# HONG KONG, CHINA

Population

6.8 million (2000)

1.35% (2000 est.)

Population growth rate

## GEODATA

Area 1.097 km<sup>2</sup>

**Major languages** English, Cantonese

Major religious groups Christian, Buddhist, Confucian, Taoist

Surrounding region Guangdong province (China)

# POLITICAL DATA

Type of government The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Legislature Legislative Council

Leaders President of the People's Republic of China: Jiang Zemin Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: Tung Chee-Hwa

# ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$158.2 billion US (1999 est.)

GDP growth rate 3.1% (1999)

**GDP per capita** \$23,100 US (1999 est.)

Main exports

Electrical machinery, machinery, toys and sports equipment, knit apparel, plastic

### Main imports

Electrical machinery, machinery, plastic, knit apparel, precious stones and metals, toys and sports equipment

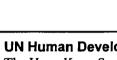
#### Main exports to Canada

\$1.45 billion (2000), including electrical machinery, apparel, machinery, optical and medical equipment, books, clocks and watches, plastic, toys, games and sports equipment

### Main imports from Canada

\$1.5 billion (2000), including electrical machinery, fats and oils, machinery, nickel and nickel articles, paper and paperboard, fish and seafood

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**UN Human Development Index (2001)** 

South

China Sea

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ranks 24th among 162 countries

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-4% (1999) **Unemployment rate** 6% (1999 est.)

Inflation rate