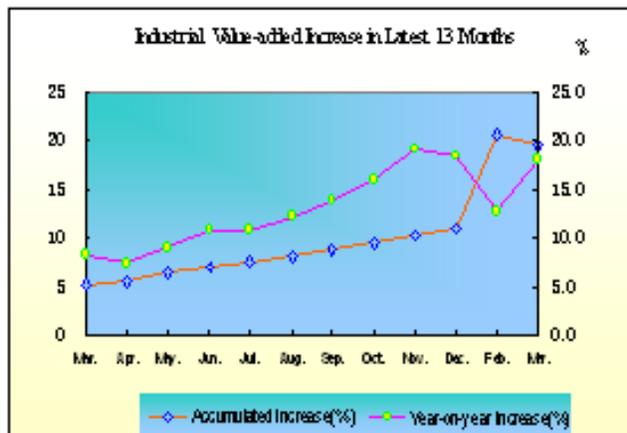




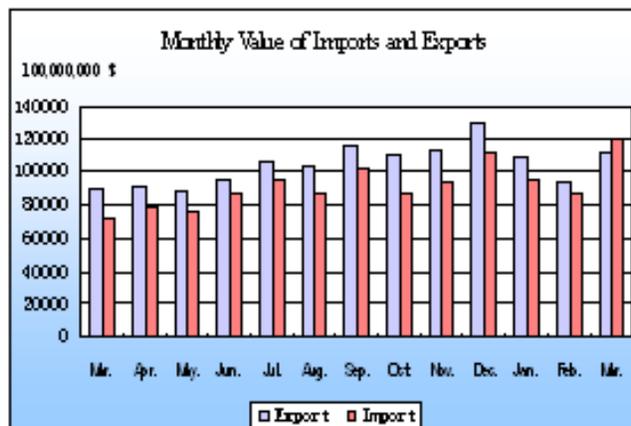
China Economic Update for the 1st Quarter of 2010

According to the preliminary estimation, the gross domestic product (GDP) of China in the first quarter of this year was 8,057.7 billion Yuan with an annual growth of 11.9 percent. The value added of the primary industry was 513.9 billion Yuan, up by 3.8 percent; that of the secondary industry was 3,907.2 billion Yuan, up by 14.5 percent; and that of the tertiary industry was 3,636.6 billion Yuan, up by 10.2 percent.



In the first quarter of this year, the expected planting area for grain would reach 109.46 million hectares, an increase of 470 thousand hectares over the previous year. The total value added of the industrial enterprises above designated size was up by 19.6 percent year-on-year, or 14.5 percentage higher than that in the first quarter of 2009. The investment in fixed assets of the country was 3,532.0 billion Yuan, with a yearly growth of 25.6 percent. The total retail sales of consumer goods reached 3,637.4 billion Yuan, a year-on-year rise of 17.9 percent. The consumer prices went up by 2.2 percent. The total value of imports and exports for the first quarter was US\$ 617.85 billion, up by 44.1 percent year-on-year. The value of exports was US\$ 316.17 billion, up by 28.7 percent, and the value of imports was US\$ 301.68 billion, up by 64.6 percent. The trade surplus was US\$ 14.49 billion, a drop of US\$ 47.9 billion over the same quarter last year. The per capita total income of urban household was 5,787 Yuan. Of this total, the per capita disposable income of urban population was 5,308 Yuan with a yearly growth of 9.8 percent, or a real growth of 7.5 percent after deducting price factors. The balance of broad money (M2) was 65.0 trillion Yuan, with a yearly growth of 22.5 percent. The balance of narrow money (M1) was 22.9 trillion Yuan, a

rise of 29.9 percent. The balance of cash in circulation (M0) was 3.9 trillion Yuan, up by 15.8 percent. The amount of outstanding loans of all financial institutions was 42.6 trillion Yuan, increased by 2.6 trillion Yuan over that at the beginning of this year, or a drop of 2.0 trillion Yuan as compared with the beginning of last year. The amount of outstanding deposits of all financial institutions was 63.8 trillion Yuan, an increase of 4.0 trillion Yuan over the beginning of the year, or 1.6 trillion Yuan less than the beginning of last year.

