



China Economic Update for 2011

In the first two months of 2011, the total added value of the industrial enterprises above designated size was up 14.1 percent year-on-year, or 0.6 percentage point higher than that in December 2010. The year-on-year growth of the state-owned and state holding enterprises went up by 10.6 percent; collective enterprises, 10.5 percent; share-holding enterprises, 15.6 percent; and 12.2 percent growth for enterprises funded by foreign investors or investors from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan province.

In the first two months of this year, the investment in fixed assets (excluding rural households) reached 1,744.4 billion yuan, up by 24.9 percent year-on-year. Of this total, that in the state-owned and state holding enterprises reached 643.5 billion yuan, a rise of 15.6 percent. The central investment reached 138.5 billion yuan, the year-on-year growth was 6.3 percent while the local investment was 1,606.0 billion yuan, up by 26.9 percent. The investment by domestic enterprises was 1,587.2 billion yuan, up by 26.6 percent; investment by funds from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan was 75.4 billion yuan, up by 25.5 percent; and the investment by foreign funds was 76.6 billion yuan, up by 10.1 percent. The investment in real estate development was 425.0 billion yuan, a year-on-year growth of 35.2 percent.

In the first two months of 2011, the total retail sales of consumer goods reached 2,901.8 billion yuan, a year-on-year rise of 15.8 percent, or 3.3 percentage points lower than that in December 2010. Of this total, the retail sales of the enterprises (units) above designated size stood at 1,272.4 billion yuan, up by 20.7 percent. The retail sales in urban areas reached 2,517.3 billion yuan in the first two months, up by 15.9 percent, and the retail sales in rural areas stood at 384.5 billion yuan, up by 15.4 percent.

In February, the consumer price index went up by 4.9 percent year-on-year, which maintained the same level of growth with that in January 2011. The price grew by 4.8 percent in cities and 5.5 percent in rural areas. The food price went up by 11.0 percent while the non-food price increased by 2.3 percent. The producer prices for industrial products went up by 7.2 percent year-on-year. The purchasers' prices for industrial products went up by 10.4 percent year-on-year.

The general administration of customs released the foreign trades of the first two months on February 10th. According to the customs statistics, from January to February, gross import and export value amounted 495.83 billion USD, compared with the same time last year (similarly hereinafter) grew 28.3%. Of which, exports 247.47 billion USD, increased 21.3%; Imports 248.36 billion USD, up by 36%. Accumulation trade deficit attained 0.89 billion USD.

In February, the customs statistical data demonstrated that gross imports and exports achieved 200.78 billion USD, grew 10.6% year-on-year. Of which, exports attained 96.74 billion USD, increased 2.4%; Imports attained 104.04 billion USD, up by 19.4%. The week-long Spring Festival holiday had hindered export growth so that the trade deficit was 7.3 billion USD.

For detailed report, please visit <http://chinadataonline.org/>

China Data Update:

The New Release of "Digital Atlases of China by Industries"

The China Data Center is pleased to release the following spatial data series of "Digital Atlases of China by Industries". The atlas provide detailed information at firm/agency level, including firm/agency name, address, contact information, year of establishment, ownership, primary products or services, industries, employee and revenue scales with geo-reference of post-code locations. The data is GIS shape file format. This series include:

- Digital Atlas of Farming, Forestry, Animal Husbandry and Fishery
- Digital Atlas of Mining and Quarrying
- Digital Atlas of Manufacturing
- Digital Atlas of Production and Distribution of Electric Power, Gas and Water
- Digital Atlas of Construction
- Digital Atlas of Transport, Storage and Post
- Digital Atlas of Information Transmission, Computer Services and Software
- Digital Atlas of Wholesale and Retail Trade
- Digital Atlas of Hotel and Restaurants
- Digital Atlas of Financial Intermediation
- Digital Atlas of Real Estate
- Digital Atlas of Leasing and Business Services
- Digital Atlas of Scientific Research, Technical Service and Geologic Prospecting
- Digital Atlas of Management of Water Conservancy, Environment and Public Facilities
- Digital Atlas of Services to Households and Other Services
- Digital Atlas of Education
- Digital Atlas of Health, Social Security and Social Welfare
- Digital Atlas of Culture, Sports and Entertainment
- Digital Atlas of Government Agencies
- Digital Atlas of Social Communities and Organizations
- Digital Atlas of Grass Roots Organizations

