



CHINA

Quick Facts*

- GDP:** \$12.38 trillion (2012 est.) (U.S. is \$15.66 trillion)
- GDP Growth:** 7.8% (2012 est.)
- Currency:** Renminbi Yuan (RMB)
- Language:** Standard Chinese or Mandarin
- Population:** 1,349,585,838 (July 2013 est.) (U.S. = 316,668,567)
- Land Area:** 9,569,901 sq km (≈3,694,959 sq mi)
- Major Cities:** Shanghai, Beijing (Capital), Chongqing, Shenzhen, Guangzhou
- Industries:** world leader in gross value of industrial output; mining and ore processing, iron, steel, aluminum, and other metals, coal; machine building; armaments; textiles and apparel; petroleum; cement; chemicals; fertilizers; consumer products, including footwear, toys and electronics; food processing; transportation equipment, including automobiles, rail cars and locomotives, ships and aircraft; telecommunications equipment, commercial space launch vehicles, satellites
- Agricultural:** world leader in gross value of agricultural output; rice, wheat, potatoes, corn, peanuts, tea, millet, barley, apples, cotton, oilseed, pork, fish

Market Challenges**

- Lack of predictability in the business environment
- Inconsistent legal and regulatory system
- Lack of effective protection for intellectual property rights
- Slightly mercantilist economy

Market Opportunities**

- Education and Training
- Aviation Market
- Railway and Metro Industry
- Medical Device and Healthcare Service Market
- Safety Security Market
- Marine Industries
- Travel and Tourism
- Franchising
- Air Pollution
- ICT Equipment and Software
- Green Building
- Agricultural Sectors

Missouri's China Owned Companies:

- AMC Entertainment
- Buckhorn Rubber Products (Hannibal)
- Missouri Walnut (Neosho)

Missouri Companies with Connections to China

- Armstrong Teasdale (St. Louis)
- Anheuser-Busch InBev (St. Louis)
- Emerson (St. Louis)
- Monsanto (St. Louis)
- O'Brien Corp. (St. Louis)
- Stereotaxis (St. Louis)
- Watlow Electric (St. Louis)



Infrastructure*

- Number of Major Ports:** 8
- Number of Airports:** 497
- Major Airports:** Beijing Capital, Guangzhou Baiyun, Shanghai Hongqiao, Shenzhen Baoan, Kuming, Shanghai Pudong
- Railways:** 86,000 km (≈53,438 mi)
- Waterways:** 110,000 km (≈68,351 mi)
- Roadways:** 4,106,387 km (≈2,551,591 mi)

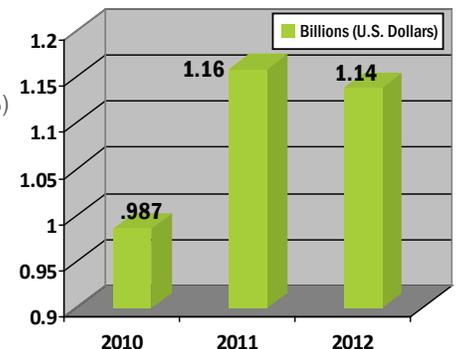
Trade

The World Bank ranks China 91 out of 183 countries for ease of doing business in 2012. *Source: The World Bank*

China ranks 80th among 176 countries in Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index. *Source: Transparency International*

China is Missouri's 3rd largest export market (8.2% in 2012) *Source: WISERTrade*

- 2010:** \$987.4 million
- 2011:** \$1.16 billion (+17.56%)
- 2012:** \$1.14 billion (-1.38%)



Top 5 Missouri Export Commodities to China 2012

Source: WISERTrade

NAICS Code	Description	Annual 2012
910	Waste and Scrap	\$333,951,098
333	Machinery, Except Electrical	\$128,089,267
325	Chemicals	\$126,938,512
334	Computer and Electronic Products	\$86,724,017
311	Food and Kindred Products	\$81,333,543