

# Soil Erosion

China is suffering from the most serious soil erosion and degradation in the world, with 30.72% of land washed or blown away.



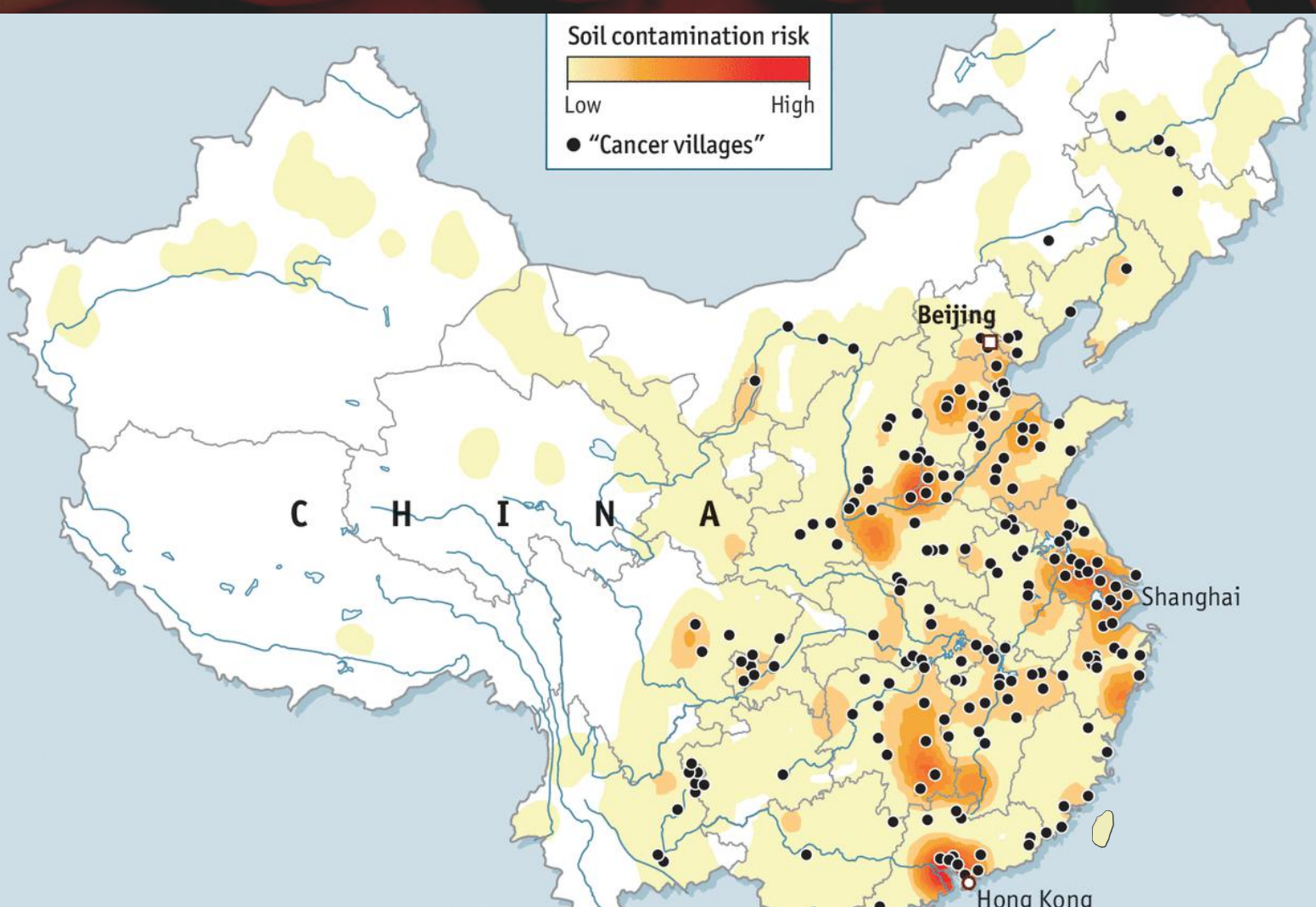
China's arable land is disappearing at a speed of 66,667 hectares per year



China only has 0.21 hectares of agricultural land per person, about half of the world's average



As much as 35% of China's labor force is involved in agriculture. 17.5% directly employed by agriculture.



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