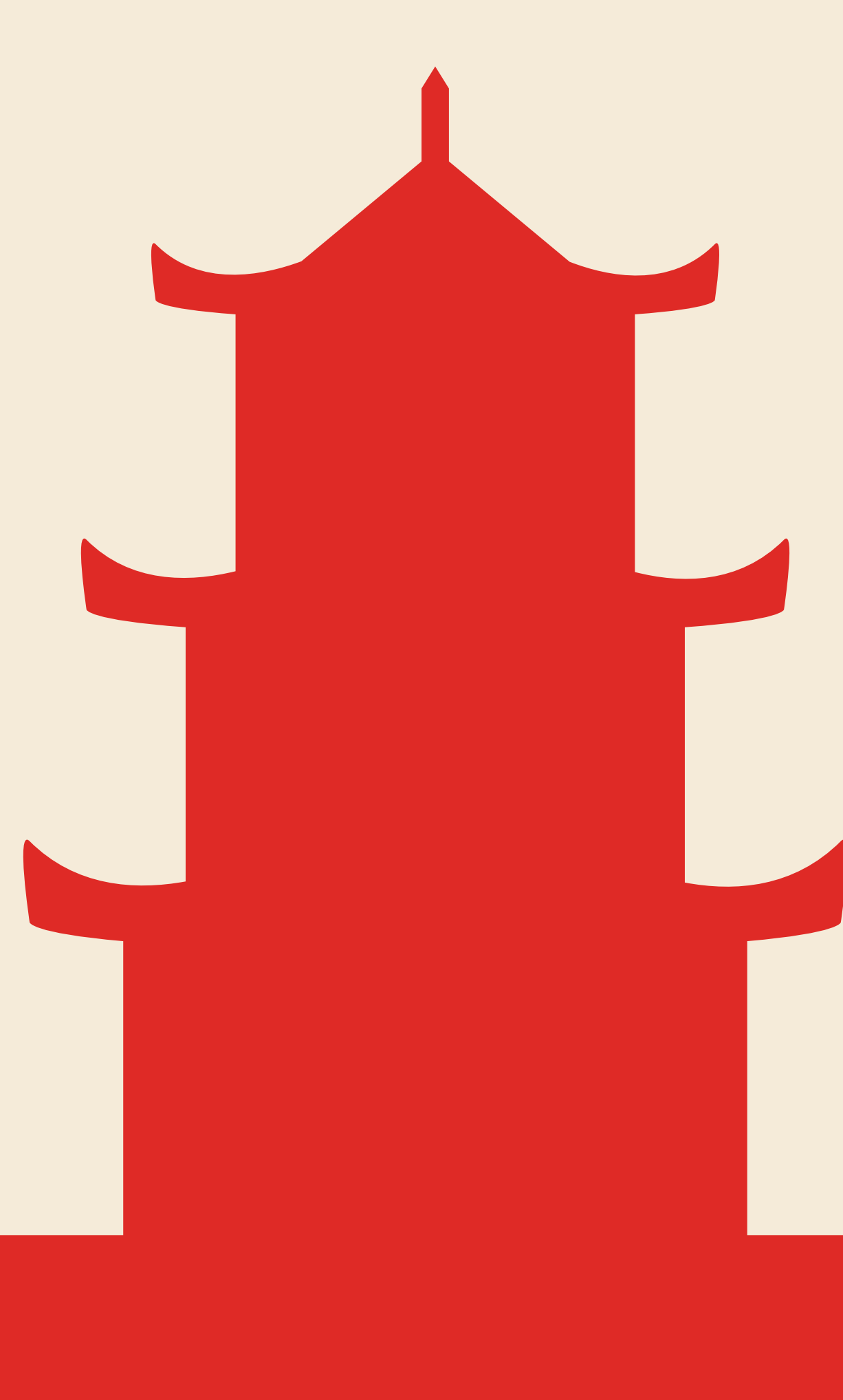


# CHINA

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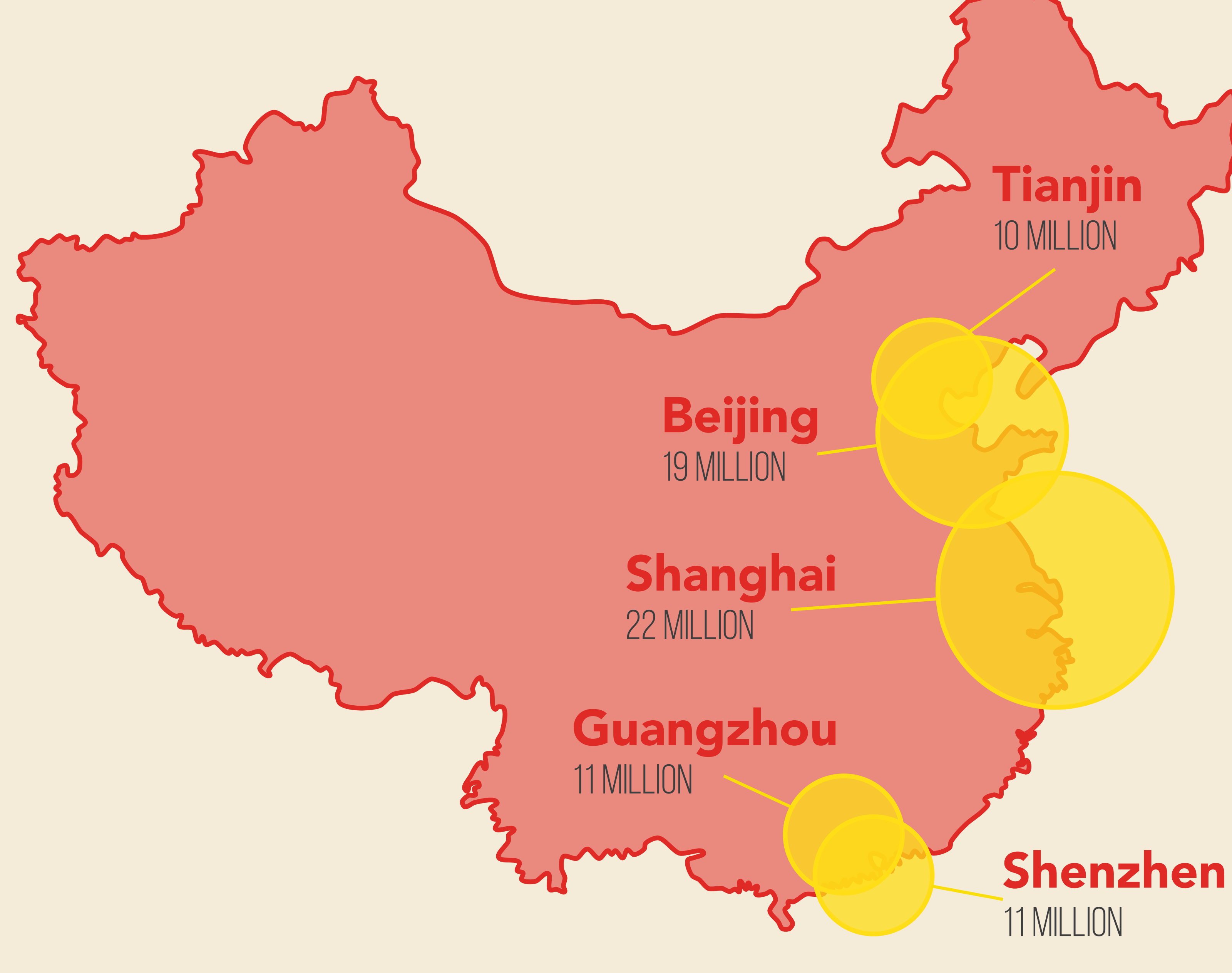


China is the most populated country in the world with over **1.3 billion** inhabitants living in an area that spans **9.3 million Km<sup>2</sup>**, 6% of the world's total landmass.

