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China: The master list of Resident Identity Card (RIC) provincial codes  
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In 28 August 2009 correspondence, an official from the Embassy of Canada in Beijing provided the following list of Resident Identity Card (RIC) provincial codes:

provincial code	province (in Pinyin/English)
110000	BEIJING
120000	TIANJIN
130000	HEBEI
140000	SHANXI
150000	INNER MONGOLIA
210000	LIAONING
220000	JILIN
230000	HEILONGJIANG
310000	SHANGHAI
320000	JIANGSU
330000	ZHEJIANG
340000	ANHUI
350000	FUJIAN
360000	JIANGXI
370000	SHANDONG
410000	HENAN
420000	HUBEI
430000	HUNAN
440000	GUANGDONG
450000	GUANGXI
460000	HAINAN
500000	CHONGQING
510000	SICHUAN
520000	GUIZHOU
530000	YUNNAN
540000	TIBET

610000	SHAANXI
620000	GANSU
630000	QINGHA
640000	NINGXIA
650000	XINGJIANG
6710000	TAIWAN
810000	HONGKONG
910000	MACAU

The Official noted that the provincial codes are the same for first and second generation cards (Canada 28 Aug. 2009).

This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim for refugee protection. Please find below the list of sources consulted in researching this Information Request.

#### Reference

Canada. 28 August 2009. Embassy of Canada, Beijing. Correspondence from an official.

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