

Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, 2025

Autonomous Region of China



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Official Name : Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region

Status : Autonomous Region of China

Country : China

Active : 1756 - Present

Capital : Ürümqi

Official Languages : Mandarin Chinese

Minority Languages : Kazakh, Kirghiz, Mongolian, Sarikoli, Tatar, Uighur, Uzbek, Xibe

Population : 23,980,000 - Permanent Population (China Official Estimate - 2016)

Land Area : 1,619,000 sq km - 625,500 sq mi

Density : 14.8/sq km - 38.3/sq mi

World Region : Central Asia, Eastern Asia, Northern Asia

Coordinates : 41°45'N 84°58'E

Administrative Subdivisions

Prefectures (7)

Aksu	Altay	Hami
Kashgar	Khotan	Shihezi
Tacheng		

Prefecture-Level Cities (3)

Karamay	Turfan	Ürümqi
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Autonomous Prefectures (5)

Bayin'gholin	Börtala	Changji
Ili	Kizilsu	

Counties (62)

Akqi	Akto	Awat
Baicheng	Bohu	Burqin
Chira	Emin	Fuhai
Fuyun	Gongliu	Habahe
Hejing	Hotan	Hoxud
Huocheng	Hutubi	Jeminay
Jimsar	Jinghe	Kalpin
Karakash	Kargilik	Keriye
Kuchar	Lop	Luntai
Makit	Manas	Maralbexi
Minfeng	Nilka	Peyziwat
Piqan	Pishan	Poskam
Qiemu	Qinggil	Qitai
Ruoqiang	Shawan	Shayar

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Shufu	Shule	Tekes
Toksu	Toksun	Toli
Ulugqat	Uqturpan	Ürümqi
Wenquan	Wensu	Xinyuan
Yarkand	Yengisar	Yining
Yiwu	Yopurga	Yuli
Yumin	Zhaosu	
County-Level Cities (7)		
Aral	Beitun	Shihezi
Shuanghe	Tiemenguan	Tumushuke
Wujiaqu		

Names

Official Name :
Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
新疆维吾尔自治区 (Xīnjiāng Wéiwú'ěr Zìzhìqū) / Xinjiāng Wéiwú'ěr Zìzhìqū
Short Form : Xinjiang
Former Names : Xinjiang Province - 1756 - 1 Oct. 1955
ISO 3166-2 : CN-XJ
Former ISO 3166-2 : CN-65 - 1998 - 2017
FIPS Code : CH13
Division Code : 650000

Physical Geography

World Region : Central Asia, Eastern Asia, Northern Asia

Area

Land : 1,576,000 sq km - 608,500 sq mi
Flooded Areas : 25,540 sq km - 9,860 sq mi
Land Ice : 17,790 sq km - 6,875 sq mi
Freshwater : 12,420 sq km - 4,798 sq mi
Total Land : 1,619,000 sq km - 625,500 sq mi
Total Inland Waters : 12,420 sq km - 4,798 sq mi