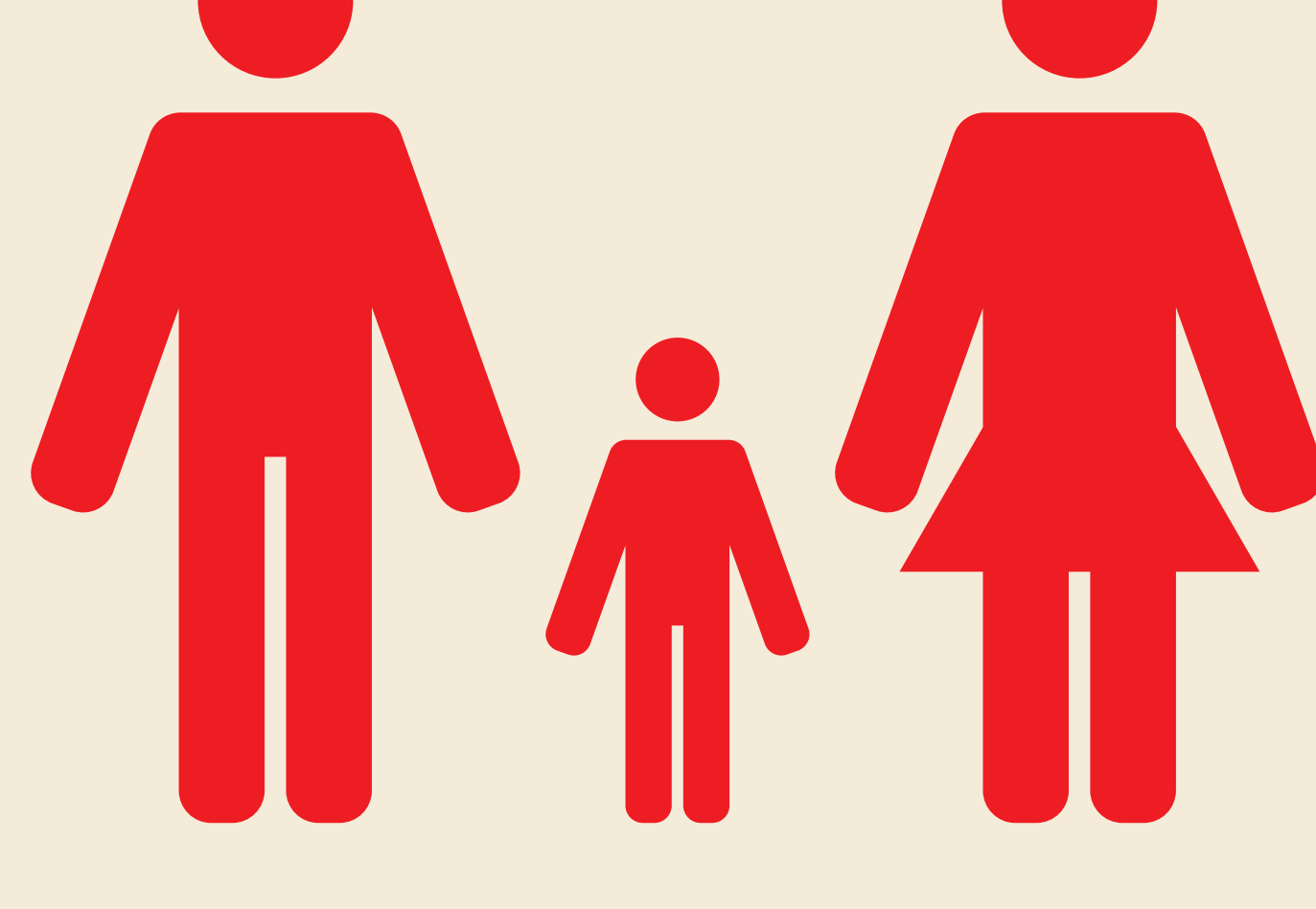
Population growth has been slowing down recently, as such India may soon take the title of most populated country.

