

# China's far-flung ethnic minorities

China's *Han* ethnic group is the world's largest, making up 92 percent of the country's population. Some 55 other nationalities, though relatively small in number, inhabit more than half of the country's territory

## MAJOR ETHNOLINGUISTIC GROUPS: *Populations*

■ **Altai:** *Manchu, Uighur, Mongol, Kazakh* – **26 million**

■ **Korean**  
**1.9 million**

○ **Hui:** *Largest Muslim group* – **9.8 million**

■ **Han**  
**1.2 billion**

■ **Miao-Yao**  
**11.5 million**

■ **Tibeto-Burman**  
*Tujiya, Yi, Tibetan, Bai, Hani* – **24.3 million**

■ **Tai:** *Zhuang, Buyei, Dong, Li, Dai* – **24.2 million**

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