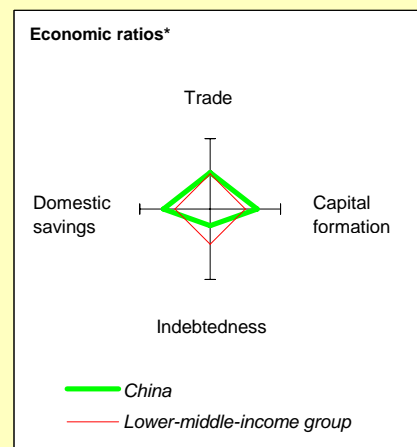
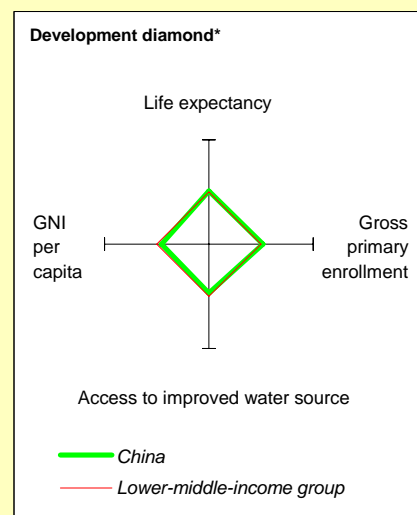


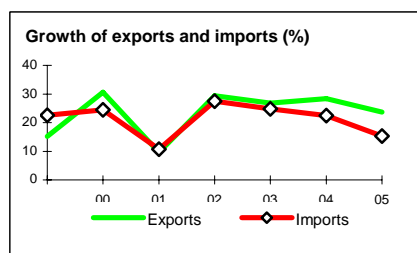
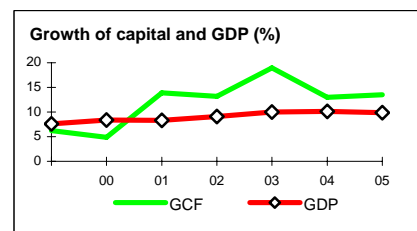
# China at a glance

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|  | China          | East Asia & Pacific | Lower-middle-income |             |                |
|--|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>POVERTY and SOCIAL</b>                                    |                |                     |                     |             |                |
| <b>2005</b>  |                |                     |                     |             |                |
| Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )                     | 1,304.5        | 1,885               | 2,475               |             |                |
| GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )                 | 1,740          | 1,627               | 1,918               |             |                |
| GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )                   | 2,269.8        | 3,067               | 4,747               |             |                |
| <b>Average annual growth, 1999-05</b>                        |                |                     |                     |             |                |
| Population (%)   | 0.7            | 0.9                 | 1.0                 |             |                |
| Labor force (%)  | 1.0            | 1.3                 | 1.4                 |             |                |
| <b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1999-05)</b> |                |                     |                     |             |                |
| Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)        | ..             | ..                  | ..                  |             |                |
| Urban population (% of total population)                     | 40             | 41                  | 50                  |             |                |
| Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )                    | 71             | 70                  | 70                  |             |                |
| Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )            | 26             | 29                  | 33                  |             |                |
| Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)                   | 8              | 15                  | 12                  |             |                |
| Access to an improved water source (% of population)         | 77             | 79                  | 82                  |             |                |
| Literacy (% of population age 15+)                           | 91             | 91                  | 89                  |             |                |
| Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)        | 118            | 115                 | 114                 |             |                |
| Male   | 118            | 116                 | 115                 |             |                |
| Female   | 117            | 114                 | 113                 |             |                |
| <b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>              |                |                     |                     |             |                |
|  | <b>1985</b>    | <b>1995</b>         | <b>2004</b>         | <b>2005</b> |                |
| GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )                                 | 304.9          | 728.0               | 1,931.7             | 2,228.9     |                |
| Gross capital formation/GDP                                  | 37.8           | 39.3                | 38.7                | ..          |                |
| Exports of goods and services/GDP                            | 10.0           | 23.1                | 34.0                | ..          |                |
| Gross domestic savings/GDP                                   | 33.6           | 41.5                | 41.2                | ..          |                |
| Gross national savings/GDP                                   | 34.0           | 40.1                | 42.2                | ..          |                |
| Current account balance/GDP                                  | -3.8           | 0.8                 | 3.6                 | 5.0         |                |
| Interest payments/GDP  | 0.2            | 0.6                 | 0.2                 | ..          |                |
| Total debt/GDP   | 5.5            | 16.2                | 12.9                | ..          |                |
| Total debt service/exports                                   | 7.7            | 8.6                 | 3.5                 | ..          |                |
| Present value of debt/GDP                                    | ..             | ..                  | 12.5                | ..          |                |
| Present value of debt/exports                                | ..             | ..                  | 35.7                | ..          |                |
|  | <b>1985-95</b> | <b>1995-05</b>      | <b>2004</b>         | <b>2005</b> | <b>2005-09</b> |
| <i>(average annual growth)</i>                               |                |                     |                     |             |                |
| GDP  | 9.7            | 8.8                 | 10.1                | 9.9         | 8.0            |
| GDP per capita   | 8.2            | 8.0                 | 9.4                 | 9.2         | 7.3            |
| Exports of goods and services                                | 9.4            | 19.7                | 28.4                | 23.6        | 10.3           |