<b>1,387,040,772</b>	<b>China</b>
<b>1,339,296,847</b>	<b>India</b>
<b>326,002,603</b>	<b>USA</b>

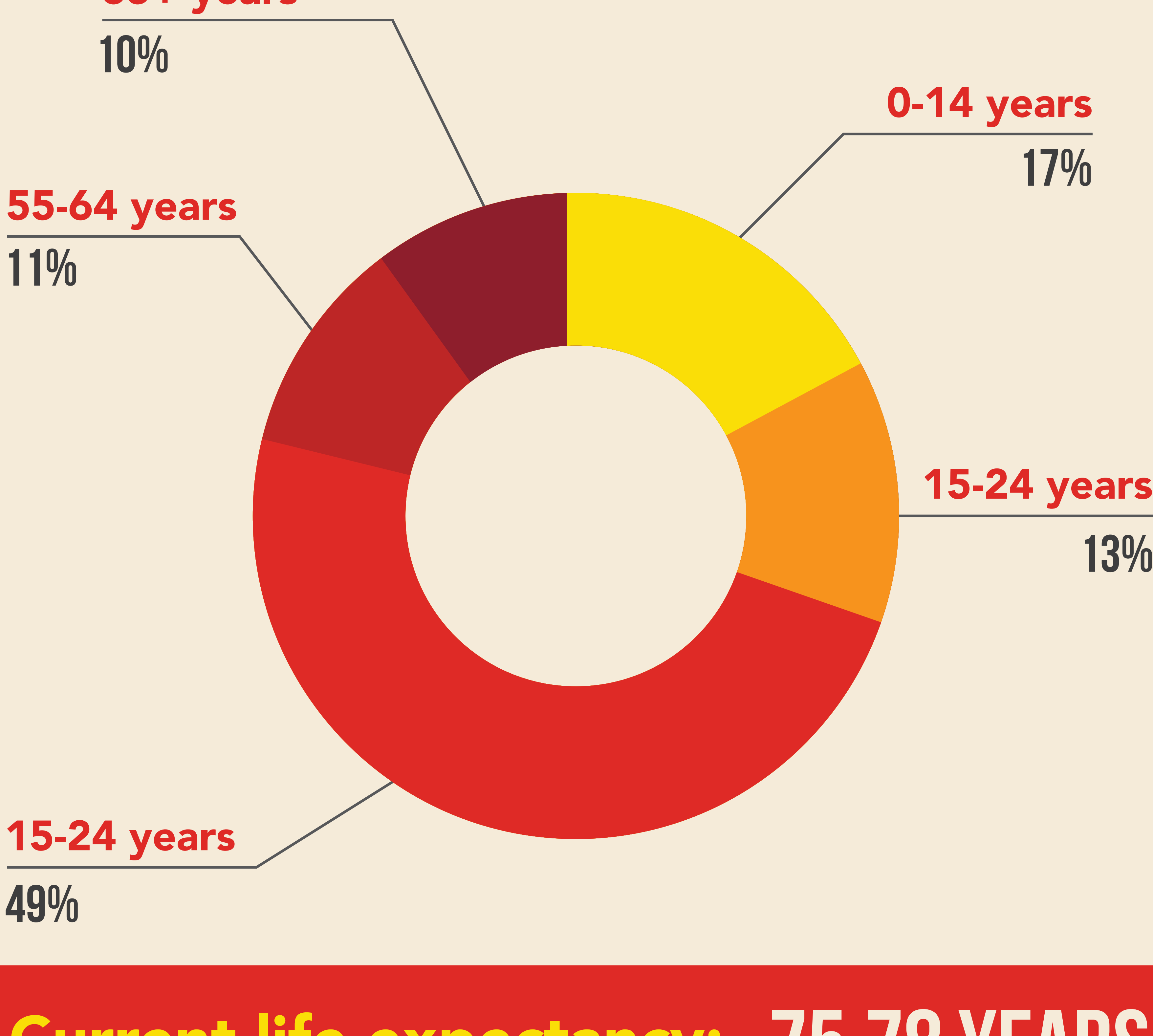
China's cities are some of the most densely populated in the world. Here's the **top five most populated**:



