance with Japan.
- 1950** Bhumibol Adulyadej was crowned King Rama IX of Thailand.
- 1965** The USA was granted access to Thailand's military facilities during the Vietnam War.
- 1997** Thailand's economy was badly affected by a rapid drop in the value of its currency.
- 2003** A new and controversial anti-drugs policy was introduced.
- 2004** Attacks on the authorities by suspected Islamic militants led to the imposition of martial law.

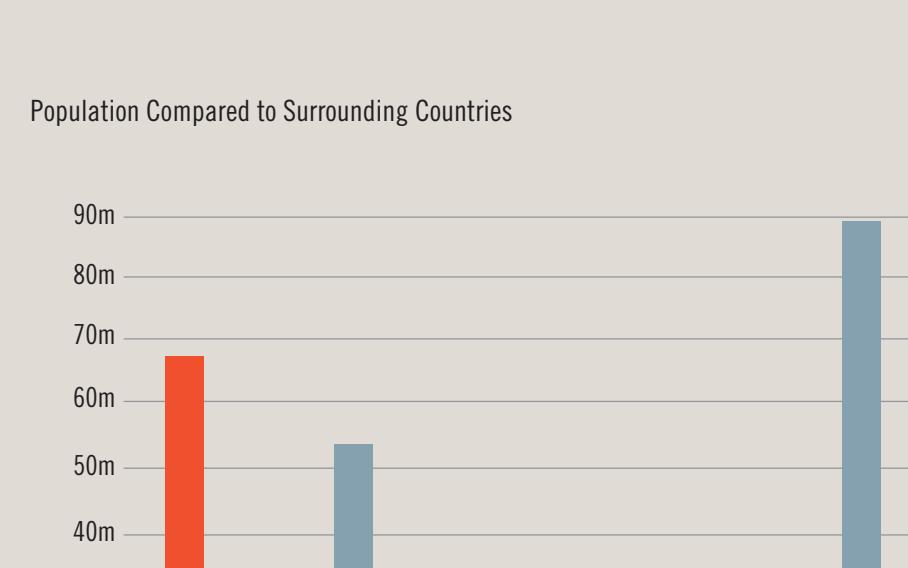
## Demographics



## Population Density



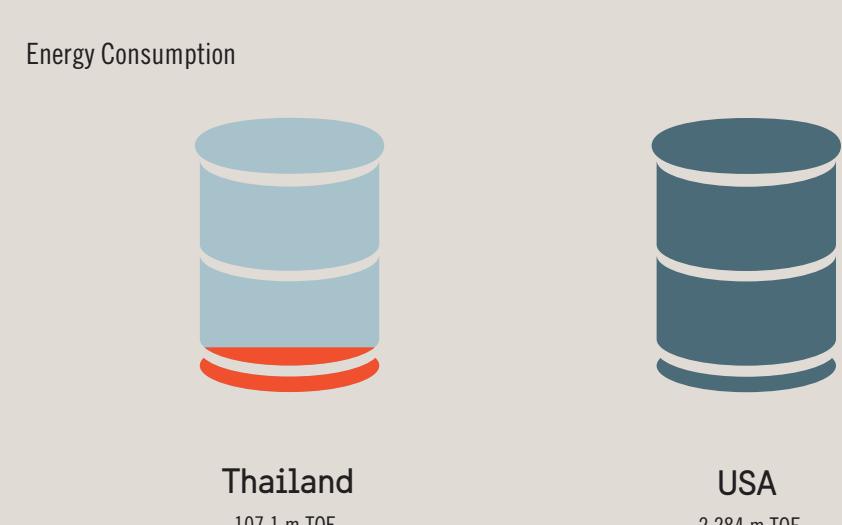
