

Appendix 2

Mountain Areas and Minority Peoples of China

Nationality	Language	Population Family	Mountain Area (1991)	Economy
Achang/Echang	Tibeto-Burman	27,708	Gaoligong Shan (Yunnan)	Rice cultivation
Bai	Tibeto-Burman	1,594,827	Cangshan (Yunnan)	Sedentary agriculture
Blang/Bulang	Austro-Asiatic	82,280	Xishuabana (“)	Rice, tea cultivation
Bao-an/Bonan	Altaic	12,212	Jishi Shan (Gansu)	Farming, herding
Bou-yei	Sino Tibetan	2,545,059	Dalau Shan (Guizhou)	Rice cultivation
Dai/Tai	Sino Tibetan	1,025,128	Gaoligong (Yunnan)	Rice cultivation
Daur	Altaic	121,357	Lang Shan (Inner Mongolia)	Farming/herding
De’ang	Austro-Asiatic	15,462	Lincang (Yunnan)	Tea growing
Dong	Sino-Tibetan	2,514,014	Wugong Shan (Hunan)	Rice cultivation
Dongxiang	Altaic	373,872	Qin Ling (Gansu)	Horticulture
Drung/Dulong	Tibeto-Burman	5,817	Gaoligong (Yunnan)	Swidden farming
Evenki	Altaic	26,315	Great Khingan (Inner Mongolia)	Nomadic herding
Gaoshan	Austronesian	400,000	Dayun Shan (Fujian)	Rice cultivation
Gelao/Gelo	Sino-Tibetan	437,997	Guizhou plateau (Guizhou)	Rice cultivation
Hani	Tibeto-Burman	1,253,952	Southern Hills (Yunnan)	Rice & tea cultivation
Hezhen	Altaic	4,245	Great Khingan (Heilung Kiang)	Hunting, fishing
Hui	Arabic	8,602,978	Qinling (Ningxia)	Trade
Jing	Sino-Tibetan	18,915	Chuang (Guanxi)	Farming, fishing
Jingpo	Tibeto-Burman	119,209	Baoshan (Yunnan)	Cash crop
Jinuo	Tibeto-Burman	18,021	Xishuangbana (Yunnan)	Rice, tea cultivation
Kazakh	Turkic	1,111,718	Tianshan, Alay	Nomadic herding
Korean	Altaic	1,920,597	Yanbian (Liaoning)	Rice cultivation
Kyrgyzh	Turkic	141,549	Tian Shan, Pamir	Nomadic herding

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Lahu	Tibeto-Burman	411,470	Xishuangbana (Yunnan)	Shifting cultivation
Lhoba/Luoba	Tibeto-Burman	2,312	Hengduan (Yunnan)	Shifting cultivation
Li	Sino-Tibetan	110,900	Wuzhi Mtn (Hainan)	Rice cultivation
Lisu	Tibeto-Burman	574,856	Hengduan (Yunnan)	Shifting cultivation
Manchu	Altaic	9,821,180	Changbai (Liaoning)	Sedentary agriculture
Maonan	Sino-Tibetan	71,968	Dalou Shan (Guangxi)	Sedentary agriculture
Miao	Sino-Tibetan	7,398,035	Miuling, Wuling Mtns	Rice cultivation
Moinba/Monpa	Tibeto-Burman	7,475	Tsang-po Gorge (Tibet)	Sedentary agriculture
Mongolian	Altaic	4,806,849	Inner Mongolia	Nomadic herding
Mulam/Mulao	Sino-Tibetan	159,328	Nan Ling (Guangxi)	Rice cultivation
Naxi	Tibeto-Burman	278,009	Haba, Yulong Mts (Yunnan)	Sedentary agriculture
Nu	Tibeto-Burman	27,123	Hengduan (Yunnan)	Shifting cultivation
Oroqen	Altaic	6,965	Greater Khingan	Reindeer herding
Primi/Pumi	Tibeto-Burman	29,657	Laojun (Yunnan)	Shifting cultivation
Qiang	Tibeto-Burman	198,252	Hengduan (Sichuan)	Sedentary agriculture
Russian	Slavonic	13,504	Altay (Xinjiang)	Urbanised
Sala/Salar	Altaic	87,697	Xilian Shan (Qinghai)	Horticulture
She	Sino-Tibetan	630,378	Donggan (Zhejiang)	Rice, tea cultivation
Shui	Sino-Tibetan	345,993	Miuling (Guizhou)	Rice cultivation
Tadzhik	Turkic	33,358	Tien Shan, Pamir	Nomadic herding
Tartar	Turkic	4,127	Tien Shan	Trade
Tibetan	Tibeto-Burman	593,330	Tibetan plateau	Nomadic herding
Tu	Altaic	191,624	Taibai Shan (Qinghai)	Herding
Tujia	Tibeto-Burman	5m704,223	Daba Shan (Hunan)	Sedentary agriculture
Uygur	Turkic	7,214,431	Tien Shan (Xinjiang)	Horticulture
Uzbek	Turkic	12,453	Tien Shan (Xinjiang)	Herding, Trade
Wa	Austro-Asiatic	351,974	Awa Shan (Yunnan)	Shifting cultivation, hunting
Yao	Sino-Tibetan	2,134,013	Nan Ling, Daiyun Mts.	Sedentary agriculture
Yi	Tibeto-Burman	6,572,173	Sichuan & Yunnan	Sedentary agriculture
Yugur	Altaic	10,569	Qilian Shan (Gansu)	Nomadic herding
Xibe/Xibo	Altaic	83,629	Greater Khingan	Nomadic herding
Zhuang	Sino-Tibetan	15,489,630	Nan Ling, Wu Yi (Kiangsi)	Sedentary agriculture

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