

China: Key Indicators

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 /p	2006 /p	2004	2005				2005		
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	June	July	Aug	Sep
Output, Employment and Prices															
GDP (% change previous year)	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.5	9.5	9.3	8.7	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	..	..	..	..
Industrial production index (value-added)	9.8	8.7	10.0	12.8	11.5	11.4	10.5	16.0	16.2	16.6	16.1	16.8	16.1	16	16.5
Unemployment rate (%) /1	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth	11.4	15.2	15.5	12.0	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	0.4	0.7	-0.8	1.2	3.9	2.0	2.0	3.2	2.8	1.7	..	1.6	1.8	1.3	0.9
Public Sector															
Government balance (% GDP)	-3.6	-3.1	-3.4	-2.8	-1.7	-1.5	-1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP)/7	17.7	19.4	21.2	22.4	20.9	19.2	18.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt															
Trade balance (\$US billion)	34.5	34.0	44.3	25.5	31.9	96.2	88.4	28.2	16.5	23.1	28.5	9.7	10.6	10.1	8.0
Exports of goods (\$US billion)	249.1	266.1	325.6	438.4	593.4	772.0	926.0	177.1	155.9	186.5	204.1	66	65.6	67.7	70.7
(% change, previous year)/2	27.9	7.2	22.4	34.6	35.4	30.0	20.0	35.6	34.7	31.0	29.1	30.6	28.5	33.2	27.2
Key export (% change, previous year) /3	32.0	10.0	23.9	35.9	37.0	32.0	21.0	37.1	34.7	31.4	..	31.1	28.7	..	..
Imports of goods (\$US billion)	214.7	232.1	281.3	412.8	561.4	747.0	950.0	149.1	139.4	163.4	175.6	56.3	55	57.6	62.7
(% change, previous year)/2	35.8	8.2	21.2	39.8	36.1	20.3	24.0	30.5	12.3	16.1	19.1	15.7	12.1	23.5	23.4
Current account balance (\$US billion)	20.5	17.4	35.4	45.9	68.7	123.0	105.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)	1.9	1.5	2.8	3.2	4.2	6.2	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment (US\$ billion)/4	40.8	46.9	52.7	53.5	60.6	53.0	55.0	11.9	13.4	15.2	14.6	6.2	4.5	4.9	5.2
Total external debt (\$US billion)	145.7	170.1	168.3	193.3	228.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)	13.5	14.5	13.3	13.6	13.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Short-term debt (\$US billion)	13.1	41.6	47.9	73.0	96.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	9.7	8.1	8.4	7.6	3.6	3.0	2.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reserves, including gold (\$US billion)	168.9	216.3	292.0	409.2	615.5	809.5	991.9	615.5	664.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
(months of imports of goods and services)	6.7	9.4	10.5	10.6	12.0	12.6	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reserves excl. gold (\$US billion)	168.3	215.6	291.1	408.2	614.5	808.5	990.9	614.5	663.2	715.0	775.0	715.0	736.3	756.6	775.0
Financial Markets															
Domestic credit (% change, previous year, nominal)	11.0	13.6	29.3	19.6	9.2	11.5	11.4	9.2	8.8	10.2	..	10.2	10.9	..	..
Short-term interest rate (less than 20 days)/5	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.3	..	3.3	3.3	3.3	..	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Exchange rate (end-period)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	..	8.3	8.2	8.1	..
Real effective exchange rate (+ = appn) 2000=100	100.0	104.3	102.6	96.7	95.0	90.3	88.4	93.5	92.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% change, previous year)	2.6	4.3	-1.6	-5.8	-1.8	-4.9	-2.1	-1.5	-0.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stock market index (Dec. 19, 1990=100), close/6	2192.4	1712.5	1419.1	1569.1	1330.2	..	..	1330.2	1239.3	1135.1	1214.0	1135.1	1138.7	1222.2	1214.0
Memo: GDP (US\$ billion)	1081.0	1175.7	1271.0	1418.3	1653.8	1969.0	2245.0	523.9	378.3	436.0	480.0	..	..	..	..

p = projection

1/ Official unemployment only, not including laid-off workers

2/ Nominal growth rate

3/ Manufactured exports

4/ Gross FDI

5/ Central Bank loans to financial institutions

6/ Shanghai Stock Exchange High Comprehensive Index (A share, 2/21/92=100)

7/ Includes treasury bond, policy financial bond and other financial bond (end-period outstanding)