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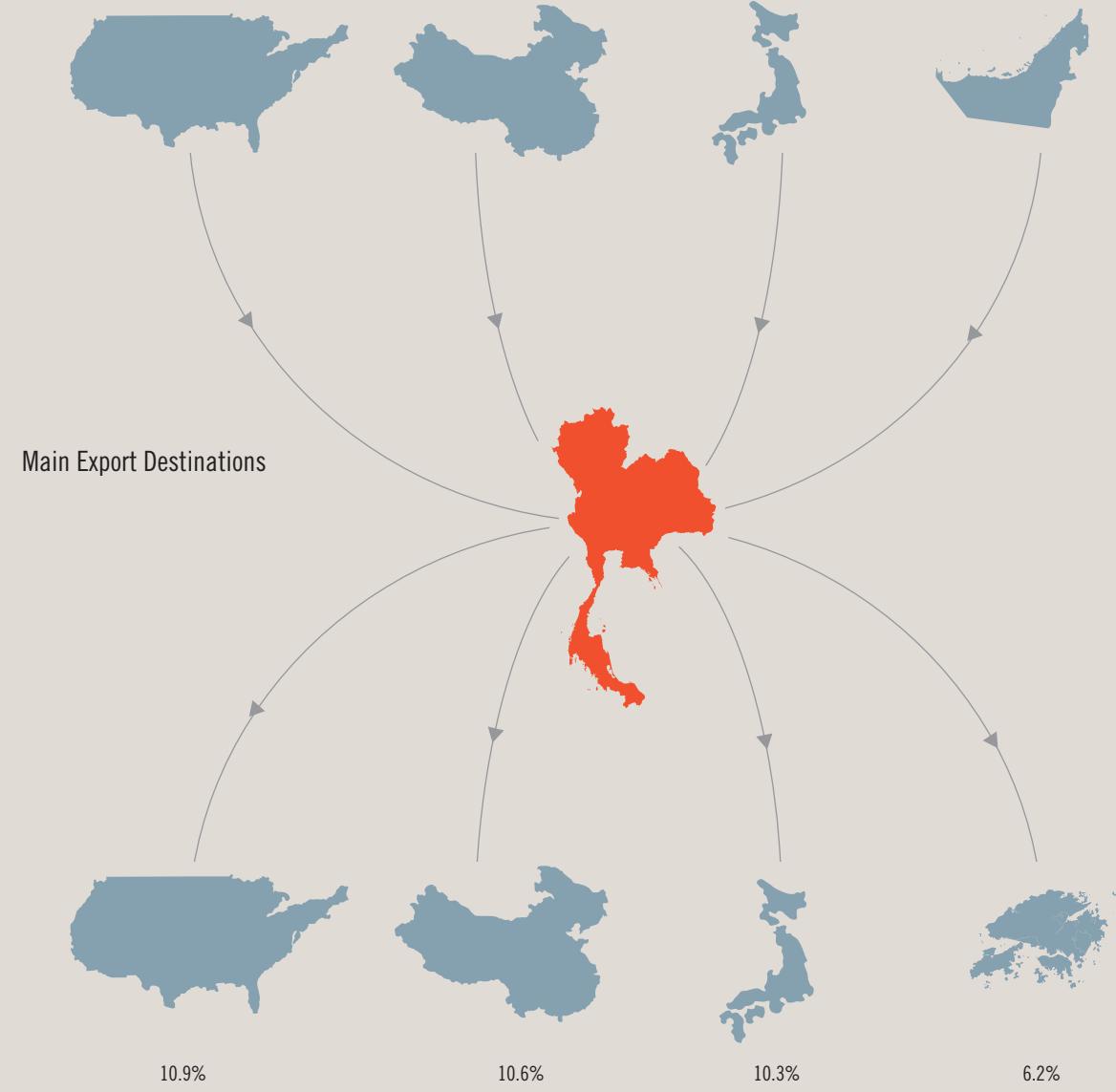
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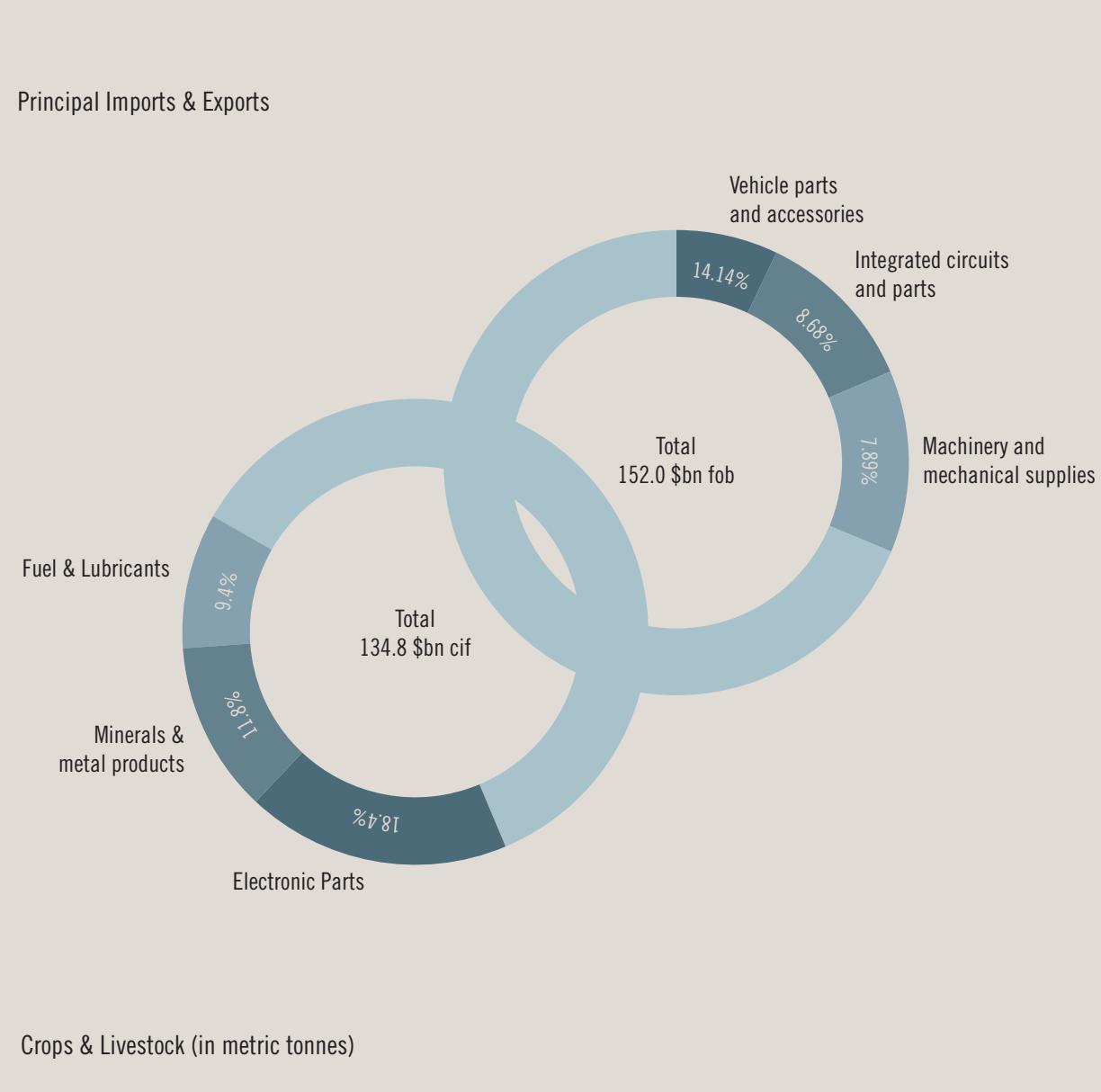
## Energy Consumption



## Export & Import Locations



## Principal Imports & Exports



## Crops & Livestock (in metric tonnes)

