

Country Profile

G-20 advanced industrial and emerging countries

China

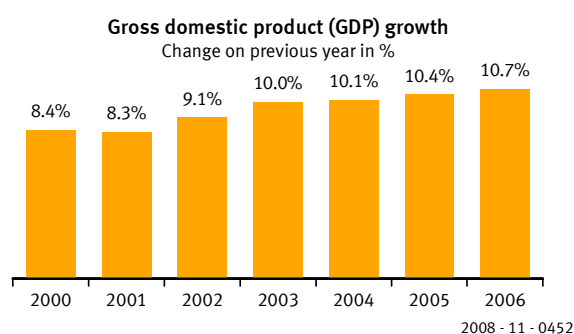
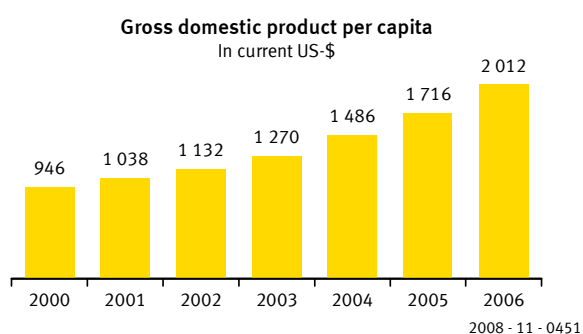


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General information

Capital city	Beijing	
Currency	Renminbi (¥, Yuan)	
Official language	Standard Mandarin	
Population (mn)	1 314 (2006)	
German citizen residents	.	
Surface area (km ²)	9 598 088	
Gross domestic product (bn US-\$)	2 645 (2006)	

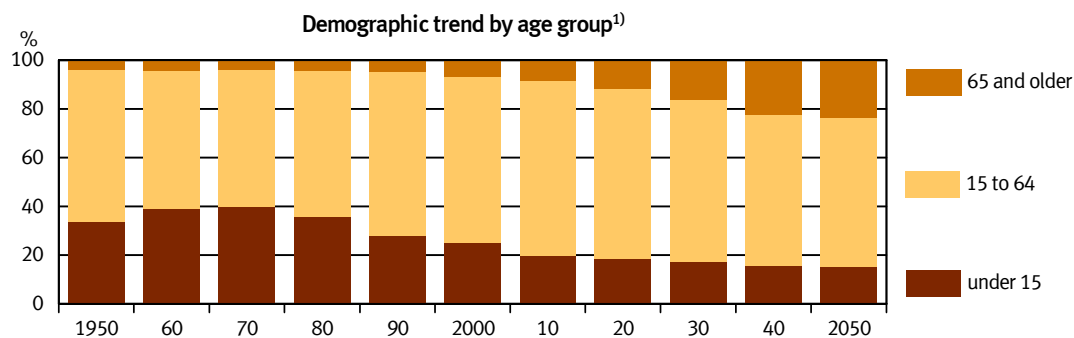


Economy and finance

	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
Gross domestic product (GDP)	bn US-\$	728	1 198	2 244	2 645
GDP per capita	US-\$	601	946	1 716	2 012
Economic development (GDP)	% change on previous year	10.9	8.4	10.4	10.7
Budget balance	% of GDP	-1.6	-3.3	-1.6	-2.1
Public debt	% of GDP	6.3	27.5	25.4	26.0
Inflation rate (annual change of price index)	% change on previous year	16.9	0.3	1.8	1.5
Consumer price index, food	2000 = 100	103	100	116	119
Tax revenue	% of GDP	5.0	6.8	8.7	.
Exchange rate	¥ per €	.	.	10.20	10.01
Stock of inward foreign direct investment (FDI)	bn US-\$	101	193	272	293
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Net flow: Inward FDI	mn US-\$	37 521	40 715	72 406	69 468
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Stock of FDI from Germany	mn US-\$	369	981	2 007	1 595
Gross value added: Agriculture	% of GDP	19.8	14.8	12.5	12.0
Gross value added: Industry	% of GDP	47.2	45.9	47.3	47.6
Gross value added: Services	% of GDP	33.0	39.3	40.3	40.4

