

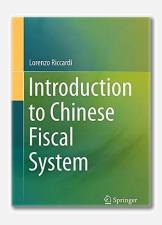
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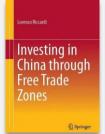


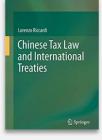
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THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



(34) ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS OF CHINA



The **People's Republic of China** consists of **34 provincial – level administrative units**, among which

23 Provinces

Anhui, Fujian, Gansu, Guangdong, Guizhou, Hainan, Hebei, Heilongjiang, Henan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangsu, Jiangxi, Jilin, Liaoning, Qinghai, Shaanxi, Shandong, Shanxi, Sichuan, Taiwan, Yunnan, Zhejiang.

4 Municipalities

Beijing, Chongqing, Shanghai, Tianjin.

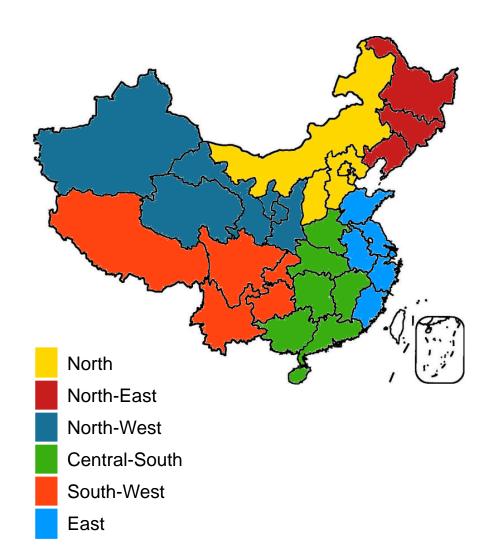
5 Autonomous Regions

Guangxi, Inner Mongolia, Tibet, Ningxia, Xinjiang

2 Special Administrative Regions

Hong Kong, Macau

MAINLAND CHINA (6) MACRO ARES



Mainland China is divided into **six macro – areas** and includes 22 provinces, 5 autonomous regions and 4 municipalities.

North China

Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Shanxi, and Inner Mongolia.

North-East China

Liaoning, Jilin, and Heilongjiang.

North-West China

Shaanxi, Qinghai, Gansu, Ningxia, and Xinjiang.

Central-South China

Guangdong, Hubei, Hunan, Henan, Hainan, Jiangxi, and Guangxi.

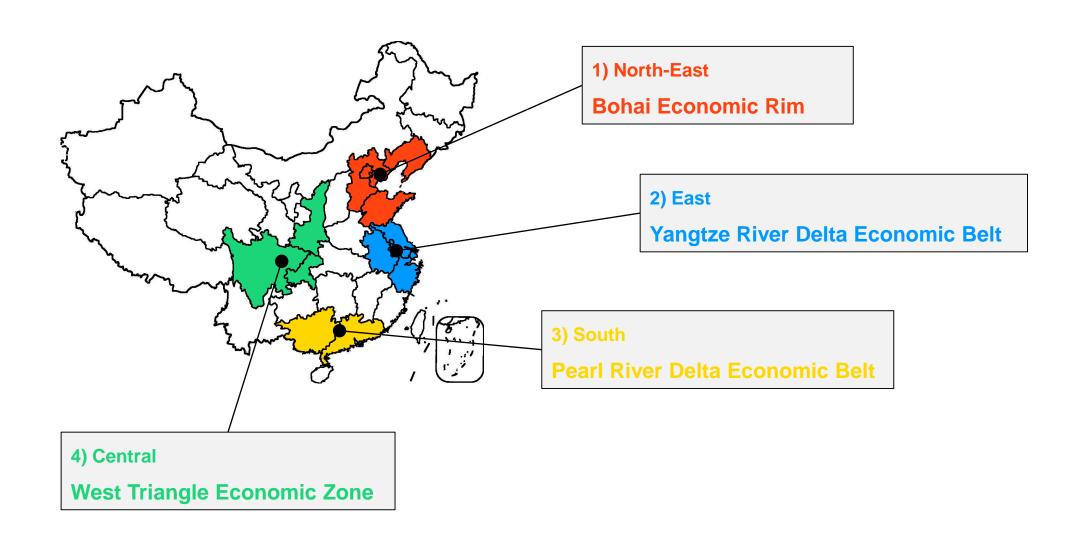
South-West China

Chongqing, Sichuan, Yunnan, Guizhou, and Tibet.

