

HONG KONG, CHINA

GEODATA

Area

1,097 km²

Major languages

English, Cantonese

Major religious groups

Christian, Buddhist, Confucian, Taoist

Surrounding region

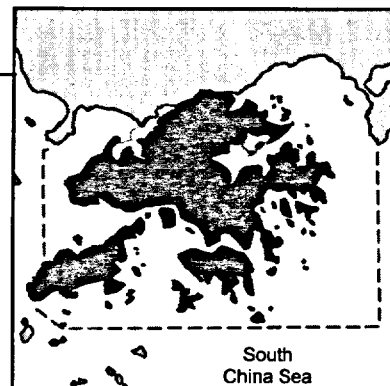
Guangdong province (China)

Population

6.8 million (2000)

Population growth rate

1.35% (2000 est.)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

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

UN Human Development Index (2001)

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

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.)

Inflation rate

-4% (1999)

GDP growth rate

3.1% (1999)

Unemployment rate

6% (1999 est.)

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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