

BEIJING, CHINA

Established date	-	1046 BC
Divisions	-	16 districts 289 towns and villages
Area	-	Municipality 16,411 km ² Land 16,801 km ² Urban 1,368 km ² Rural 15,042 km ²
Elevation	-	43.5 m
Population	-	Municipality 21,700,000 Urban 18,590,000 Metro 24,900,000
Major ethnic groups	-	Han 95% Manchu 2% Hui 2% Mongol 0.3% Other 0.7%
Time zone	-	China Standard (UTC+8)
Postal code	-	100000–102629
Area code(s)	-	10
License plate prefixes	-	京A, C, E, F, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, Q 京B (taxi) 京G, Y (outside urban area) 京O, D (police and authorities)
City tree	-	Chinese arborvitae (<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>) Pagoda tree (<i>Sophora japonica</i>)
City flowers	-	China rose (<i>Rosa chinensis</i>) Chrysanthemum (<i>Chrysanthemum morifolium</i>)
Website	-	www.ebeijing.gov.cn