

Environment Statistics Country Snapshot: China

China



Land

Total surface area (sq km):	9,596,961	2005
Agricultural land (sq km):	5,539,570	2002
Arable lands (% agri. land):	...	2002
Permanent crops (% agri. land):	118.1	2002
Permanent pasture (% agri. land)	41.7	2002
Change in agricultural land area since 1990 (%):	4.2	2002
Pesticide use (tonnes):	...	
Fertilizer use (1000 t):	39,604.7	2002
Forest area (sq km):	1,972,900.0	2005
Change in forest area since 1990 (%):	0.8	2005

Biodiversity

Percentage of surface area protected for biodiversity (%):	14.9	2005
Number of threatened species:	804	2006
Fish catch (tonnes):	16,892,793	2004
Change in fish catch from previous year (%):	0.8	2004

Energy

Energy use (1000 t oil eq.)	1,260,182	2004
Energy use (kg oil eq./capita):	970	2004
Energy intensity (kg oil eq) per \$1,000 GDP	220	2003
Renewable electricity production (% of total)	16.0	2004
Motor vehicles (1000)	20,146	2002

Air and climate

Emissions of:

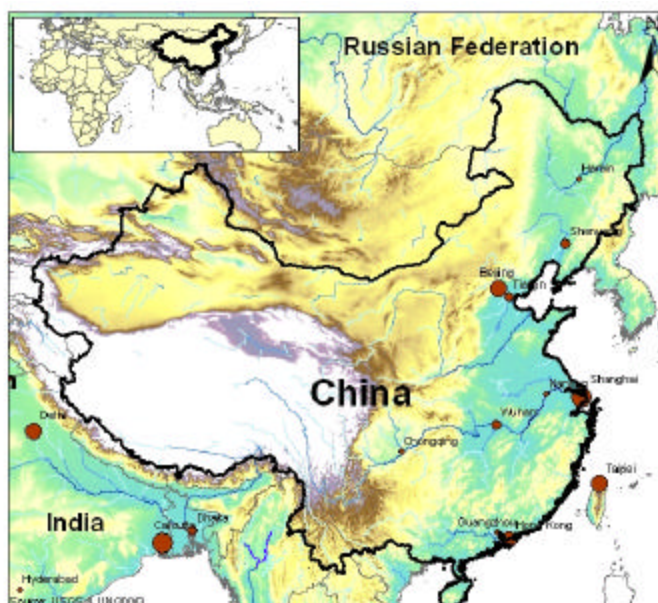
SO ₂ (1000 t):	...	
SO ₂ (kg/capita):	...	
NO _x (1000 t):	...	
NO _x (kg/capita):	...	
CO ₂ (million tonnes):	5,010.2	2003
CO ₂ (tonnes/capita):	3.2	2003
GHG (million tonnes CO ₂ eq):	4,057.3	1994
GHG (tonnes CO ₂ eq. per capita):	3.1	1994

Emissions of:

ozone-depleting CFCs (ODP tonnes):	17,902.5	2004
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Year

Note: The boundaries, the names shown, and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.



Economy

GDP (million \$US):	1,649,369	2004
GDP growth rate from previous year (%):	8.8	2005
GDP per capita (\$US):	1,283	2004
% GDP agriculture:	13	2004
% GDP mining, manufacturing:	41	2004
% GDP other:	46	2004

Population

Population (1000):	1,315,844	2005
Population growth rate from previous year (%):	0.7	2005

Water and sanitation

Longterm average renewable freshwater resources (million m ³ /yr):	2,861,900	2005
Urban population with access to improved water source (%):	93	2004
Rural population with access to improved water source (%):	67	2004
Urban population with access to improved sanitation (%):	69	2004
Rural population with access to improved sanitation (%):	28	2004
Population served by municipal waste collection (%):	...	
Municipal waste collected (1000 t):	148,565	2003
Hazardous waste generated (tonnes):	11,620,000	2005

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1. For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions (SAR) of China.
2. China includes Taiwan and Hong Kong.
3. Data refer to Industrial Solid Hazardous Waste. Hazardous Waste refers to those included in the national hazardous wastes catalogue or specified as any one of the following properties in the national hazardous wastes identification standards: explosive, ignitable, oxidizable, toxic, corrosive or liable to cause infectious diseases or lead to other dangers.