

Xiamen, also known as **Amoy**, is a [sub-provincial city](#) in southeastern [Fujian](#), People's Republic of China, beside the [Taiwan Strait](#). It is divided into six [districts](#): [Huli](#), [Siming](#), [Jimei](#), [Tong'an](#), [Haicang](#), and [Xiang'an](#). All together, these cover an area of 1,700.61 square kilometers (656.61 sq mi) with a population of 5,163,970 as of [2020](#) and estimated at 5.28 million as of 31 December 2021. The [urbanized](#) area of the city has spread from its original island to include most parts of all six of its [districts](#), and with 4 [Zhangzhou](#) districts ([Xiangcheng](#), [Longwen](#), [Longhai](#) and [Changtai](#)), form a built-up area of 7,284,148 inhabitants. This area also connects with [Quanzhou](#) in the north, making up a metropolis of nearly ten million people. The [Kinmen](#) Islands (Quemoy) administered by the [Republic of China \(Taiwan\)](#) which lie less than 6 kilometers (4 mi) away separated by [Xiamen Bay](#).