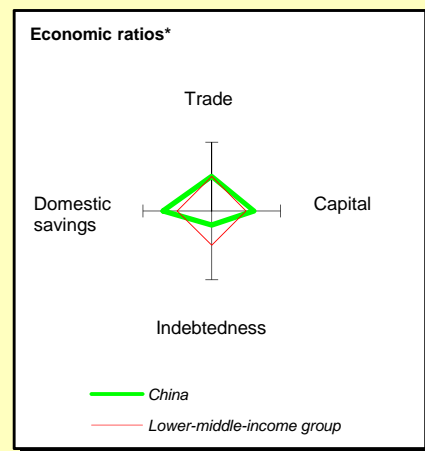
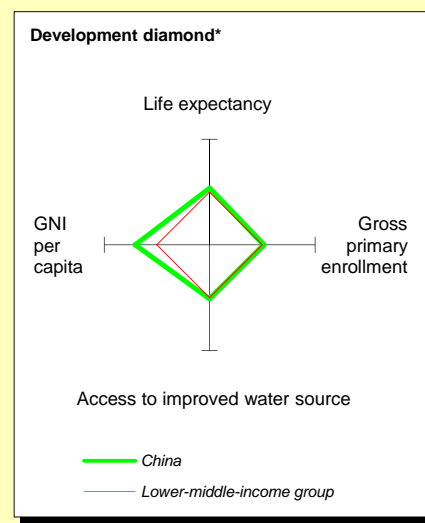


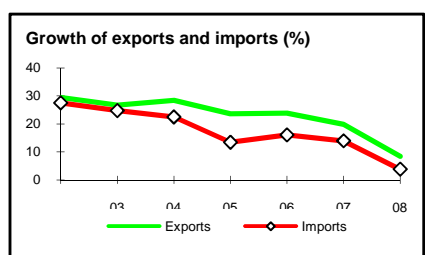
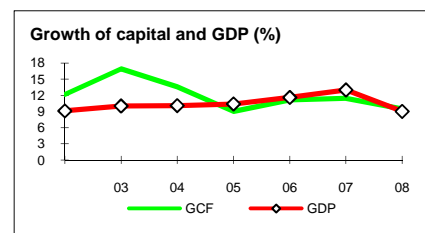
# China at a glance

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	China	East Asia & Pacific	Lower-middle-income		
<b>POVERTY and SOCIAL</b>					
<b>2008</b>					
Population, mid-year (millions)	1,324.8	1,931	3,702		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	2,930	2,631	2,078		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	3,888.1	5,081	7,692		
<b>Average annual growth, 2002-08</b>					
Population (%)	0.6	0.8	1.2		
Labor force (%)	0.9	1.2	1.6		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2002-08)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	3	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	40	44	41		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	73	72	68		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	18	22	46		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	7	13	26		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	88	87	86		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	93	93	83		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	112	111	109		
Male	110	112	112		
Female	114	110	106		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1988</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	
GDP (US\$ billions)	309.5	1,019.5	3,382.3	4,327.0	
Gross capital formation/GDP	37.9	37.1	43.1	44.4	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	14.8	20.3	39.7	36.6	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	36.6	41.4	52.2	52.5	
Gross national savings/GDP	36.7	40.2	54.1	53.6	
Current account balance/GDP	-1.2	3.1	11.0	9.8	
Interest payments/GDP	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	
Total debt/GDP	13.7	14.1	11.1	8.7	
Total debt service/exports	8.4	8.5	2.3	2.1	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	10.8	8.2	
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	<b>1988-98</b>	<b>1998-08</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008-12</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	10.5	9.9	13.0	9.0	8.4
GDP per capita	9.2	9.2	12.4	8.4	7.7
Exports of goods and services	13.4	23.0	19.8	8.4	1.7



	1988	1998	2007	2008
<b>STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY</b>				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	25.7	17.6	11.1	11.3
Industry	43.8	46.2	48.5	48.6
Manufacturing	34.6	31.8	34.0	34.4
Services	30.5	36.2	40.4	40.1
Household final consumption expenditure	50.3	44.0	34.1	34.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	13.1	14.6	13.7	13.5
Imports of goods and services	16.1	16.0	30.6	28.5
	<b>1988-98</b>	<b>1998-08</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	4.4	3.9	3.7	5.5
Industry	14.1	11.1	14.7	9.3
Manufacturing	13.1	11.2	16.6	10.5
Services	10.6	10.5	13.4	9.5
Household final consumption expenditure	10.4	4.3	7.1	3.9
General gov't final consumption expenditure	10.2	8.8	10.5	8.1
Gross capital formation	11.2	11.3	11.4	9.5
Imports of goods and services	14.6	18.8	13.9	3.8



