

# HONG KONG

## GEODATA

### Area

1071 km<sup>2</sup>

### Population

6.15 million

### Population growth

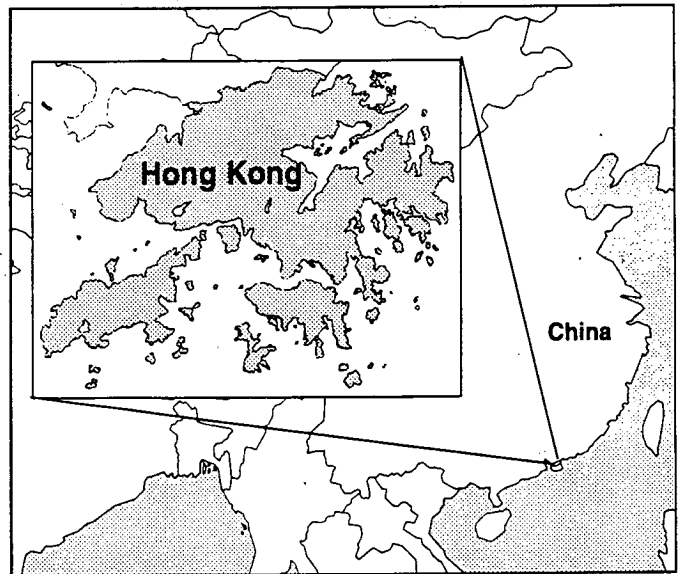
2.1%

### Official languages

English and Cantonese

### Major religions

Mixture of local religions (90%), Christian (10%)



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

British colony

### Leader

Governor Christopher Patten

### UN Human Development Index

Hong Kong ranks 24th among 174 countries

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## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$136.1 billion (1994)

### GDP growth rate

4.5% (1994)

### GDP per capita

\$24,530 (1994)

### Inflation rate

8.5% (1994)

### Unemployment rate

1.9% (1994)

### Major exports to Canada

\$1.1 billion (1995), including precious metals, plastics and plastic articles, electrical equipment, paper and paperboard, food products, construction materials

### Major imports from Canada

\$1.2 billion (1995), including apparel and clothing, electrical equipment, mechanical equipment, clocks, watches, toys, games and sports