|   | 1985           | 1995           | 2004        | 2005        |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY</b>             |                |                |             |             |
| <i>(% of GDP)</i>                           |                |                |             |             |
| Agriculture                                 | 28.4           | 19.8           | 13.1        | ..          |
| Industry                                    | 43.1           | 47.2           | 46.2        | ..          |
| Manufacturing                               | 34.9           | ..             | ..          | ..          |
| Services                                    | 28.5           | 33.1           | 40.7        | ..          |
| Household final consumption expenditure     | 53.2           | 47.5           | 48.5        | ..          |
| General gov't final consumption expenditure | 13.2           | 11.0           | 10.2        | ..          |
| Imports of goods and services               | 14.1           | 20.9           | 31.4        | ..          |
|   | <b>1985-95</b> | <b>1995-05</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
| <i>(average annual growth)</i>              |                |                |             |             |
| Agriculture                                 | 4.2            | 3.3            | 6.3         | 5.0         |
| Industry                                    | 12.8           | 9.9            | 11.1        | 10.8        |
| Manufacturing                               | 10.0           | ..             | ..          | ..          |
| Services                                    | 9.5            | 9.7            | 9.8         | 10.1        |
| Household final consumption expenditure     | 10.2           | 5.7            | 1.1         | ..          |
| General gov't final consumption expenditure | 9.4            | 8.9            | 6.8         | ..          |
| Gross capital formation                     | 9.4            | 10.1           | 13.0        | 13.5        |
| Imports of goods and services               | 10.3           | 17.4           | 22.5        | 15.3        |

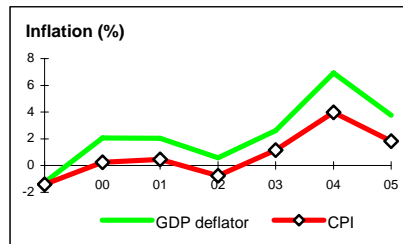


Note: 2005 data are preliminary estimates.

\* 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.

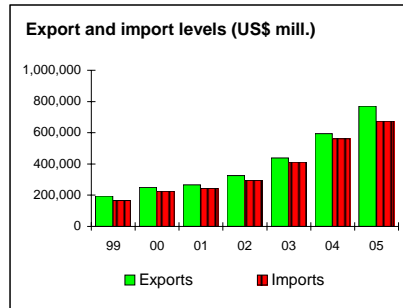
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

|  | 1985 | 1995 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Domestic prices</b>                     |      |      |      |      |
| <i>(% change)</i>                          |      |      |      |      |
| Consumer prices                            | ..   | 16.9 | 4.0  | 1.8  |
| Implicit GDP deflator                      | 10.1 | 13.7 | 6.9  | 3.8  |
| <b>Government finance</b>                  |      |      |      |      |
| <i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i> |      |      |      |      |
| Current revenue                            | 28.0 | 10.8 | 16.6 | 17.5 |
| Current budget balance                     | 7.3  | 0.6  | 1.7  | 2.0  |
| Overall surplus/deficit                    | 0.0  | -1.5 | -1.5 | -1.3 |



