

China: Fact Sheet

General

Capital	Beijing
Population	1.2 billion
Beijing	7 million (1990)
Shanghai	7.8 million (1990)
Population growth rate	1.1% (1993)
Area	9.6 million sq. km
Currency	\$1 Cdn = 6.16 Rmb (1994)
Language	Mandarin Chinese

Political

Government	Political power held by Chinese Communist Party
Head of state	President Jiang Zemin
Head of government	Premier Li Peng
Vice premier	Zou Jiahua
Vice premier	Zhu Rongji
Vice premier	Li Lanqing
Minister of foreign affairs and vice premier	Qian Qichen
Minister of foreign trade and economic co-operation	Wu Yi
Memberships	United Nations, Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation, International Monetary Fund, ASEAN Regional Forum

Economic

Gross domestic product	\$542.9 billion US (1993)
GDP growth rate	13.4% (1993)
GNP per capita	\$458 US (1993)
Inflation rate	27.4% (9/93-9/94)
Unemployment rate	2.5% (1992)
Imports from Canada	\$1.68 billion (1993)
Exports to Canada	\$3.09 billion (1993)
Trade balance	\$1.41 billion (1993)