

# Units

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billion	1000 million
GW	$10^9$ watts. A watt is a rate of energy conversion, defined as one joule per second.
ha	hectare = 15 mu (= 2.471 acres)
km	kilometre (= 0.621 mile)
kWh	kilowatt-hour: the production of $10^3$ watts for one hour
l	litre (= 1.76 imperial pints = 2.11 US pints)
m	metre (= 3.281 foot)
mu	Chinese unit of area = $667 \text{ m}^2$ (= $1/15$ ha = 0.165 acre)
RMB	Chinese unit of currency; as of late 2010, approximately RMB 6.8 = US\$1 RMB 10.6 = £1 RMB 8.8 = €1 RMB 6.1 = AU\$1