

COMPARING CHINA AND TAIWAN

	China	Taiwan
Official Name	People's Republic of China (PRC)	Republic of China (ROC)
Capital City	Beijing	Taipei
Government Type	communist state (one-party authoritarian rule)	multi-party democracy (presidential republic)
Economic System	socialist market economy (combination of free market and government-owned businesses)	free market economy (capitalism)
Global Status	Recognized by the UN and most countries as the sole government of "China."	Not a UN member; operates with de facto (unofficial) independence.

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