HONG KONG, CHINA

Population

6.8 million (2000)

1.35% (2000 est.)

Population growth rate

GEODATA

Area 1.097 km²

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