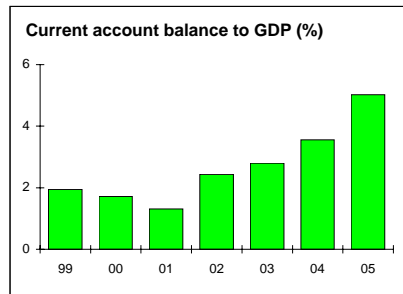
## TRADE

|   | 1985   | 1995    | 2004    | 2005    |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>(US\$ millions)</i>                        |        |         |         |         |
| Total exports (fob)                           | 27,350 | 148,780 | 593,369 | 771,511 |
| Food  | 3,803  | 9,954   | 18,870  | ..      |
| Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materi | 7,132  | 5,332   | 14,476  | ..      |
| Manufactures                                  | 13,522 | 127,295 | 552,818 | 727,191 |
| Total imports (cif)                           | 42,252 | 132,084 | 561,423 | 674,331 |
| Food  | 1,553  | 6,132   | 9,156   | ..      |
| Fuel and energy                               | 172    | 5,127   | 48,003  | ..      |
| Capital goods                                 | 16,239 | 52,642  | 252,624 | 230,369 |
| Export price index (2000=100)                 | 52     | 118     | 102     | 106     |
| Import price index (2000=100)                 | 74     | 107     | 112     | 119     |
| Terms of trade (2000=100)                     | 70     | 110     | 91      | 88      |



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

|   | 1985    | 1995    | 2004     | 2005     |
|---|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| <i>(US\$ millions)</i>                  |         |         |          |          |
| Exports of goods and services           | 30,489  | 167,974 | 655,827  | 843,537  |
| Imports of goods and services           | 43,092  | 151,882 | 606,543  | 746,150  |
| Resource balance                        | -12,602 | 16,092  | 49,284   | 97,386   |
| Net income                              | 841     | -11,774 | -3,523   | 4,668    |
| Net current transfers                   | 243     | 1,434   | 22,898   | 10,000   |
| Current account balance                 | -11,518 | 5,752   | 68,659   | 112,055  |
| Financing items (net)                   | 6,096   | 16,711  | 137,705  | 98,000   |
| Changes in net reserves                 | 5,422   | -22,463 | -206,364 | -210,055 |
| <b>Memo:</b>                            |         |         |          |          |
| Reserves including gold (US\$ millions) | ..      | 80,277  | 622,945  | 826,303  |
| Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)       | 2.9     | 8.4     | 8.3      | 8.2      |



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

|  | 1985   | 1995    | 2004    | 2005   |
|--|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| <i>(US\$ millions)</i>                   |        |         |         |        |
| Total debt outstanding and disbursed     | 16,696 | 118,090 | 248,934 | ..     |
| IBRD                                     | 498    | 7,209   | 11,035  | 11,140 |
| IDA                                      | 431    | 7,038   | 10,670  | 9,741  |
| Total debt service                       | 2,478  | 15,066  | 23,657  | ..     |
| IBRD                                     | 26     | 810     | 1,054   | 1,139  |
| IDA                                      | 4      | 63      | 264     | 296    |
| <b>Composition of net resource flows</b> |        |         |         |        |
| Official grants                          | 117    | 330     | 381     | ..     |
| Official creditors                       | 1,117  | 7,902   | 16      | ..     |
| Private creditors                        | 2,867  | 5,013   | 7,970   | ..     |
| Foreign direct investment (net inflows)  | 1,659  | 35,849  | 54,936  | ..     |
| Portfolio equity (net inflows)           | 0      | 0       | 10,923  | ..     |
| <b>World Bank program</b>                |        |         |         |        |
| Commitments                              | 1,092  | 3,148   | 1,285   | ..     |
| Disbursements                            | 565    | 2,269   | 1,188   | 1,131  |
| Principal repayments                     | 0      | 364     | 999     | 1,004  |
| Net flows                                | 565    | 1,905   | 190     | 127    |
| Interest payments                        | 29     | 509     | 319     | 430    |
| Net transfers                            | 536    | 1,396   | -130    | -303   |