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Population and migration	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
Population	mn	1 211	1 267	1 308	1 314
Population density	inhabitants per km ²	126	132	136	137
Population aged 15 years and under	% of total population	26.6	24.9	21.6	21.1
Population aged 15-64	% of total population	67.4	68.2	70.7	71.1
Population aged 65 years and older	% of total population	6.0	6.8	7.7	7.8
Foreign population	% of total population	.	.	.	.
Fertility rate, total	births per woman	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Population change	%	+1.1	+0.7	+0.6	+0.6
Life expectancy at birth (m)	years	67.9	68.6	70.1	70.2
Life expectancy at birth (f)	years	71.0	72.0	73.7	73.9



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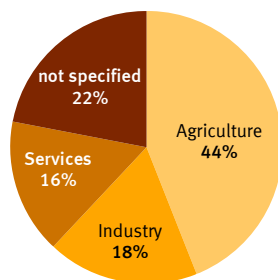
Health	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
Health expenditure	% of GDP	.	4.6	4.7	.
Hospital beds	per 1 000 people	2.6	2.5	2.5	.
Physicians	per 1 000 people	1.6	1.6	1.5	.
Infant mortality rate	per 1 000 live births	35.1	29.9	21.4	20.1

Education	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
Public spending on education	% of GDP	3.1	3.9	4.6	.
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	number	23.3	22.2	19.4	18.3
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary	number	15.9	17.1	18.5	17.6
Population aged 25-64 with completed degree	% of total population
University students per lecturer	number	7.2	12.0	16.9	.

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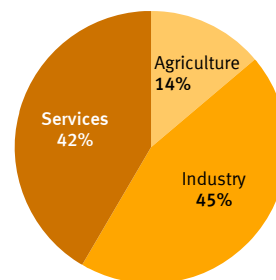
Labour force	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
Labour force	mn	700	738	774	781
Labour force participation rate	%	84.6	83.8	82.0	81.7
Labour force participation rate (m)	%	89.7	89.2	87.8	87.7
Labour force participation rate (f)	%	79.1	78.1	75.8	75.4
Employment rate	%	79.0	77.8	75.7	75.4
Employment rate (60-64 year-olds)	%	47.4	48.4	49.0	49.1
Unemployed persons ¹	1 000	5 196	5 950	8 390	.
ILO unemployment rate ¹	%	2.9	3.1	4.2	4.1
Long-term unemployment rate	%	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate (15-24 year-olds)	%	.	.	.	.
Average monthly labour costs per employee	US-\$	.	.	.	.
Average working hours ²	hours per month	157.5	162.9 ³	.	.

Employed persons by sector 2002, in %



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Gross value added by sector 2002, in %



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Living conditions	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
Gross national income, atlas method	US-\$ per capita	530	930	1 740	2 000
Final consumption expenditure	US-\$ per capita	328	439	595	651
Expenditure on housing ⁴	% of consumption exp.	8.0	11.3	10.2	10.4
Expenditure on food and beverages ⁴	% of consumption exp.	50.1	39.4	36.7	35.8

Business, production	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
Production index of manufacturing industry	2000 = 100	.	100	167.6	189.2
Business investment	% of GDP	.	.	.	.
Producer price index	2000 = 100	97.2	95.9	105.5	108.5
Retail trade turnover index	2000 = 100	.	100	196.7	223.7

¹ urban areas, 15 years and older

² selected cities, manufacturing

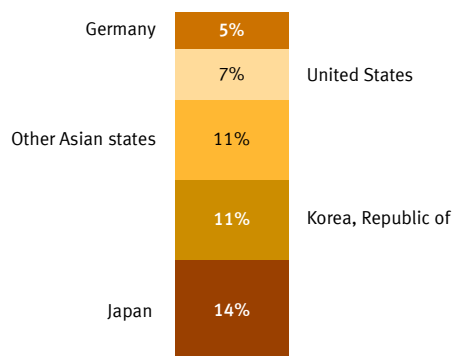
³ 1998 (no further information available)