In 1979, the Chinese Government introduced a **one child policy** to combat **overpopulation** and **gender imbalance**. This led to more people growing old than those reproducing.



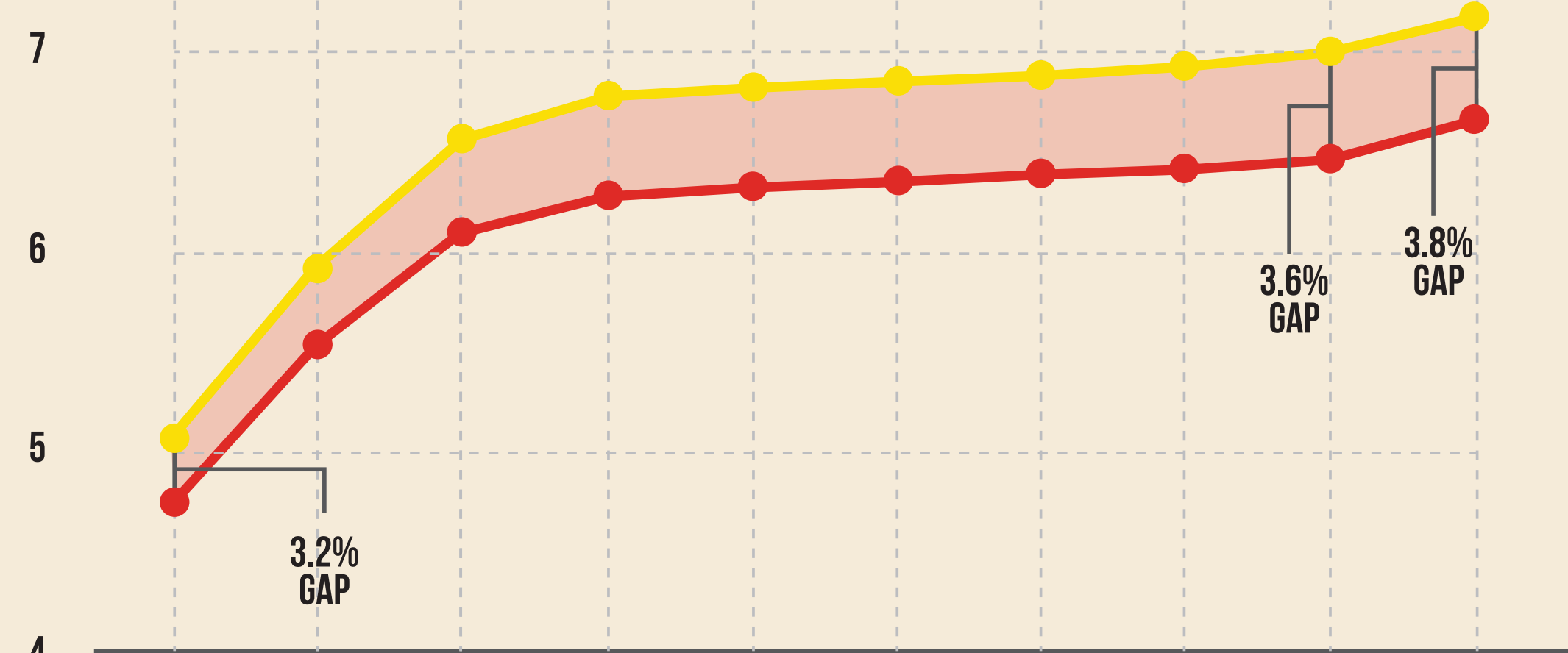