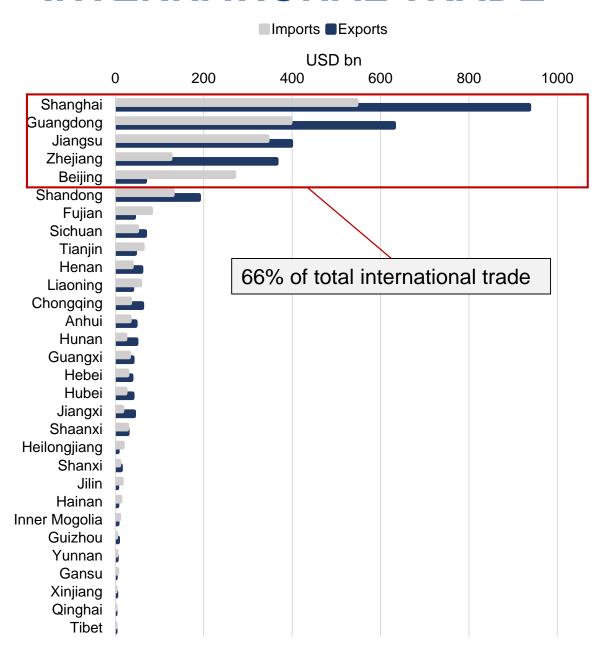
East China

Shanghai, Jiangsu, Fujian, Zhejiang, Shandong, and Anhui.

(4) MAIN ECONOMIC REGIONS: 40% GDP in 3 Regions



INTERNATIONAL TRADE



- 2/3 of international trade passes through five regions.
- Guangdong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Zhejiang, and Beijing are the main origin of Chinese exports, due to the high concentration of manufacturing companies.

	Imports (USD bn)	Exports (USD bn)	Total (USD bn)
Shanghai	546	936	1,482
Guangdong	396	630	1,027
Jiangsu	345	398	742
Zhejiang	125	365	490
Beijing	269	67	336

China's main regions by international trade (2020, USD bn)

Exports and imports, by province (2021, USD bn)

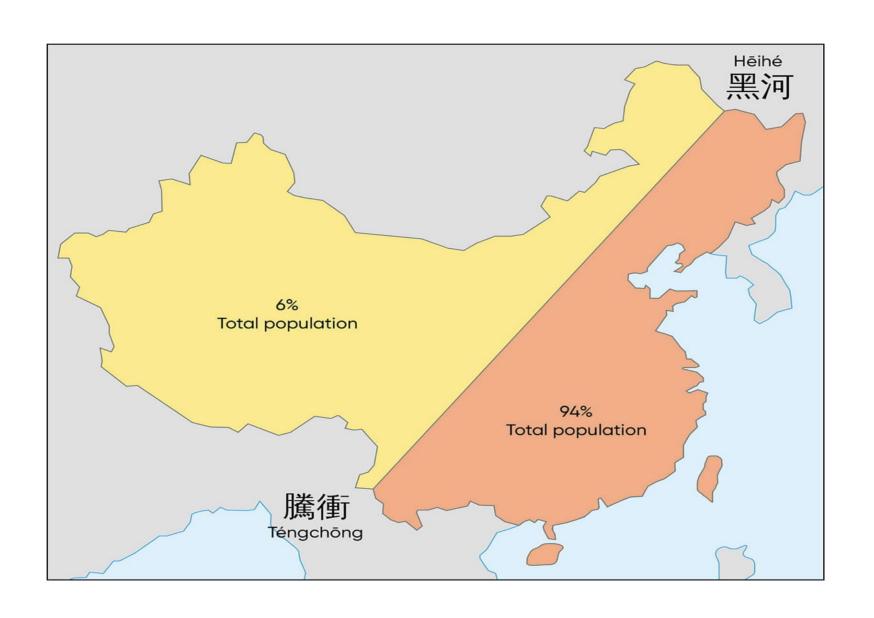
China GDP H1 2022 2.5%	Geographical Division	Regional capital	Population (M)	CHINA STATISTIC BUREAU JUNE 2022 H1 GDP %
Ningxia	Northwest China	Yinchuan	7.2	5.3
Shanxi	North China	Taiyuan	34.9	5.2
Jiangxi	Central South China	Nanchang	45.2	4.9
Xinjiang	Northwest China	Urumqi	25.9	4.9
Tibet	Southwest China	Lhasa	3.7	4.8
Fujian	East China	Fuzhou	41.6	4.6
Guizhou	Southwest China	Guiyang	38.6	4.5
Hubei	Central South China	Wuhan	57.5	4.5
Hunan	Central South China	Changsha	66.5	4.3
Zhejiang	East China	Hangzhou	64.7	2.5
Guangdong	Central South China	Guangzhou	126.2	2.0
Hainan	Central South China	Haikou	10.1	1.6
Jiangsu	East China	Nanjing	84.8	1.6
Liaoning	Northeast China	Shenyang	42.6	1.5
Beijing	North China	Bejing	21.9	0.7
Tianjin	North China	Tianjin	13.9	0.4
Shanghai	East China	Shanghai	24.9	(5.7)
Jilin	Northeast China	Changchun	24.0	(6.0)

