China

Release: October 2026

Data Source

Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2026 based on © National Bureau of Statistics of China, UN.

Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2026.

Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL), 100 meter resolution 2025 Estimated Population Raster Layer. The points were verified using the latest Esri imagery. More information about the data can be found here: https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu.

Dataset Information

China	
3 Letter ISO Country code	CHN
Currency	Chinese yuan
3 Letter Currency code	CNY
Number of attributes available	135
Number of geography levels	4

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Zhongguo	1
Provinces	Shěng jí	31
Prefectures	Dì jí	341
Counties	Xiàn jí	2850

Data Apportionment Settings

Learn about data apportionment

Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	CN.Counties
more	Centroids In Polygon	CN.Counties

China

Release: October 2026

Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2026 Pop 6+/Edu: No Schooling	Education
EDUC02_CY	2026 Pop 6+/Edu: Preschool	Education
EDUC03_CY	2026 Pop 6+/Edu: Primary	Education
EDUC04_CY	2026 Pop 6+/Edu: Junior High School	Education
EDUC05_CY	2026 Pop 6+/Edu: High School	Education
EDUC06_CY	2026 Pop 6+/Edu: College	Education
EDUC07_CY	2026 Pop 6+/Edu: Bachelor's Degree or Above	Education
EDUC_BASE	2026 Education Attainment Base	Education
HTYPB01_CY	2026 One-Person Households	Households
HTYPB02_CY	2026 One-Generation HHs not One-Person HHs	Households
HTYPB03_CY	2026 Two-Generation Households	Households
HTYPB04_CY	2026 Three-Generation Households	Households
HTYPB05_CY	2026 HHs w/ Four or More Generations	Households

Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
HTYP01_CY	2024 HHs: One-Generation Family Household	Households
HTYP02_CY	2024 HHs: Two-Generation Family Household	Households
HTYP03_CY	2024 HHs: Three Generation Family Household	Households
HTYP04_CY	2024 HHs: Four Generation Family Household	Households

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2026 (previously 2024). Unemployed Population data is shown for 2025 (previously 2023). Population projections at the national level declined by 0.86% compared to former estimates; this difference is attributed to updates to United Nations data that is based on input data from the National Bureau of Statistics of China. The use of updated input data from official statistics has led to deviations in Households by Type, reflecting methodological improvements in the allocation and distribution of household categories. The Purchasing Power and Consumer Spending projections in national currency for 2026 show an upward trend due to economic growth.

No changes were made to the settlement points since the last MBR Data release.

Other Data Notes

None.