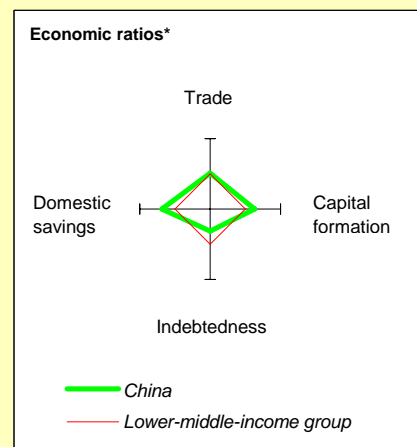
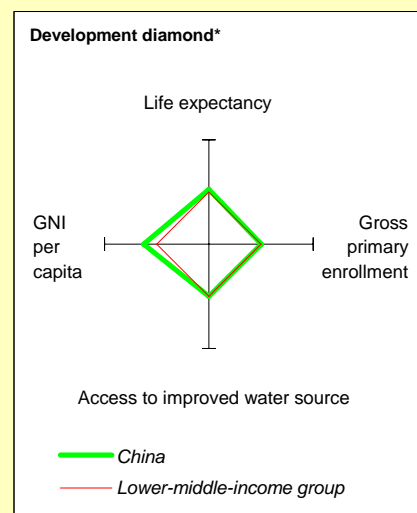


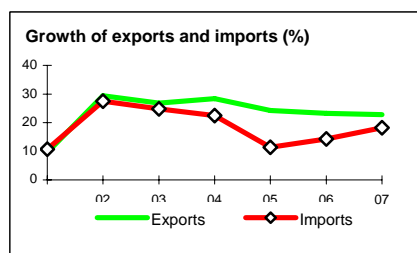
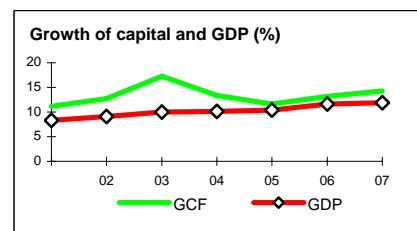
China at a glance

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	China	East Asia & Pacific	Lower-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2007					
Population, mid-year (millions)	1,320.0	1,914	3,437		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	2,360	2,180	1,887		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	3,120.9	4,174	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	0.6	0.8	1.1		
Labor force (%)	0.9	1.2	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)		
Urban population (% of total population)	42	43	42		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	72	71	69		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	20	24	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	7	13	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	88	87	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	91	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	111	110	111		
Male	112	111	112		
Female	111	109	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (US\$ billions)	268.2	952.7	2,657.9	3,280.1	
Gross capital formation/GDP	37.3	37.9	44.4	..	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	16.4	21.8	39.9	..	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	37.3	42.4	52.3	..	
Gross national savings/GDP	37.3	41.8	53.8	..	
Current account balance/GDP	0.0	3.9	9.4	11.5	
Interest payments/GDP	0.4	0.6	0.1	..	
Total debt/GDP	13.2	15.4	12.1	..	
Total debt service/exports	8.5	8.5	2.4	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	11.9	..	
Present value of debt/exports	27.7	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	10.3	9.5	11.6	11.9	10.4
GDP per capita	8.9	8.7	11.0	11.2	9.7
Exports of goods and services	10.8	22.7	23.3	22.8	15.8



	1987	1997	2006	2007
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	26.8	18.1	11.7	..
Industry	43.9	47.5	48.1	..
Manufacturing	34.7	33.2
Services	29.3	34.4	40.2	..
Household final consumption expenditure	48.7	43.4	33.5	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	14.0	14.2	14.2	..
Imports of goods and services	16.4	17.3	32.1	..
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	4.4	3.7	5.0	4.0
Industry	13.9	10.5	12.5	13.4
Manufacturing	13.1	10.3
Services	9.4	10.2	12.4	12.2
Household final consumption expenditure	9.8	3.8	-2.5	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	10.6	9.5	10.9	..
Gross capital formation	12.2	11.5	13.2	14.3
Imports of goods and services	13.0	19.1	14.3	18.2



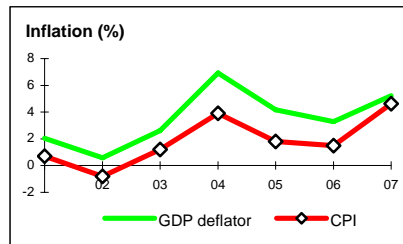
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

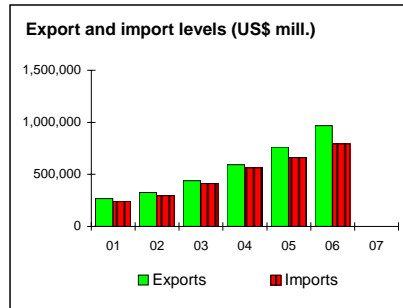
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	7.3	2.8	1.5	4.6
Implicit GDP deflator	5.1	1.5	3.3	5.2
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	0.0	11.0	18.3	19.4
Current budget balance	-16.7	-0.1	3.0	3.0
Overall surplus/deficit	-22.1	-1.7	-0.7	-0.9



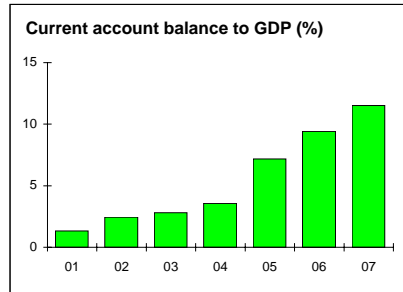
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	39,437	182,792	969,073	..
Food	4,781	11,075	25,722	..
Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	4,544	6,987	17,776	..
Manufactures	26,206	158,839	916,147	..
Total imports (cif)	43,216	142,370	791,614	..
Food	2,443	4,304	9,997	..
Fuel and energy	539	10,306	89,002	..
Capital goods	14,607	52,774	357,107	..
Export price index (2000=100)	68	119	107	..
Import price index (2000=100)	84	103	124	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	81	116	87	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	43,868	207,239	1,061,681	..
Imports of goods and services	43,950	164,416	852,769	..
Resource balance	-82	42,823	208,912	..
Net income	-215	-11,004	11,755	..
Net current transfers	224	5,143	29,200	..
Current account balance	-73	36,962	249,867	377,812
Financing items (net)	1,733	-1,105	-2,842	-20,000
Changes in net reserves	-1,660	-35,857	-247,025	-357,812
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	22,439	146,439	1,046,465	1,427,812
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	4.5	8.3	8.0	7.6



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	35,340	146,697	322,845	..
IBRD	1,427	8,239	11,415	11,762
IDA	1,330	7,830	9,997	10,151
Total debt service	3,852	18,445	27,877	..
IBRD	208	858	1,443	1,561
IDA	12	81	316	349
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	210	266	363	..
Official creditors	626	4,315	901	..
Private creditors	5,462	8,134	7,500	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	2,314	44,237	78,095	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	5,657	42,861	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	1,306	2,425	1,154	1,361
Disbursements	702	2,275	1,169	1,208
Principal repayments	97	377	1,144	1,184
Net flows	605	1,898	25	24
Interest payments	124	562	615	727
Net transfers	482	1,335	-590	-703