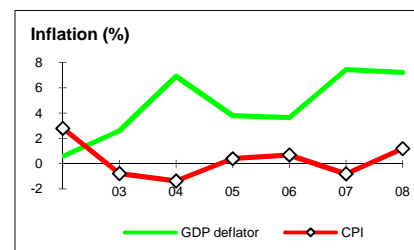
Note: 2008 data are preliminary estimates.

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\* 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.

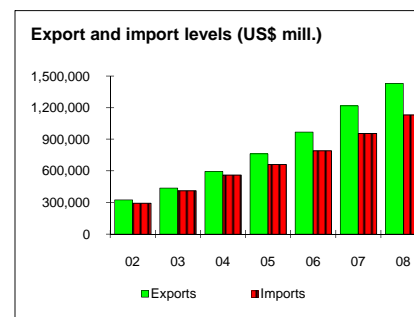
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1988	1998	2007	2008
<b>Domestic prices</b> (% change)				
Consumer prices	4.5	14.7	-0.8	1.2
Implicit GDP deflator	12.1	-0.9	7.4	7.2
<b>Government finance</b> (% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	0.0	12.1	19.9	20.4
Current budget balance	-15.2	0.4	3.7	3.2
Overall surplus/deficit	-19.5	-2.8	0.6	-0.4



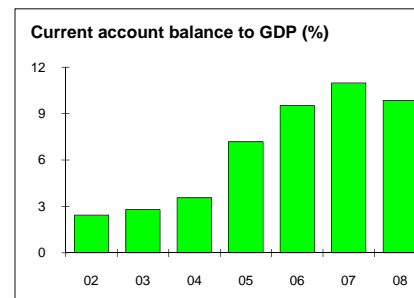
## TRADE

	1988	1998	2007	2008
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	47,516	183,809	1,218,015	1,428,546
Food	5,890	10,613	30,751	32,764
Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related material:	3,950	5,175	19,944	31,634
Manufactures	33,110	163,220	1,156,468	1,350,698
Total imports (cif)	55,275	140,237	955,819	1,133,086
Food	3,476	3,788	11,497	14,050
Fuel and energy	787	6,776	104,826	169,109
Capital goods	16,697	56,768	412,508	441,917
Export price index (2000=100)	76	112	113	119
Import price index (2000=100)	89	100	127	148
Terms of trade (2000=100)	85	112	89	81



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1988	1998	2007	2008
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	45,912	207,425	1,342,206	1,581,713
Imports of goods and services	49,973	163,589	1,034,729	1,232,843
Resource balance	-4,061	43,836	307,477	348,870
Net income	-161	-16,644	25,688	31,438
Net current transfers	419	4,278	38,668	45,799
Current account balance	-3,803	31,471	371,833	426,107
Financing items (net)	4,258	-25,045	89,911	-7,129
Changes in net reserves	-455	-6,426	-461,744	-418,978
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	23,739	152,831	1,546,365	2,047,629
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	4.9	8.3	7.6	6.9



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1988	1998	2007	2008
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	42,439	143,982	373,773	378,245
IBRD	1,831	9,644	11,762	12,464
IDA	1,819	8,693	10,151	9,786
Total debt service	4,565	18,435	32,175	34,389
IBRD	165	941	1,561	1,524
IDA	15	97	349	388
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	304	340	566	631
Official creditors	1,355	2,288	-10	903
Private creditors	5,425	-2,349	15,570	12,142
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	3,194	43,751	138,413	147,791
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	765	18,510	8,721
World Bank program				
Commitments	1,463	2,636	1,361	1,713
Disbursements	1,110	2,066	1,208	1,614
Principal repayments	39	434	1,184	1,281
Net flows	1,071	1,632	24	333
Interest payments	141	604	727	632
Net transfers	930	1,028	-703	-299

