

CHINESE TAIPEI

Capital: Taipei

GEODATA

Area

36,006 km²

Major languages

Mandarin, Fukienses

Major religious groups

Taoist, Buddhist, and Confucian (93%); Christian (4.5%)

Surrounding countries

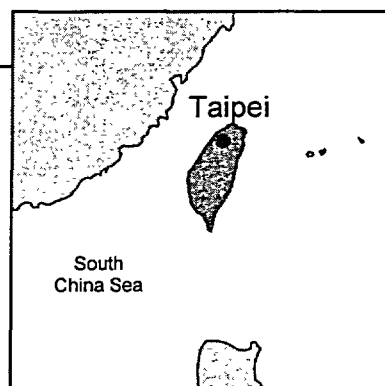
China, Philippines

Population

22.5 million (2001 est.)

Population growth rate

0.8% (2001)



POLITICAL DATA

UN Human Development Index (2002)

Not listed

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$284.5 billion US (2001)

GDP growth rate

-2.1% (2001)

GDP per capita

\$12,673 US (2001)

Main exports

Machinery, textiles, metals, foodstuffs, wood

Main imports

Machinery, metals, chemicals, petroleum, foodstuffs

Canadian imports from Chinese Taipei

\$4.4 billion (2001), including machinery, electrical equipment, metals, textiles, plastics, chemicals

Canadian exports to Chinese Taipei

\$992.1 million (2001), including machinery, electrical equipment, minerals, precision instruments

Inflation rate

0.6% (2001)

Unemployment rate

4.6% (2001)

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