

HONG KONG

GEODATA

Area

1071 km²

Population

6.15 million

Population growth

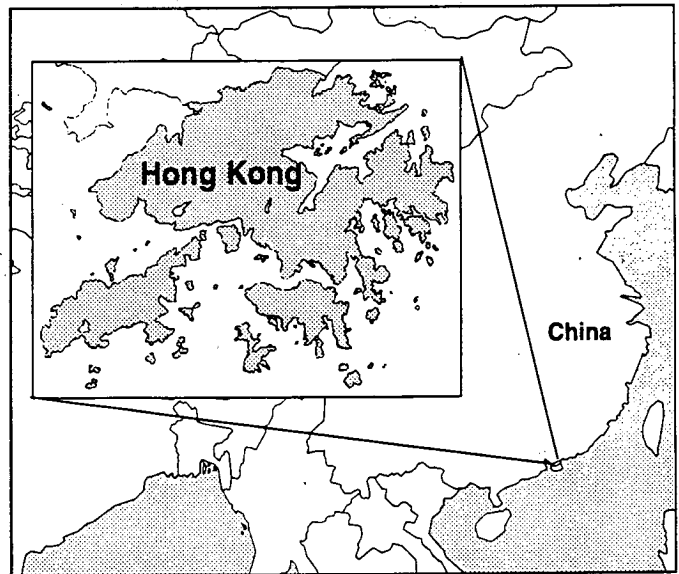
2.1%

Official languages

English and Cantonese

Major religions

Mixture of local religions (90%), Christian (10%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

British colony

Leader

Governor Christopher Patten

UN Human Development Index

Hong Kong ranks 24th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$136.1 billion (1994)

GDP growth rate

4.5% (1994)

GDP per capita

\$24,530 (1994)

Inflation rate

8.5% (1994)

Unemployment rate

1.9% (1994)

Major exports to Canada

\$1.1 billion (1995), including precious metals, plastics and plastic articles, electrical equipment, paper and paperboard, food products, construction materials

Major imports from Canada

\$1.2 billion (1995), including apparel and clothing, electrical equipment, mechanical equipment, clocks, watches, toys, games and sports