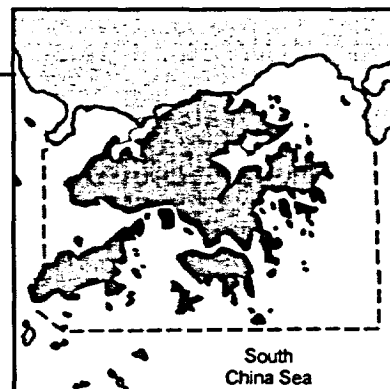


# HONG KONG, CHINA

## GEODATA

<b>Area</b> 1,097 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Population</b> 6.8 million (2002 est.)
<b>Major languages</b> English, Cantonese	<b>Population growth rate</b> 0.9% (2002)
<b>Major religious groups</b> Christian, Buddhist, Confucian, Taoist	
<b>Surrounding region</b> Guangdong province (China)	



## POLITICAL DATA

<b>Type of government</b> The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	<b>Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology of Hong Kong</b> Henry Tang Ying-Yen
<b>Legislature</b> Legislative Council	<b>UN Human Development Index (2003)</b> The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ranks 26th among 175 economies
<b>Leaders</b> President of the People's Republic of China: Hu Jintao Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: Tung Chee-Hwa	

## ECONOMIC DATA

<b>GDP</b> \$253.6 billion (2002)	<b>Inflation rate</b> -3.0% (2002)
<b>Real GDP growth rate</b> 2.3% (2002)	<b>Unemployment rate</b> 7.3% (2002)
<b>GDP per capita</b> \$37,370 (2002)	
<b>Main exports</b> Electrical machinery, machinery, toys and sports equipment, knit apparel, plastic	
<b>Main imports</b> Electrical machinery, machinery, plastic, knit apparel, precious stones and metals, toys and sports equipment	
<b>Canadian imports from Hong Kong</b> \$996 million (2002), including knit and woven apparel, electrical machinery, machinery	
<b>Canadian exports to Hong Kong</b> \$1.2 billion (2002), including information and communications technology products, nickel, seafood	

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