⁴ urban areas

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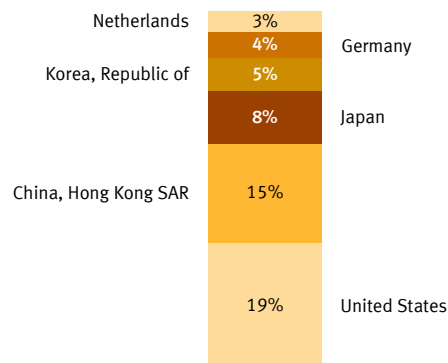
Agriculture	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
Agricultural land	1 000 km ²	5 347	5 487	5 563	.
Farms	number	2 129	2 026	1 923	1 896
Index of agricultural production	1999 to 2001 = 100	80.6	100.4	122.6	127.4

Origin countries (% of all imports)



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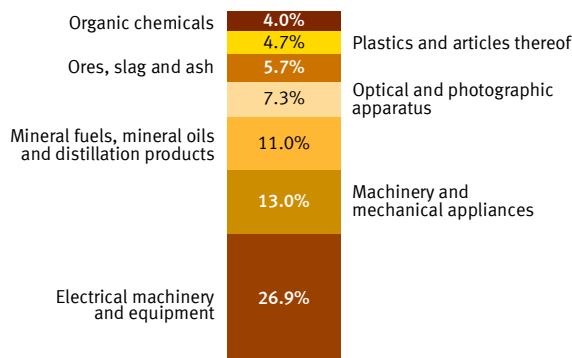
Destination countries (% of all exports)



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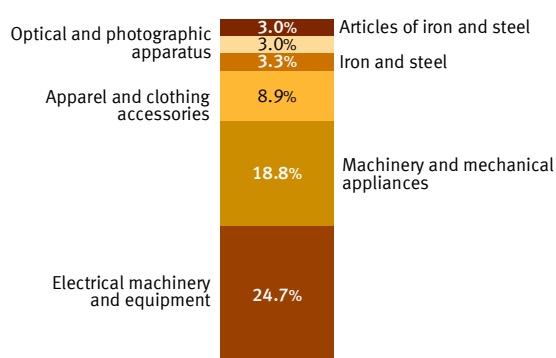
External trade	unit	1995	2000	2005	2007
Export of goods	bn US-\$	149	249	761	1 218
Import of goods	bn US-\$	132	225	659	956
Trade balance	bn US-\$	+17	+24	+102	+262
Exports to Germany	bn US-\$	6	9	33	49
Incl.: Electrical machinery	bn US-\$	1	2	9	12
Share of exports to Germany	% of all exports	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.0
Imports from Germany	bn US-\$	8	10	30	45
Incl.: Machinery and mechanical appliances	bn US-\$	4	4	12	15
Share of imports from Germany	% of all imports	6.1	4.6	4.7	4.7

Selected imports by major commodity groups 2007
(Share of total imports)