TRADE CHINA-WORLD AUGUST 2022

(Source China Customs August 2022 figures in USD Million)

Import Source	Export & Import		1-to-8 Total Year-on-Year (±%)		
Export Destination	8	1-to-8	Export & Import	Export	Import
Total	550447.7	4191415.7	9.5	13.5	4.6
European Union	77404.7	575223.5	8.8	18.4	-6.2
Germany	20935.5	154997.2	2.0	10.5	-5.7
Netherlands	12102.2	86601.5	20.1	24.5	-10.0
France	7366.6	54940.9	1.4	10.4	-8.8
Italy	6709.6	54369.7	13.8	32.1	-10.3
United States (US)	62776.9	514958.9	9.5	12.2	1.3
ASEAN	83895.3	627579.0	13.3	19.4	5.8
Vietnam	20248.5	149792.5	0.8	4.8	-5.6
Malaysia	17298.8	131206.8	21.2	30.8	14.0
Thailand	11064.1	91159.5	6.0	17.2	-5.8
Singapore	10104.8	69986.8	16.8	35.5	-7.9
Indonesia	13572.3	95695.5	28.6	26.2	31.1
Philippines	7775.0	57746.4	11.2	15.4	1.5
Japan	30438.3	238985.4	-1.3	6.6	-7.5
South Korea	30871.2	245476.9	7.2	16.2	1.0
Australia	19556.0	148014.9	-3.8	23.6	-13.7
Russian Federation	19210.3	117205.6	31.4	8.5	50.7
India	11445.2	91195.8	16.0	33.9	-36.7
United Kingdom (UK)	9749.9	69503.4	-2.5	-0.8	-8.3
Canada	10138.2	60954.4	18.0	18.6	16.9
Latin America	46408.3	329251.4	13.1	20.1	6.5
Africa	25403.6	189706.1	16.1	13.5	19.8

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA



GEOGRAPHY

Mountains:

Zhumulangma Peak (Everest)

Qiaogeli Peak (K2)

Luozi Peak (Lhotse)

