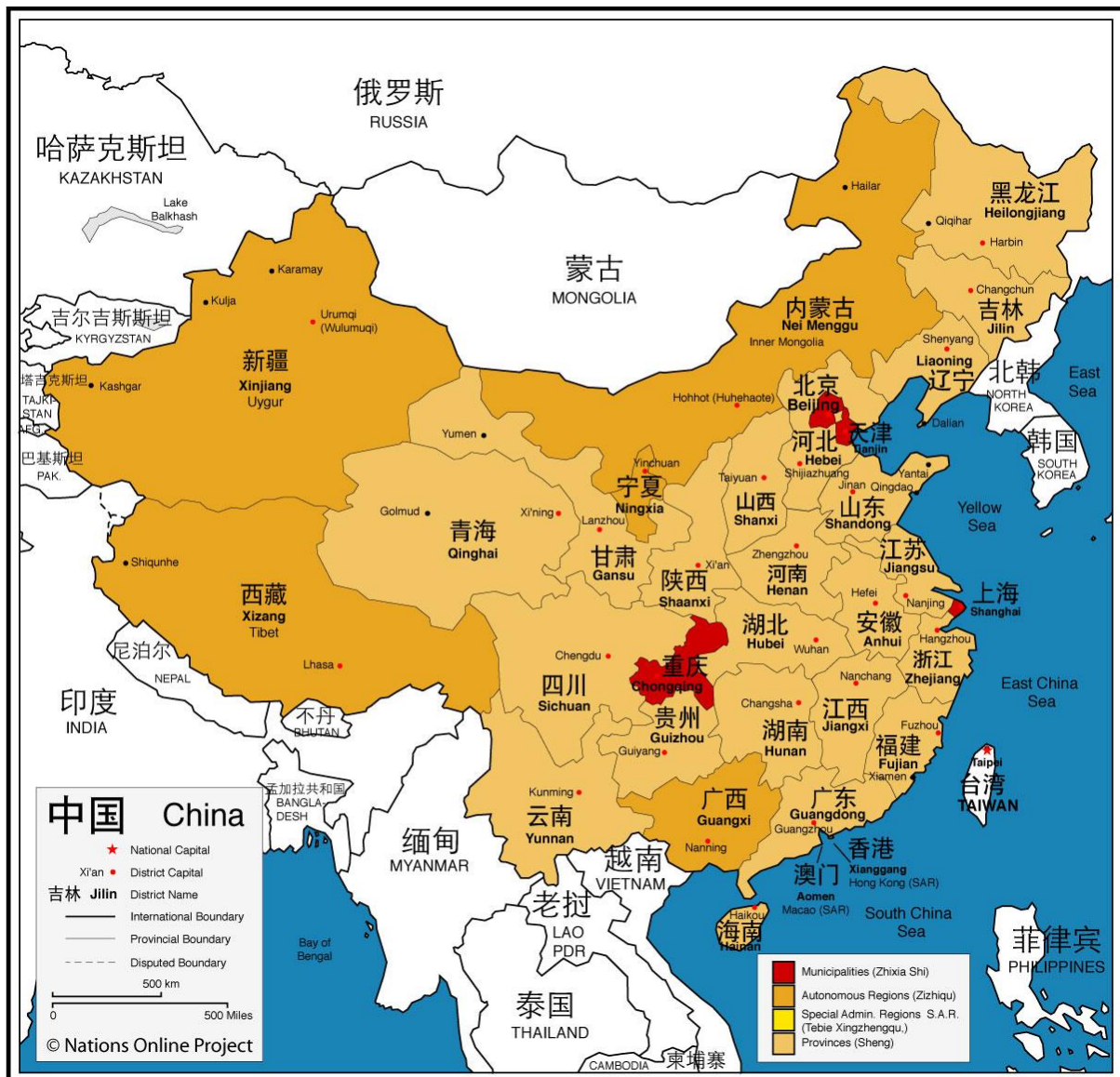


PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



- **Capital city:** Beijing
- **Official language:** Standard Chinese or Mandarin

1) Geographical features:

- Area: 9,596,960 sq km
- Geographical Coordinates: 35 00 N, 105 00 E
- Climate: extremely diverse; tropical in south to subarctic in north
- Topography Type: mostly mountains, high plateaus, deserts in west; plains, deltas, and hills in east

2) Political features:

- Government Type: Communist state

- Head of State: President Xi Jinping (since 14 March 2013)
- Head of Government: Premier Li Keqiang (since 16 March 2013)

3) Economic features:

- Total GDP: \$12.01 trillion (2017 est.)
- GDP Growth Rate: 6.9% (2017 est.)
- GDP Per Capita: \$16,700 (2017 est.)
- GDP (PPP): \$23.21 trillion (2017 est.)
- Sectoral Composition of Economy (2017 est.):
 - » Agriculture: 7.9%
 - » Industry: 40.5%
 - » Services: 51.6%
- Currency and Exchange Rate: Renminbi yuan (RMB) per US dollar – 7.76 (2017 est.)
- Exports: \$2.216 trillion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Exporting Partners: US 19%, Hong Kong 12.4%, Japan 6%, South Korea 4.5% (2017 est.)
- Imports: \$1.74 trillion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Importing Partners: South Korea 9.7%, Japan 9.1%, US 8.5%, Germany 5.3%, Australia 5.3% (2017 est.)

4) Social and demographic features:

- Population Size: 1,384,688,986 (2018 est.)
- Main Languages Spoken: Standard Chinese or Mandarin (official; Putonghua, based on the Beijing dialect), Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghainese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects, minority languages
- Main Religions Followed: Buddhist 18.2%, Christian 5.1%, Muslim 1.8%, folk religion 21.9%, Hindu < .1%, Jewish < .1%, other 0.7% (includes Daoist (Taoist)), unaffiliated 52.2% (2010 est.)
- Biggest Ethnic Groups: Han Chinese 91.6%, Zhuang 1.3%, other (includes Hui, Manchu, Uighur, Miao, Yi, Tujia, Tibetan, Mongol, Dong, Buyei, Yao, Bai, Korean, Hani, Li, Kazakh, Dai and other nationalities) 7.1% (2010 est.)
- Total Employment (millions; ages 15+): 750.5 (2016)
- Sex Ratio: 1.06 male(s) / female (2018 est.)

5) Military and defense:

- Total Defense Expenditure: \$239,223m (2018)
- Defense Expenditure as a % of GDP: 1.9% (2018)
- Military Obligation: Selective compulsory military obligation; service for 2 years
- Military Strength (Active Manpower): 2,183,000 (2018)

6) Important rankings:

- GDP Ranking (Nominal): 2 (2018)
- HDI Ranking: 7 (2018)
- Global Peace Index: 112 (2018)

- KOF Globalization Index: 79 (2018)
- Military Strength Ranking: 3 (2018)
- Where-to-be-born Index: 49 (2013)