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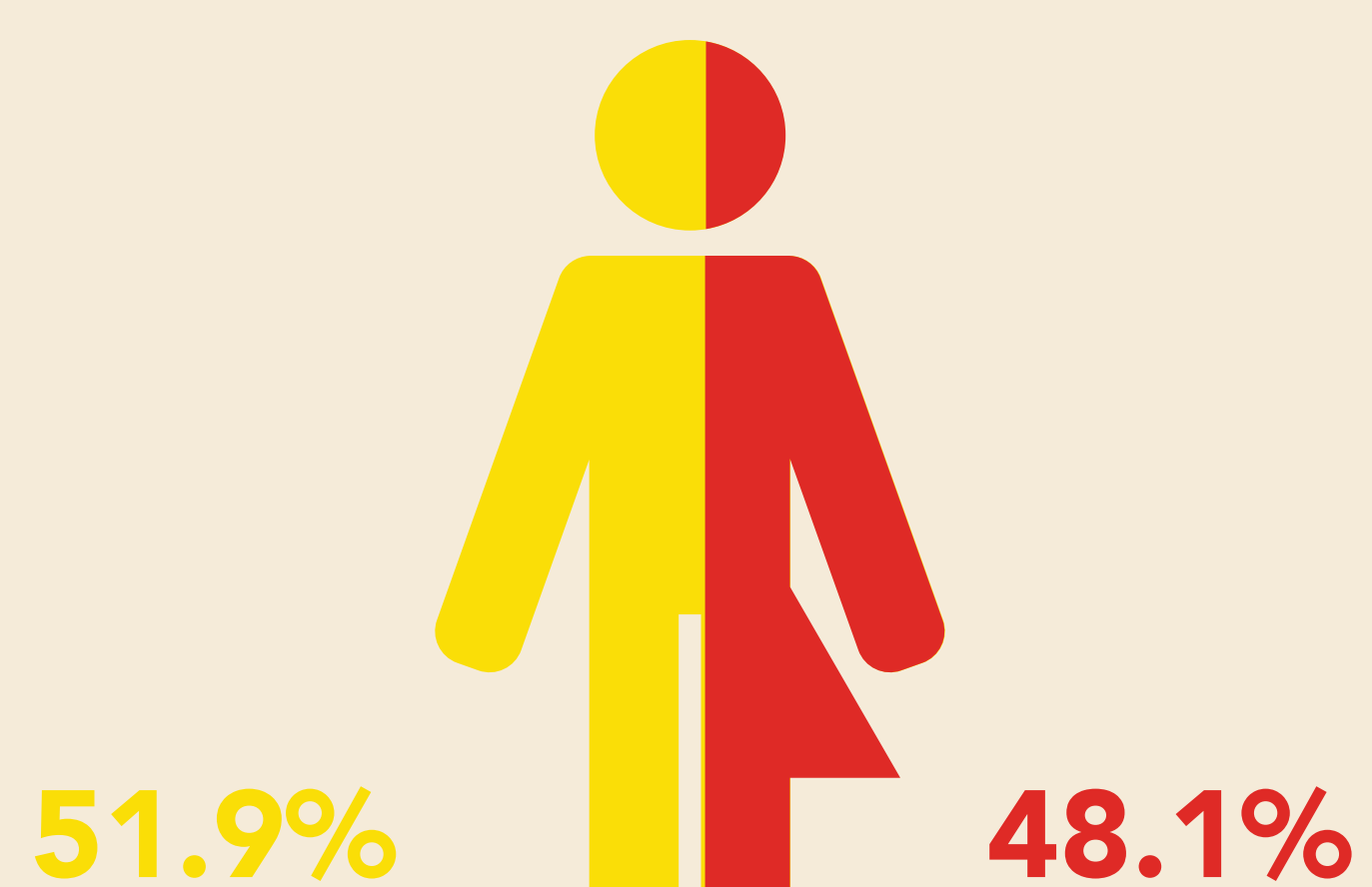
**Current life expectancy: 75.78 YEARS**

There are currently **33.5 million** more males than females, indicating that gender imbalance is still a huge problem.