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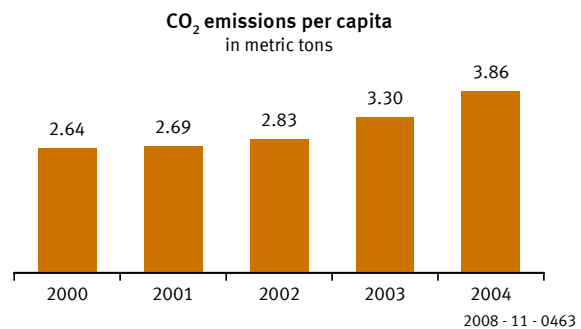
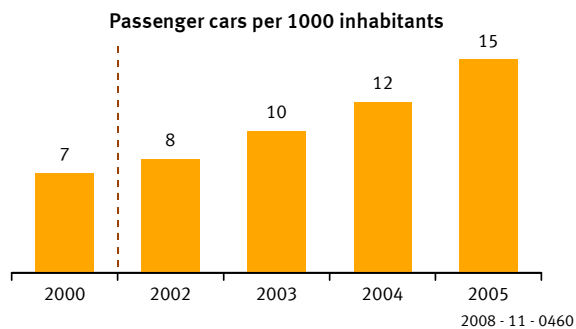
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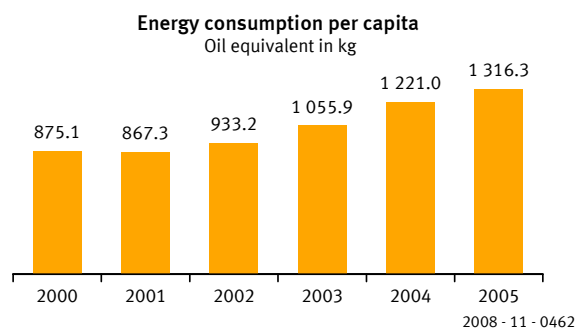
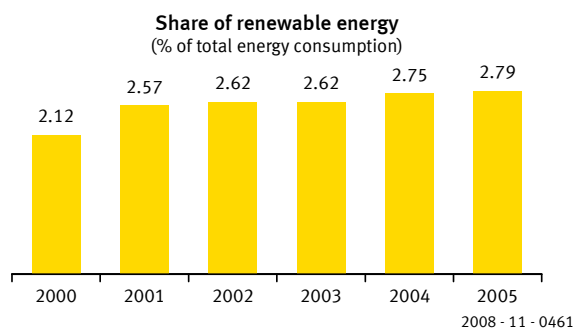
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Transport	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
Passenger cars	per 1 000 inhabitants	.	7	15	.
Investment in road transport	% of transport investment	.	.	51.8	60.1
Investment in rail transport	% of transport investment	.	.	11.8	18.2
Goods transport by road	% of total goods transport	76.1	76.5	72.1	72.0
Goods transport by rail	% of total goods transport	13.4	13.1	14.5	14.1
Goods transport by waterways	% of total goods transport	9.2	9.0	11.8	12.2
Passenger transport by road	% of passenger transport	88.8	91.9	91.9	91.9
Passenger transport by rail	% of passenger transport	8.8	7.1	6.3	6.2



Environment, energy	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
CO ₂ emissions	tons per capita	2.7	2.6	3.9 ¹	.
Energy consumption	kg oil equivalent per capita	870	875	1 316	.
Gross electricity consumption	kWh per capita	770	993	1 781	.
Electricity from renewable energy	% of total consumption	1.9	2.1	2.8	.
Forest area	% of total surface area	.	19.0	21.2	.



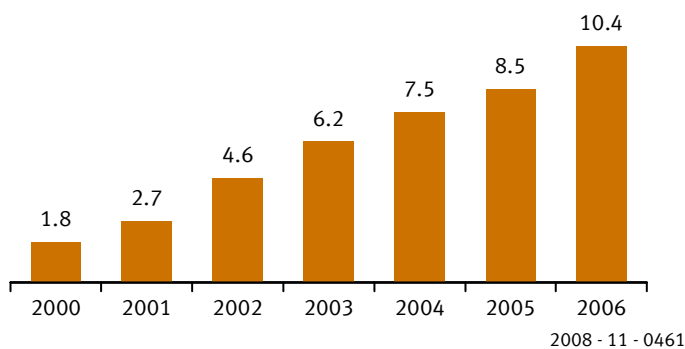
¹ 2004

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Science, research, technology	unit	1995	2000	2005	2006
Research and development (R&D) expenditure	% of GDP	.	0.9	1.3	.
Human resources in R&D per mn inhabitants	number	.	546	708 ¹	.
Patent applications per mn inhabitants	number	69	135	364	.
Internet users per 100 inhabitants	number	.	1.8	8.5	10.4
Mobile phone users per 1 000 inhabitants	number	0	7	30	35

¹ 2004

Internet users per 100 inhabitants



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