Makalu Peak

Gasherbrum Peak I

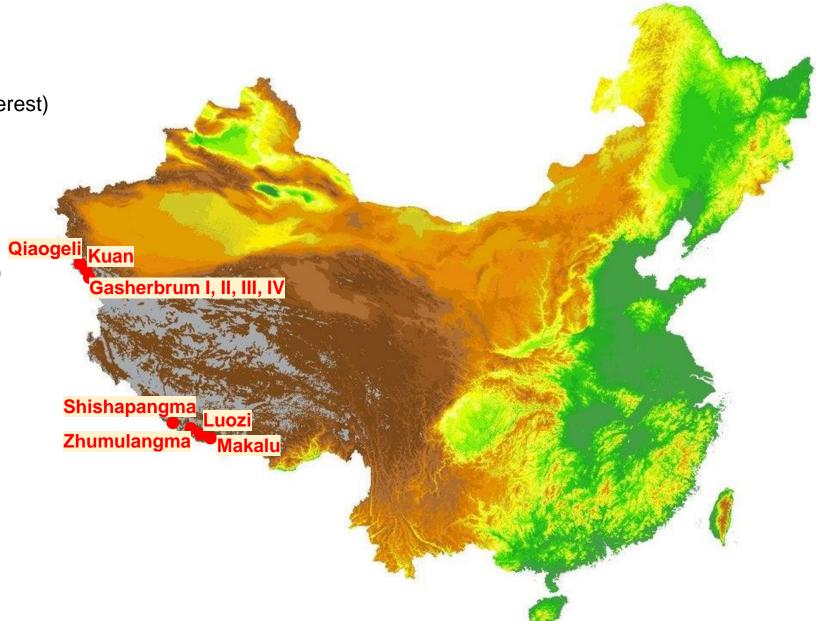
Kuan Peak (Broad Peak)

Gasherbrum Peak II

Shishapangma Peak

Gasherbrum Peak III

Gasherbrum Peak IV



GEOGRAPHY – TAX INCENTIVES

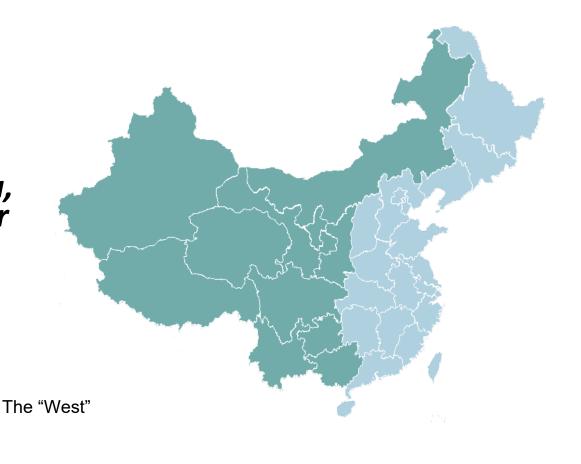
West China, GBA, Hainan

• 15% CIT rate (2021-2030)

Covering 12 provinces and cities, less developed regions of China

 Chongqing, Sichuan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Tibet, Gansu, Qinghai, Ningxia, Shaanxi, Inner Mongolia, Tibet, and Xinjiang

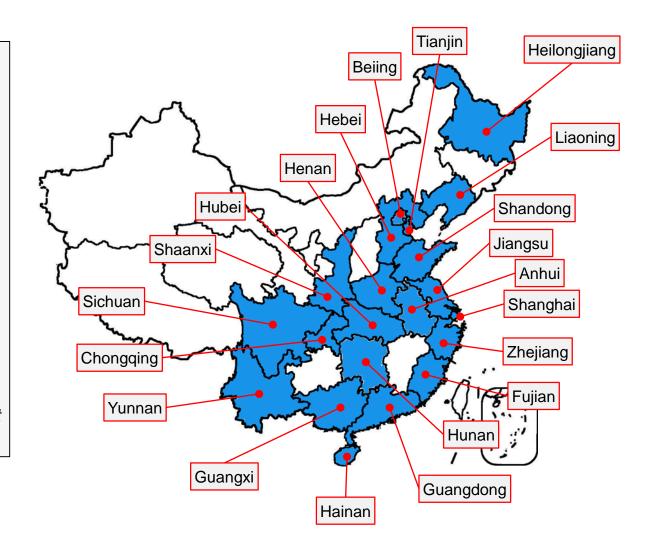
 70%+ of total revenue should derive from operations specified in the "Catalog of Encouraged Industries of the West China"



(21) FREE TRADE ZONES

21 Free Trade Zones

- Special economic areas to promote economic reforms and facilitate openness to foreign investment
- Companies can benefit from more favorable tax rates and treatments, more relaxed currency control, and faster administrative procedures
- FTZs generally consist of different areas within the region, including existing special zones (i.e., bonded port, economic development zone, etc....). For instance, China (Fujian) Pilot Free Trade Zone, which consists of three areas in Fuzhou, Xiamen, and Pingtan, includes Xiangyu Bonded Zone, Xiangyu Bonded Logistics Park, and Fuzhou Export Processing Zone.