### China's gender gap (in millions)



China is currently:



After formally phasing out the controversial **one child policy** in 2015 in favour of a **two child policy** to combat the ageing population, China has seen a rise in births to **1.66 per woman**, still far less the government estimated.



### Current birth rate:



**13.3 PER 1000 PEOPLE**

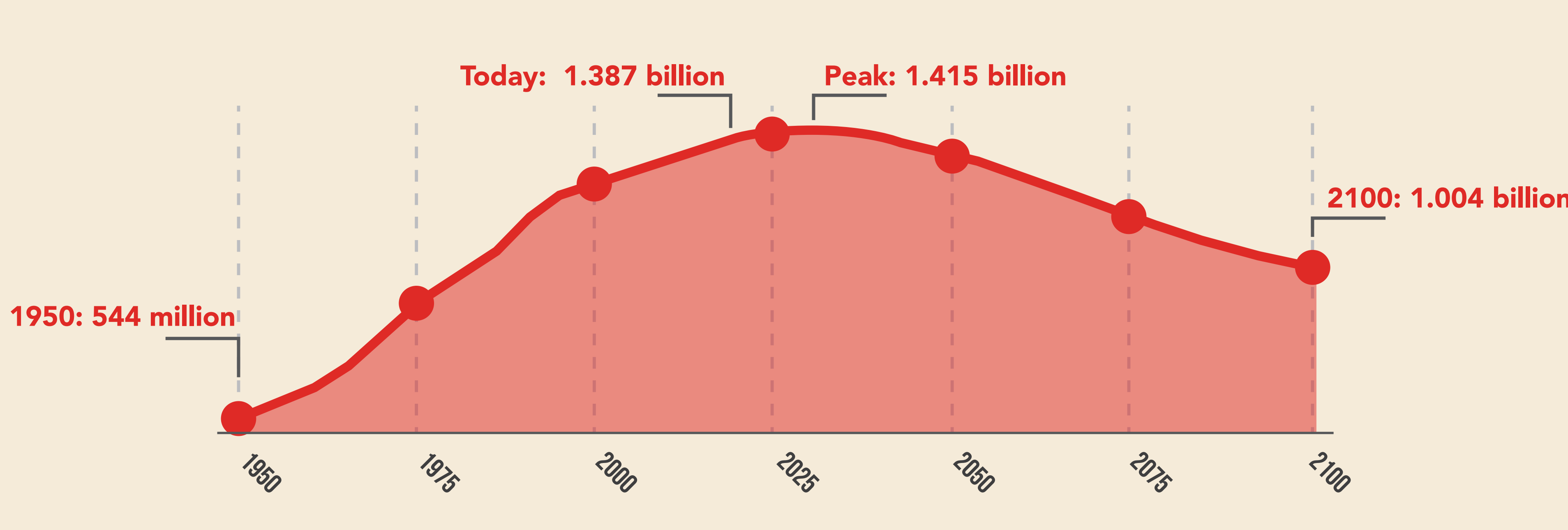
### Current death rate:



**7.2 PER 1000 PEOPLE**

Thanks to the **ageing population**, China's population is projected to peak in 2030 before dropping by a full quarter of today's population by 2100.