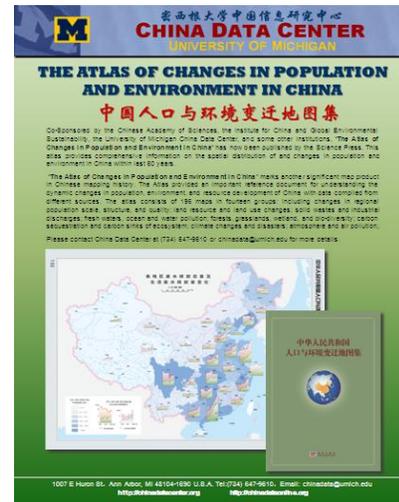


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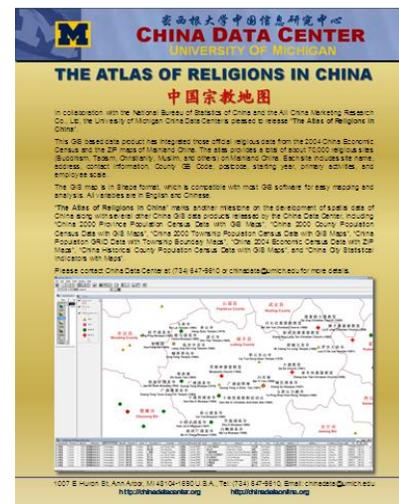
The New Publication of "The Atlas of Changes in Population and Environment in China"

Co-Sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Institute for China and Global Environmental Sustainability, the University of Michigan China Data Center, and some other institutions, "[The Atlas of Changes in Population and Environment in China](#)" has now been published in Chinese by the Science Press in China. The atlas is available in hard copy (4K size). It provides comprehensive information of the spatial distribution of and changes in population and environment in China within last 60 years. The atlas consists of 196 maps in fourteen groups: including changes in regional population scale, structure, and quality; land resource and land use changes; solid wastes and industrial discharges; fresh waters, ocean and water pollution; forests, grasslands, wetland, and bio-diversity; carbon sequestration and carbon sinks of ecosystem; climate changes and disasters; atmosphere and air pollution.



The New Release of "The Atlas of Religions in China"

The China Data Center is pleased to release "[The Atlas of Religions in China](#)". This GIS based data product (in Shape file format) has integrated those official religious data from the 2004 China Economic Census and the ZIP maps of Mainland China. The atlas provides a total of about 70,000 religious sites (Buddhism, Taoism, Christianity, Muslim, and others) on Mainland China. Each site includes site name, address, contact information, County GB Code, postcode, starting year, primary activities, and employee scale.



Please contact China Data Center at (734) 647-9610 or chinadata@umich.edu for more details.

China Data Center Events

Special Session at AAS 2010: Spatial Data and Analysis for China Studies

We have had a very successful session on [spatial studies of religions in China at AAS 2010](#) annual meeting. Those presentations demonstrated a good potential of spatial data and applications in religious studies and other areas. For those who are interested in the topic, you can find the online presentations at:

[Spatial Data and Intelligence for China Studies](#)

Shuming Bao, China Data Center, The University of Michigan

[Spatial Studies of Religion and Chinese Society](#)

Fenggang Yang, China Center for Religion and Society Study, Purdue University

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The Initial Readings of the Data about Contemporary Chinese Buddhist Monasteries

Jiang Wu, Department of East Asian Studies, The University of Arizona

The Political Economy of Religion and Development: Findings of the Initial Data Analysis

Juan Wang, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University

Upcoming Conference Shows of China Data Center:

Please visit our booth and meet the center staffs at the following events:

May 27-31, 2010, *The Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Annual Conference*,

Concordia University in Montreal, Canada

June 13-15, 2010, *Special Library Association (SLA) Annual Conference*, the Ernest N. Morial

Convention Center, New Orleans, LA, USA

August 10-15, 2010, *The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions*

