

# CHINESE TAIPEI

Capital: Taipei

## GEODATA

### Area

36,000 km<sup>2</sup>

### Population

22.1 million (1999)

### Major languages

Mandarin, Fukienese

### Population growth rate

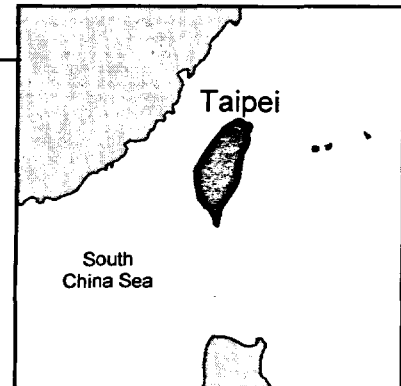
0.8% (2000 est.)

### Major religious groups

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

### Surrounding countries

China, Philippines



## POLITICAL DATA

### UN Human Development Index (2001)

Not listed

## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$288.6 billion US (1999)

### Inflation rate

0.2% (1999)

### GDP growth rate

5.7% (1999)

### Unemployment rate

2.9% (1999)

### GDP per capita

\$13,100 US (1999)

### Main exports

Machinery, textiles, metals, foodstuffs, wood

### Main imports

Machinery, metals, chemicals, petroleum, foodstuffs

### Main exports to Canada

\$4.5 billion (1999), including machinery, electrical machinery, iron and steel products, vehicles (not railway), furniture and bedding

### Main imports from Canada

\$1.14 billion (1999), including wood pulp, electrical machinery, organic chemicals, mineral fuel, wood

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