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China Data Center Events

Upcoming Events Organized by the China Data Center:

Special Session: "New Advances in China Research Resource Development"

Time: 12:00-13:30, April 2, 2011

Site: Room 306A, Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu

Please join our China Data User Group and learn more about the new advances in China research resource development. The highlights include:

- Spatial data service with spatial intelligence
- Spatial data analysis with spatial statistics
- Spatial data analysis with remote sensing data
- An integration of spatial data with the virtual environment
- An integration of spatial data and local chronicles

Upcoming Conference Shows of China Data Center:

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

March 31-April 3, 2011, [AAS-ICAS Annual Conference](#) (the Association for Asian Studies and the International Convention of Asia Scholars), Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

April 12-16, 2011, [AAG Annual Conference](#), Seattle Convention center, Seattle, WA, USA

Introduction to China Data Center Partners:

1. Wanfang Data



The China Data Center (CDC) and **Wanfang Data (WANFANG)** agree to establish a strategic partnership on China E-Resource Development and Service. CDC is specialized in the development and distribution of statistical data, Census data and spatial data of China. WANGFANG is specialized in the development and distribution of full-text electronic resources of China. The partnership will allow an integration of those rich resources from both parties to facilitate the research and education of China.

Wanfang Data, an affiliate of the Ministry of Science & Technology of China, is a leader in the development of electronic information for China studies. It provides access to a wide range of database resources, serving as a gateway to Chinese culture, business, science, medicine, etc. The popular databases of Wanfang Data include:

- China Online Journals (COJ)
- Chinese Studies Online (CSO)
- China Local Gazetteers (CLG)
- Dissertations of China (DOC)
- Academic Conferences in China (ACIC)
- Policies and Laws of China (PLOC)
- China Companies and Products (CECDB)
- Wanfang Med Online (WMO)

2. Alteryx, LLC



The University of Michigan China Data Center (CDC) and **Alteryx, LLC** agree to establish a strategic partnership in in co-developing the spatial intelligence technology and applications for spatial studies of China, which including AllocateChina, a desktop based tool integrated with demographic and economic Census data of China, and DemographicsNowChina.com, a web based solution for spatial data service.

Alteryx is a leader in the development of spatial intelligence by offering solutions that deliver the most current, accurate and actionable information to decision makers at all levels. Alteryx offers technology and applications for data storage, retrieval, management, reporting, and analysis of both spatial and non-spatial data. Alteryx makes it easy to access, integrate and deploy an unlimited number of data assets, both internal and external. Alteryx is building academic and research initiatives through universities, internship programs, educational grant programs and graduate hiring opportunities.

Grants

The China Data Center at the University of Michigan and the Center on Religion and Chinese Society at Purdue University are pleased to announce the project of “Establishing a Spatial Information Network for the Study of Christianity in China” supported by Henry Luce Foundation. The project aims at promoting research, teaching, learning, and training on the studies of Chinese Christianity. The project will develop a spatial information platform with spatial intelligence technology, which will enable a variety of data derived from different sources and formats to be incorporated into a singular system to create dynamic maps, and enable powerful geo-spatial analysis to yield new insights into Christianity and society in China by integrating social, economic, demographic, religious, and geographical information. It is expected that the project will enhance the scholarship on the subject and provide effective assistance in support of scholars’ research through 1) developing their research interactions and collaboration; 2) expanding their research projects with the information and tech support in view of their limited access and tech support from local institutions; 3) promoting interdisciplinary studies with the added value from the integration of those data from different sources and fields, and 4) providing a variety of teaching and training tools for their courses on the studies of Chinese religion.

The project is directed by Professor Z. George Hong of Purdue University Calumet, Professor Fenggang Yang of Purdue University, and Dr. Shuming Bao of the University of Michigan. The project is also co-sponsored by Purdue University, the University of Michigan, Purdue University Calumet, Renmin University, East China Normal University, Wuhan University and some other institutions. For more details, please visit <http://religioninChina.org/>.