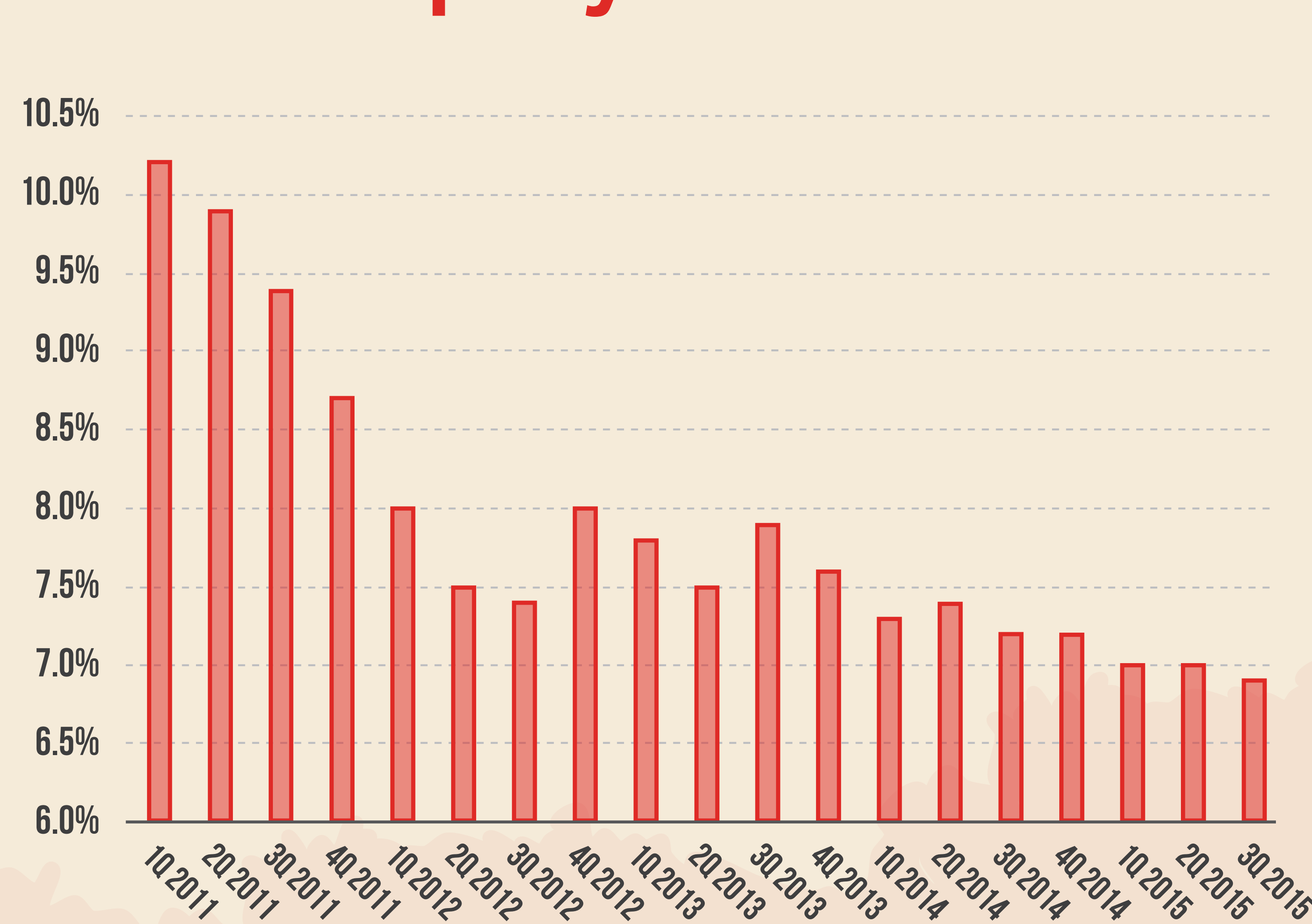
### Projected population growth (and decline)



China is also facing another problem: the **slowing of it's GDP**. China's GDP is worth **17.85%** of the world's total economy, valued at **\$10.87 trillion**.

If China's GDP to capita ratio were anything like the rest of the world's it would easily become the world's largest economy. Sadly, it's been slowing in recent years, from **10% in 2011** to **8% in 2015**.

### GDP decline per year



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