

CHINA

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	830 675	927 808	998 877	1 070 175	1 155 305	1 219 331	1 273 979	1 315 844
Males (thousands)	v14	427 348	477 851	514 711	551 305	595 934	628 309	655 211	675 852
Females (thousands)	v13	403 327	449 956	484 166	518 870	559 371	591 022	618 768	639 992
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	39.7	39.5	35.5	30.3	27.7	26.4	24.8	21.4
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	53.4	53.6	57.1	61.6	63.7	64.2	65.1	67.7
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	6.8	6.9	7.4	8.1	8.6	9.3	10.1	10.9
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1
Median age	v12	19.7	20.6	22.1	23.8	25.3	27.6	30.1	32.6
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	74.4	73.7	62.2	49.2	43.4	41.2	38.1	31.7
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.5	14.5	15.5	16.2
Percentage urban	v2	17.4	17.4	19.6	23.0	27.4	31.4	35.8	40.5
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	78.7	..	79.0	..	79.9	79.8	78.8	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	41.7	..	43.2	..	44.9	45.1	45.3	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	78.3	..	74.2	..	72.2	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	10.1	..	14.0	..	15.1	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	11.5	..	11.8	..	12.7	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	283 256	..	314 399	..	379 808	..	512 688	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	48.8	..	46.9	..	49.0	..	51.3	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	8.1	9.2	10.0	8.5	8.8	9.1	8.6	8.3 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	3.3	..	4.1	..	3.8	..	3.4	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	11.0	10.8	10.7	13.5	14.1	14.4	15.9	16.6 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	196 488 790	243 125 376	286 488 329	352 633 119	390 171 133	422 929 916	420 308 027	392 419 098†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	2 082	2 477	3 027	3 895	4 192	4 690	4 846	4 845†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	6 805 408	6 010 305	17 060 990	10 535 980	19 920 570	28 097 440	9 476 593	9 430 873†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	1 720 698	2 147 888	1 514 152	8 027 804	4 202 888	899 060	13 952 780	15 014 450†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	132 980 816	144 937 787	144 354 159	138 566 079	141 071 800	168 869 886	187 062 959	186 549 346†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 026	2 089	2 328	2 618	2 712	2 861	2 979	2 963 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	52.9	59.9	67.1	73.4	78.3	81.9	85.2	85.8 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	37.5	45.6	54.4	62.5	68.9	73.6	77.9	78.7 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	67.4	73.3	79.0	83.7	87.2	89.9	92.1	92.5 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	82.4	86.4	91.3	94.2	95.3	96.5	97.7	97.9 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	72.5	78.3	86.0	90.9	93.1	95.0	96.7	96.9 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	91.5	93.9	96.3	97.3	97.5	98.0	98.7	98.8 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	90.9	121.9	112.6	123.2	125.2	117.5	113.9	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	..	114.2	103.7	113.9	120.3	116.6	113.9	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	..	129.1	121.0	132.0	129.6	118.3	113.8	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	..	..	97.4	97.9	92.8	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	..	..	95.3	97.9	93.1	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	..	..	99.4	97.9	92.5	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	24.3	46.2	45.9	39.7	48.7	65.8	68.2	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	16.5	37.5	37.4	32.6	41.7	61.8	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	31.6	54.2	53.9	46.3	55.3	69.5	..	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	166 862	235 588	371 648	554 592	911 134	1 308 310	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	130	161	248	340	562	799	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	552	708	1 096	1 482	2 509	3 547	4 054†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	35.2	32.4	30.1	28.4	27.0	20.5	16.4	15.4†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	40.5	45.7	48.5	43.1	41.6	48.8	50.2	51.1†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	24.3	21.9	21.4	28.5	31.3	30.7	33.4	33.5†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	14 814	7 165	11 394	12 305	22 176 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	1.3	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	2.2	1.8	1.9	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.6
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	2.1	-0.7	-1.8	-0.3	0.2	-0.4	-2.3
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.4
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	2.2	3.9	4.5	5.0	3.8	3.5	3.2
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.8
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	4.9	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.7
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	63.2	65.3	66.6	67.1	68.1	69.7	71.5
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	63.9	66.3	67.8	68.4	70.0	71.9	73.3
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	62.5	64.5	65.5	65.8	66.5	67.8	69.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	61	52	52	50	47	41	35

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	5.8	10.0	7.8	11.1	7.9	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	4.4	8.6	6.3	10.0	7.0	..

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Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1999	23.1
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1999	24.8
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	1997	83.8
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	56
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	49
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	41
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	0
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	11
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	6
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	10

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	9 596 961
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	9 327 420
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	17.3
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	17.8
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	35.3
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	80.6
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	16.8
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	21.2
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	7.8
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	29.9
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	12.7
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	14.3
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	2.9

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	2 812
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1993	18.7
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	77
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	92
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	68
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	44
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	69
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	29

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	601
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	7.8
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	1 504

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	2001	16.6
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	2001	4.7
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	2001	50.0

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	2 790 451
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	2.2

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Too high
Fertility level	v129	Satisfactory
Mortality level	v131	Acceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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