CHINA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President XI Jinping
Head of Government
Premier LI Keqiang
Government Type
communist party-led state
Capital
Beijing
Legislature
unicameral National People's Congress or Quanguo Renmin Daibiao Dahui (maximum of 3,000 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme People's Court (consists of over 340 judges including the chief justice, and 13 grand justices)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador CUI Tiankai
US Ambassador
Ambassador Terry BRANSTAD

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
largest economy and exporter in the world, but one that continues to pursue state-directed industrial, trade, and investment policies, including state-support of key sectors
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$25.36 trillion (2018 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$18,200 (2018 est.)
Exports
$2.49 trillion (2018 est.)
partners: US 19.2%, Hong Kong 12.2%, Japan 5.9%, South Korea 4.4% (2018)
Imports
$2.14 trillion (2018 est.)
partners: South Korea 9.7%, Japan 8.6%, US 7.3%, Germany 5%, Australia 4.9% (2018)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
1.4 billion (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
0.37% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Han Chinese 91.6%, Zhuang 1.3%, other (includes Hui, Manchu, Uighur, Miao, Yi, Tuja, Tibetan, Mongol, Dong, Buyei, Yao, Bai, Korean, Hani, Li, Kazakh, Dai) 7.1% (2010 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
Religion
Buddhist 18.2%, Christian 5.1%, Muslim 1.8%, folk religion 21.9%, Hindu < 0.1%, Jewish < 0.1%, other 0.7% (includes Daoist (Taoist)), unaffiliated 52.2% (2010 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 60.3% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 2.42% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
96.4% (2015)

as of December 2019

GEOGRAPHY
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, petroleum, natural gas, mercury, tin, tungsten, antimony, manganese, molybdenum, vanadium, magnetite, aluminum, lead, zinc, rare earth elements, uranium, hydropower potential (world's largest), arable land