GEOGRAPHY - BORDERS AND EXTREME POINTS

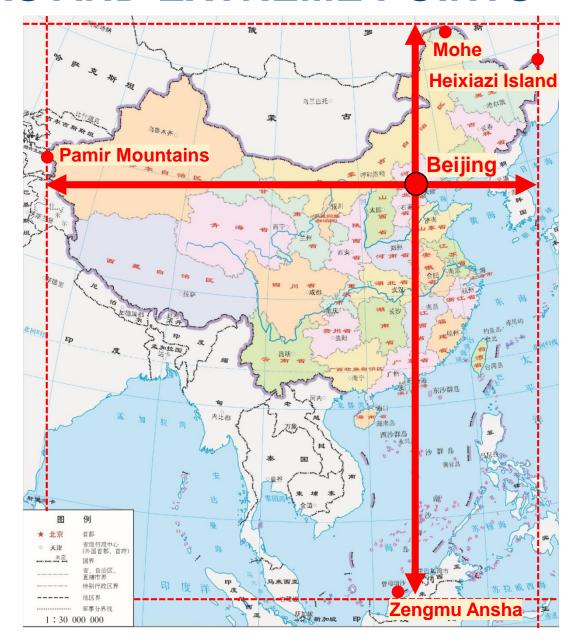
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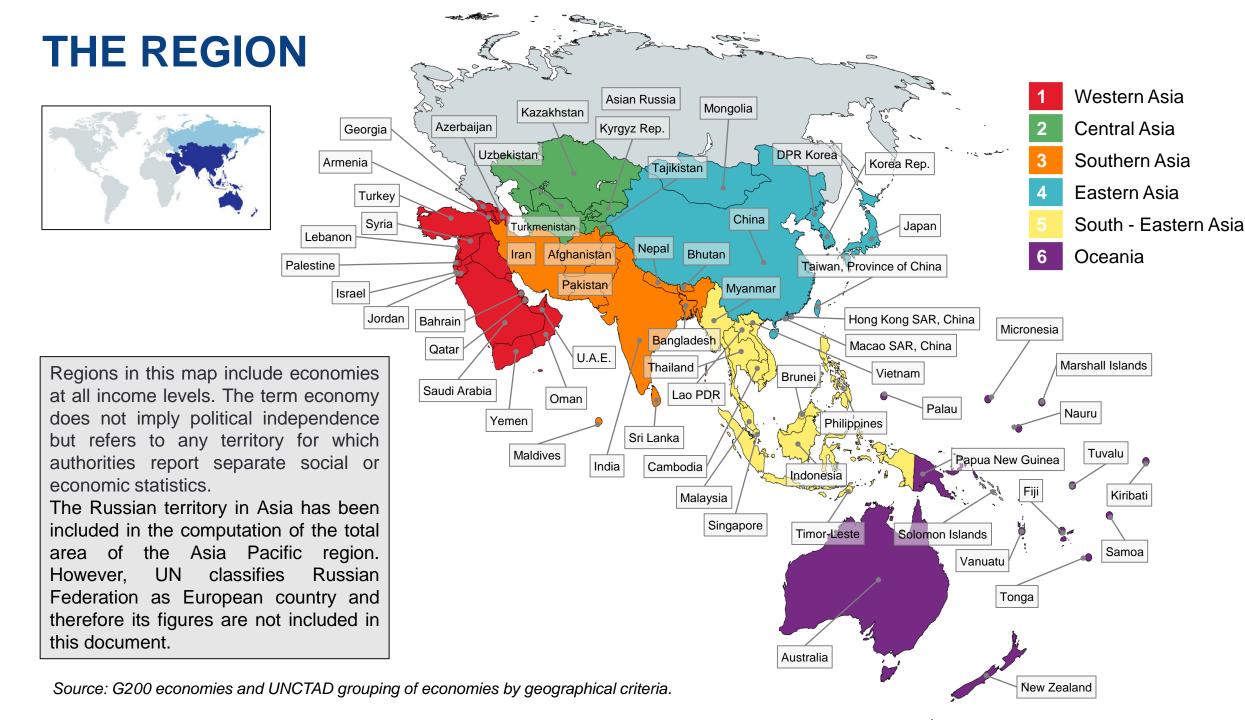
- Afghanistan
- Bhutan
- India
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Mongolia
- Myanmar