***(IFLA) Annual Conference*, Swedish Exhibition and Congress Centre, Gothenburg, Sweden**

Upcoming Events Co-organized by the China Data Center:

June 22-23, 2010, *The International Workshop on "Advances in Spatial Statistics and Intelligence"*, Wuhan University, Hubei, China

Co-sponsored by the International Collaborative Research Center for Geocomputation and Studies at Wuhan University, the Key Lab of Poyang Wetland and Watershed Research at Jiangxi Normal University, the Center for Computational Science and Engineering at Peking University, the GeoDa Center at the Arizona State University, China Data Center at the University of Michigan, and Central Michigan University Research Corporation, the workshop will focus on the current development of spatial statistics, modeling and spatial intelligence. The workshop will discuss how to apply spatial theories, methodology and technology in environment, population, economy, public health, regional development, and humanity studies. Participants will also discuss further collaborations during the workshop. Professor Luc Anselin, a leading scholar in Spatial Statistics, will give a keynote speech on the advances in spatial econometrics. The workshop will also give some introductions to the recent development of toolkits for spatial data intelligence and data analysis, including GeoDa, GeoStat, Alteryx, and China Geo-Explorer.

For more details, please contact: assi2010@umich.edu or lilyshi@lmars.whu.edu.cn.

July 2-3, *The International Forum of "The Future of Sustainable Urbanization in U.S & China"*, Shanghai, China

Co-sponsored by the Earth Institute at Columbia University and the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, this forum will bring a group of world-class scholars and leadership for urban studies and management together, including [Jeffrey Sachs](#) of Columbia University. It is expected that the forum will serve as a platform for scholars, governors and policy practitioner to discuss those new challenges in the 21th century and build an international network for new urban development.

July 5-6, 2010, *The International Conference of "China Regional Development Model: Ten Years of Western China Development"*, Chengdu, Sichuan, China

Co-sponsored by Sichuan University, the Consortium for Western China Development Studies, GTZ, and the Chinese Economists Society, this conference will bring participants from universities,

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research institutions, government agencies and business sectors who are interested in western China development. Many well-known economists from China, the U.S., Europe and other countries have been invited to participate. The conference is expected to serve as a platform for scholars and government officials to exchange their research and development plans on Western China, to submit policy recommendations on under-developed regions to the central government, and to publish a conference proceedings from selected papers presented at the conference.

For more details, please contact westchina2010@umich.edu or visit the conference web site at <http://chinadatatcenter.org/westchina2010/>.

New China Data Center Partners:



The China Data Center and the GeoDa Center for Geospatial Analysis and Computation in the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning at Arizona State University agree to establish a partnership on “**Spatial Intelligence and Global Learning.**” The collaboration will include: (1) The development and execution of joint research proposals and projects dealing with geospatial analysis and computation; (2) The sharing of data; (3) Co-organization of related training programs, workshops and conferences; and (4) The exchange of research scholars and students (including visiting scholars and students).

Directed by Professor [Luc Anselin](#), a leading scholar in spatial statistics and econometric models, the [GeoDa Center](#) is devoted to the development, implementation and application of state-of-the-art methods of geospatial analysis. GeoDa, a free software for spatial analysis developed by the Center, has more than 50,000 users across the world. The center deals with research questions at different spatial scales, from the local to the global. Application areas include a range of substantive fields, such as regional science, economic geography, environmental economics, criminology, public health, and other social and natural sciences.



The University of Michigan China Data Center and the Business School at East China University of Science and Technology (ECUST) agree to collaborate on the establishment of “**The Lab for Urban and Regional Analysis**”. It is expected that the lab will develop the information infrastructure for urban and regional analysis, the methodology of spatial intelligence and data analysis, and the research agenda for urban and regional studies in China.

Located in Shanghai, East China University of Science and Technology is one of those key universities under the State Education Ministry of China. The School of Business consists of five departments, six research institutes, two research centers and a MBA center. Currently, it has over 5,000 undergraduates and graduate students. The School has established cooperation with more than 20 well-known universities in the United States, Britain, Australia, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, New Zealand, Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan.