

NATIONAL SNAPSHOT SIDE-BY-SIDE



Area of Country	9,826,675 sq km 3RD Largest in world	9,596,961 sq km 4TH Largest in world
Population	310,232,863 3RD largest in the world	1,330,141,295 Largest in the world
Age Structure of Population	0-14 years: 20.2% 15-64 years: 67% 65 years and over: 12.8%	0-14 years: 19.8% 15-64 years: 72.1% 65 years and over: 8.1%
Population Growth Rate	0.97%	0.494%
Urban Population	82% of total population	43% of total population
Ethnic Groups	white 79.96%, black 12.85%, Asian 4.43%, Amerindian and Alaska native 0.97%, native Hawaiian and other Pacific islander 0.18%, two or more races 1.61% (July 2007 estimate)*	Han Chinese 91.5%, Zhuang, Manchu, Hui, Miao, Uighur, Tujia, Yi, Mongol, Tibetan, Buyi, Dong, Yao, Korean, and other nationalities 8.5%
Religions	Protestant 51.3%, Roman Catholic 23.9%, Mormon 1.7%, other Christian 1.6%, Jewish 1.7%, Buddhist 0.7%, Muslim 0.6%, other or unspecified 2.5%, unaffiliated 12.1%, none 4% (2007 est.)	Officially Atheist, Daoist (Taoist), Buddhist, Christian 3%-4%, Muslim 1%-2%
Natural Resources	coal, copper, lead, molybdenum, phosphates, uranium, bauxite, gold, iron, mercury, nickel, potash, silver, tungsten, zinc, petroleum, natural gas, timber**	coal, iron ore, petroleum, natural gas, mercury, tin, tungsten, antimony, manganese, molybdenum, vanadium, magnetite, aluminum, lead, zinc, uranium, hydropower potential (world's largest)
Languages	English 82.1%, Spanish 10.7%, other Indo-European 3.8%, Asian and Pacific island 2.7%,	Standard Chinese or Mandarin (Putonghua, based on the Beijing dialect) (official), Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghainese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects, minority languages

*The US Census Bureau did not include a separate listing for Hispanic in the 2000 Census; about 15.1% of the total US population is Hispanic.

** The US has the world's largest coal reserves with 491 billion short tons accounting for 27% of the world's total.