- Nepal
- North Korea
- Pakistan
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Vietnam

Extreme points:

- North: Heilongjiang, Mohe
- East: Heilongjiang, Heixiazi Island
- South: Nansha Islands (Spratly Islands),
 Zengmu Ansha
- West: Xinjiang, Pamir Mountains



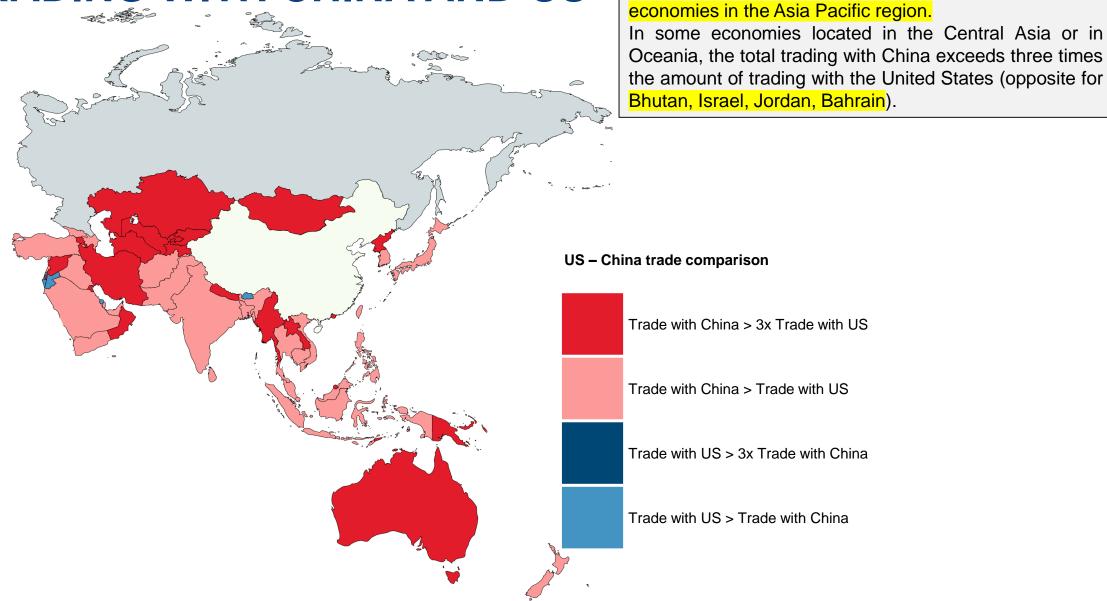


China Customs Data 2021

TRADE CHINA - WORLD 2021 (1. ASEAN, 2. EU, 3. US)nit: USD 1,000 CHINA'S TRADE: ASIA 3 x EUROPE

Country (Region)	Total	Exports	Imports	Percentage Change		ge
	1to12	1to12	1to12	Total	Exports	Imports
TOTAL	6,051,488,832	3,363,959,427	2,687,529,404	30.0	29.9	30.1
Asia	3,060,742,995	1,577,408,810	1,483,334,185	28.2	28.2	28.2
Africa	254,289,117	148,366,844	105,922,273	35.3	29.9	43.7
Europe	1,178,926,942	700,890,750	478,036,192	29.8	30.8	28.3
Latin America	451,590,620	229,008,932	222,581,688	41.1	52.0	31.4
North America	837,863,964	627,713,927	210,150,037	28.6	27.1	33.4
United States	755,645,018	576,114,268	179,530,749	28.7	27.5	32.7
Oceania:	266,015,274	80,570,134	185,445,140	34.1	24.5	38.8
ASEAN	878,207,057	483,694,635	394,512,422	28.1	26.1	30.8
EU	828,112,218	518,246,783	309,865,435	27.5	32.6	19.9

TRADING WITH CHINA AND US



China is the main trading partner of most of the

Source: UNCTAD statistics of international trade 2021.

