

China - Population and Its Composition

(10 000 persons)		(Data in this table exclude the population of Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taiwan Province.)							
Year	Total Population (year-end)	By Sex				By Residence			
		Male		Female		Urban		Rural	
		Population	Proportion	Population	Proportion	Population	Proportion	Population	Proportion
1978	96259	49567	51.49	46692	48.51	17245	17.92	79014	82.08
1980	98705	50785	51.45	47920	48.55	19140	19.39	79565	80.61
1985	105851	54725	51.70	51126	48.30	25094	23.71	80757	76.29
1989	112704	58099	51.55	54605	48.45	29540	26.21	83164	73.79
1990	114333	58904	51.52	55429	48.48	30195	26.41	84138	73.59
1991	115823	59466	51.34	56357	48.66	31203	26.94	84620	73.06
1992	117171	59811	51.05	57360	48.95	32175	27.46	84996	72.54
1993	118517	60472	51.02	58045	48.98	33173	27.99	85344	72.01
1994	119850	61246	51.10	58604	48.90	34169	28.51	85681	71.49
1995	121121	61808	51.03	59313	48.97	35174	29.04	85947	70.96
1996	122389	62200	50.82	60189	49.18	37304	30.48	85085	69.52
1997	123626	63131	51.07	60495	48.93	39449	31.91	84177	68.09
1998	124761	63940	51.25	60821	48.75	41608	33.35	83153	66.65
1999	125786	64692	51.43	61094	48.57	43748	34.78	82038	65.22
2000	126743	65437	51.63	61306	48.37	45906	36.22	80837	63.78
2001	127627	65672	51.46	61955	48.54	48064	37.66	79563	62.34
2002	128453	66115	51.47	62338	48.53	50212	39.09	78241	60.91
2003	129227	66556		62671		52376		76851	

a) Data before 1982 were taken from annual reports of the Ministry of Public Security. Data in 1982-1989 were adjusted on the basis of the 1990 national census. Data in 1990-2000 were adjusted on the basis of the estimated figures of the 2000 national census. Data in 2001 and 2002 have been estimated on the basis of the annual national sample surveys on population changes. The same as in the following tables.

b) Total population and population by sex include people in active service of the Chinese People's Liberation Army. Military personnel are classified as urban population in the item of population by residence.