

HONG KONG, CHINA

GEODATA

Area

1,097 km²

Major languages

English, Cantonese

Major religious groups

Christian, Buddhist, Confucian, Taoist

Surrounding region

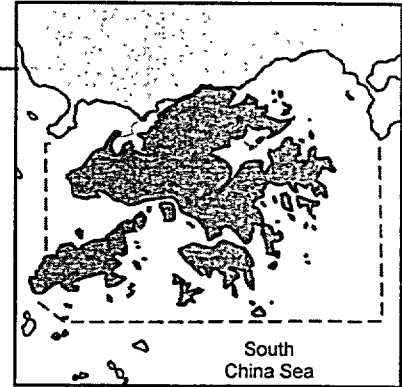
Guangdong province (China)

Population

7.2 million (2001 est.)

Population growth rate

1.3% (2001 est.)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

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

UN Human Development Index (2002)

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ranks 23rd among 173 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

\$162.6 billion US (2001)

Inflation rate

-1.6% (2001)

GDP growth rate

1% (2001)

Unemployment rate

6.1% (2001)

GDP per capita

\$26,050 US (2001, PPP)

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

Canadian imports from Hong Kong

\$1.2 billion (2001), including electrical machinery, apparel, machinery, optical and medical equipment, books, clocks and watches, plastic, toys, games and sports equipment

Canadian exports to Hong Kong

\$1.2 billion (2001), including electrical machinery, fats and oils, machinery, nickel and nickel articles, paper and paperboard, fish and seafood

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