CHINA FTA NETWORK

Currently China signed several FTA with a number of Partners, located in Asia Pacific, America, Europe and Africa. Many others are under negotiation.

Signed Bilateral FTA

ASIA

- Cambodia
- Georgia
- Hong Kong SAR China (CEPA)
- Macao SAR China (CEPA)
- Maldives
- Pakistan
- Pakistan (upgrade)

- Singapore
- Singapore (*upgrade*)
- South Korea

AFRICA

Mauritius

OCEANIA

- Australia
- New Zealand

EUROPE

- Iceland
- Switzerland

AMERICA

- Chile
- Chile (upgrade)
- Costa Rica
- Peru

Signed Multilateral FTA

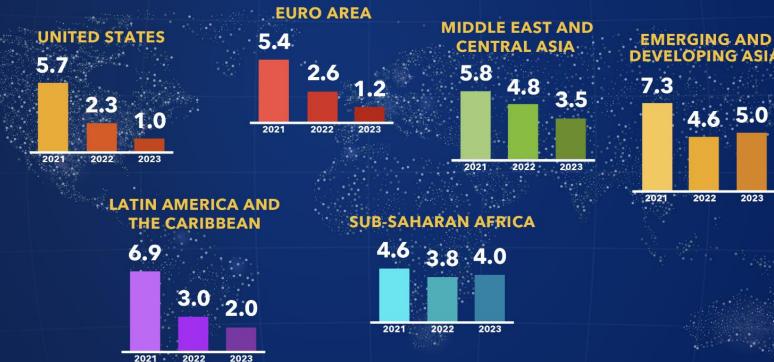
- ASEAN
- Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos,
 Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore,
 Thailand, and Vietnam
- ASEAN (upgrade)
- Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos,
 Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore,
 Thailand, and Vietnam
- RCEP
- Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos,
 Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore,
 Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, New Zealand,
 Japan, and South Korea

WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK UPDATE JULY 2022

GROWTH PROJECTIONS BY REGION

(PERCENT CHANGE)





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Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook Update, July 2022.

Note: Order of bars for each group indicates (left to right): 2021, 2022 projections, and 2023 projections.

LARGEST FTA

Aggregated GDP of the Parties

26 USD T

Aggregated GDP of the Parties

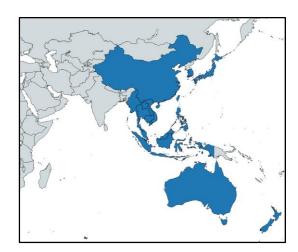
24 USD T

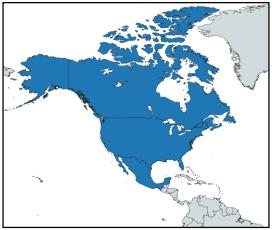
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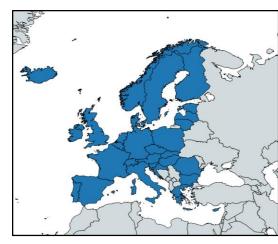
20 USD T

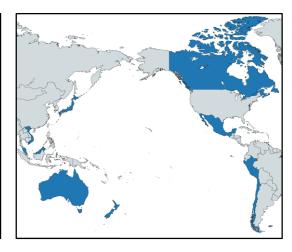
Aggregated GDP of the Parties

11 USD T









RCEP
Regional
Comprehensive
Economic
Partnership

USMCA
United States
Mexico
Canada
Agreement

ESM
European
Single
Market

CPTPP
Comprehensive
and Progressive
Agreement for
Trans-Pacific
Partnership



ECONOMIC AND DIGITAL TRENDS

- Decoupling, Far East Focus, BRI Focus
- ASEAN, RCEP, Belt Road, SCO (Eurasia)
- Largest FTA, new FTA and FTZ to promote trade (and ecommerce)
 - Digital CNY, and increased role of Yuan in the region
 - DTA and tax incentive to promote FDI
 - New DTA China-Italy singed in 2019 to be ratified
- Size: top FDI, top exporter, top trader, top e-commerce mkt, top mkt
 - West, South GBA, Hainan 15% CIT, 15% IIT
 - - 2022 CIT 2.5% and 5% small profit
 - New incentives 2023





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