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Highlights

- Of the total population of 1.34 billion, 8.4% were aged 65 and over, up from 7.1% in 2001.
- CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion more than doubled to 7,428 million tonnes in 2010, up from 3,403 million tonnes in 2001.
- R&D expenditure has increased sharply to over US\$160 billion in 2010.
- Some 31% of households have access to the internet, compared with the OECD figure of some 75%.
- Life expectancy in China is over 73 years.
- Public health expenditure has increased to 2.7% of GDP in 2010.

ECONOMY

	2001	2011 ²
Gross domestic product (US\$ bln, PPPs)	3 337.5	10 085.7 ¹
GDP per capita (US\$)	2 615	7 519 ¹
Real GDP growth (annual %)	8.3	10.3 ¹
Household disposable income (annual growth %)	..	..
Budget balance (% of GDP)	..	..
Public debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Current account balance (% of GDP)	..	..
Inflation rate: all items (annual %)	0.7	5.4
Unit labour cost (annual growth %)	..	..
Long-term interest rates (%)	..	..
Public expenditure on health (% of GDP)	1.6	2.7 ¹
Private expenditure on health (% of GDP)	3.0	2.4 ¹
Public expenditure on education (% of GDP)	..	..
Private expenditure on education (% of GDP)	..	..

NEW SOURCES OF GROWTH

Renewable energy (% of energy supply)	19.2	..
Primary energy supply (Mtoe)	1 202.1	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion (mln tonnes)	3 403	7 428 ¹
R&D expenditure (US\$ mln, 2005 prices, PPPs)	34 673	161 552 ¹
Tertiary graduation rates (% of population)	..	4.6 ¹
Households with internet access (%)	..	30.9

1. 2010 data 2. Unless otherwise indicated

GLOBALISATION

	2001	2011 ²
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	20.5	26.0
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	22.6	28.6
Net official development assistance (% of GNI)	..	..
Foreign-born population (% of population)	..	0.1 ¹
Migration for work (% of total migration)
Outward FDI stocks (US\$ bln)	..	364
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SOCIETY

Population (thousands)	1 277 904	1 341 335 ¹
Life expectancy at birth (years)	71.5	73.3 ¹
Population, 65 and over (% of population)	7.1	8.4
Employment rates: men (%)	..	..
Employment rates: women (%)	..	..
Self-employment rates (% of employed)	..	..
Unemployment rates (%)	..	..
Long-term unemployment (% of unemployed)	..	..
Income inequality, rank out of 34 (1: least unequal)	..	..
Average hours actually worked (per year)	..	..
Taxes on average worker (all-in, % of labour cost)	..	..
Road fatalities (per mln inhabitants)	..	50 ¹