

# China at a glance

## POVERTY and SOCIAL

### 2002

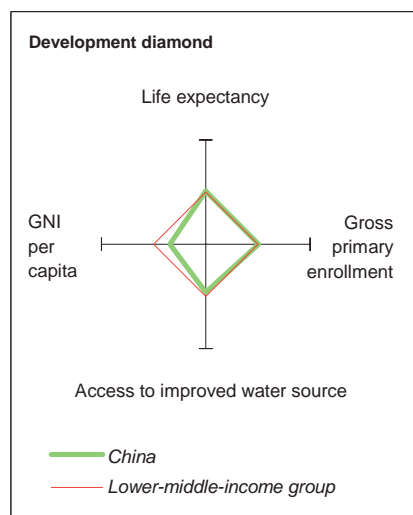
	China	East Asia & Pacific	Lower-middle-income
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	1,280.4	1,838	2,408
GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	960	960	1,400
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	1,234.2	1,768	3,372

### Average annual growth, 1996-02

	China	East Asia & Pacific	Lower-middle-income
Population (%)	0.8	1.0	0.9
Labor force (%)	0.9	1.2	1.2

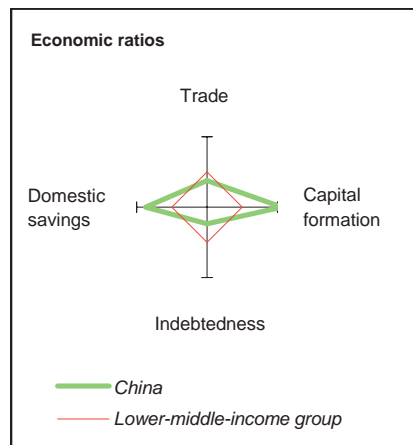
### Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1996-02)

	China	East Asia & Pacific	Lower-middle-income
Poverty ( <i>% of population below national poverty line</i> )	5	..	..
Urban population ( <i>% of total population</i> )	38	38	49
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	71	69	69
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	30	32	32
Child malnutrition ( <i>% of children under 5</i> )	10	15	9
Access to an improved water source ( <i>% of population</i> )	75	76	81
Literacy ( <i>% of population age 15+</i> )	91	87	87
Gross primary enrollment ( <i>% of school-age population</i> )	114	111	112
Male	114	112	113
Female	114	111	111



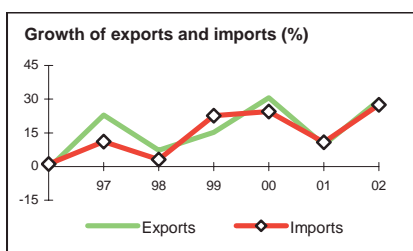
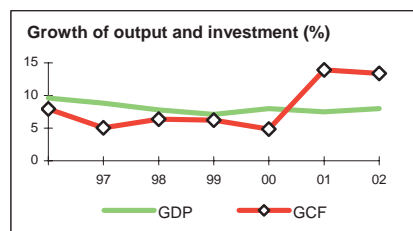
## KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS

	1982	1992	2001	2002
GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )	202.1	418.2	1,175.7	1,266.1
Gross capital formation/GDP	33.2	36.2	38.5	40.4
Exports of goods and services/GDP	8.9	19.5	25.5	28.9
Gross domestic savings/GDP	34.8	37.7	40.9	43.4
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Current account balance/GDP	2.8	1.5	1.5	2.8
Interest payments/GDP	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3
Total debt/GDP	4.1	17.3	14.5	13.3
Total debt service/exports	8.4	10.2	7.8	8.2
Present value of debt/GNI	..	..	..	12.9
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	<b>1982-92</b>	<b>1992-02</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
( <i>average annual growth</i> )				
GDP	9.7	9.0	7.5	8.0
GDP per capita	8.1	8.0	6.7	7.3
Exports of goods and services	5.9	14.3	9.6	29.4



## STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1982	1992	2001	2002
( <i>% of GDP</i> )				
Agriculture	33.3	21.8	15.8	15.4
Industry	45.0	43.9	50.1	51.1
Manufacturing	37.3	33.1	34.7	35.4
Services	21.7	34.3	34.1	33.5
Household consumption expenditure	50.7	49.2	45.7	43.4
General government consumption expenditure	14.5	13.1	13.4	13.2
Imports of goods and services	7.3	18.0	23.1	25.9
	<b>1982-92</b>	<b>1992-02</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
( <i>average annual growth</i> )				
Agriculture	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.9
Industry	11.6	11.2	8.4	9.8
Manufacturing	11.2	10.7	8.5	10.1
Services	11.7	8.5	8.4	7.5
Household consumption expenditure	11.4	8.2	2.8	3.1
General government consumption expenditure	9.9	8.4	10.5	7.0
Gross capital formation	9.5	9.6	13.9	13.4
Imports of goods and services	9.7	12.8	10.8	27.5

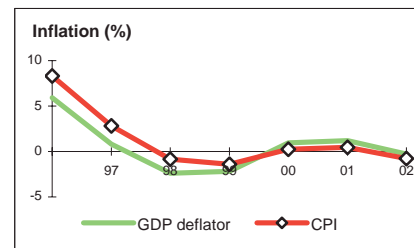


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Note: Figures in italics are for years other than those specified. The diamond charts show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

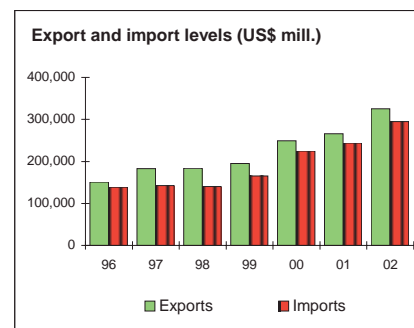
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1982	1992	2001	2002
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	..	6.3	0.5	-0.8
Implicit GDP deflator	-0.2	7.9	1.2	-0.3
<b>Government finance</b>				
(% of GDP)				
Current revenue	..	4.2	..	..
Current budget balance	..	..	..	..
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-2.2	..	..



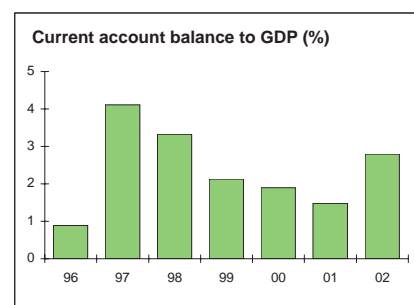
## TRADE

	1982	1992	2001	2002
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	21,913	84,940	266,098	325,565
Food	..	9,617	14,210	16,143
Agricultural raw materials	..	1,919	2,298	2,541
Fuels	..	4,652	8,402	8,439
Ores and metals	..	1,438	4,819	5,288
Manufactures	..	66,873	235,771	292,491
Total imports (cif)	18,939	80,585	243,553	295,203
Food	..	3,939	9,351	9,876
Agricultural raw materials	..	3,930	10,755	11,952
Fuels	..	3,604	17,494	19,327
Ores and metals	..	3,702	13,774	14,988
Manufactures	..	64,817	190,484	237,482



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1982	1992	2001	2002
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	23,637	78,817	299,409	365,395
Imports of goods and services	18,900	73,819	271,325	328,012
Net trade in goods and services	4,737	4,998	28,084	37,383
Net income	451	248	-19,175	-14,946
Net current transfers	486	1,155	8,492	12,984
Current account balance	5,674	6,401	17,401	35,422
Financing items (net)	631	-8,461	30,046	39,795
Changes in net reserves	-6,305	2,060	-47,447	-75,217
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	17,152	24,853	220,057	297,739
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	2.6	6.4	8.3	8.3



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1982	1992	2001	2002
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	8,358	72,428	170,059	168,255
IBRD	0	3,752	11,550	11,254
IDA	1	4,287	8,654	9,423
Total debt service	2,125	8,618	24,297	30,616
IBRD	0	460	1,550	2,981
IDA	0	30	151	180
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	47	327	251	311
Official creditors	657	2,343	2,156	-1,206
Private creditors	-122	8,949	-4,017	-4,450
Foreign direct investment	430	11,156	44,241	49,308
Portfolio equity	0	766	849	2,249
World Bank program				
Commitments	330	1,865	982	1,058
Disbursements	1	1,331	1,791	2,020
Principal repayments	0	197	904	2,502
Net flows	1	1,134	887	-482
Interest payments	0	293	797	660
Net transfers	1	841	90	-1,142

