## WORLD CUP FACTS

**Team Nickname**  
Steel Roses

**Team Uniform Colors**  
red, yellow

**Coach**  
JIA Xiuquan

**World Cup Appearances**  
7 (first in 1991)

**World Cup Record through 2015**  
W 15 D 6 L 8

**Best Result**  
runner-up: 1999

## GOVERNMENT

**Chief of State**  
President XI Jinping

**Head of Government**  
Premier LI Keqiang

**Government Type**  
communist party-led state

**Capital**  
Beijing

**National Symbol**  
dragon, giant panda

## AREA

**Area**  
total: 9,596,960 sq km  
land: 9,326,410 sq km  
water: 270,550 sq km

## CLIMATE

extremely diverse; tropical in south to subarctic in north

## NATURAL RESOURCES

coal, iron ore, helium, petroleum, natural gas, arsenic, bismuth, cobalt, cadmium, ferrosilicon, gallium, germanium, hafnium, indium, lithium, mercury, tantalum, tellurium, tin, titanium, tungsten, antimony, manganese, magnesium, molybdenum, selenium, strontium, vanadium, magnetite, aluminum, lead, zinc, rare earth elements, uranium, hydropower potential (world's largest), arable land

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

**Population**  
1.4 billion (July 2018 est.)

**Population Growth Rate**  
0.37% (2018 est.)

**Language**  
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

**Urbanization**  
urban population: 59.2% of total population (2018)

## ECONOMY

**GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)**  
$23.21 trillion (2017 est.)

**GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)**  
$16,700 (2017 est.)

**Exports**  
$2.216 trillion (2017 est.)  
partners:  US 19%, Hong Kong 12.4%, Japan 6%, South Korea 4.5% (2017)

**Imports**  
$1.74 trillion (2017 est.)  
partners:  South Korea 9.7%, Japan 9.1%, US 8.5%, Germany 5.3%, Australia 5.1% (2017)