China: Economic indicators and trade with EU

GDP per capita (€) and annual growth (%) in China and the EU-28

China total unemployment and female labour market participation

Public finances, monetary and financial data

FDI and remittances to China and the EU-28

Chinese business environment and socio-economic indicators

The Ease of Doing Business’s ‘distance to frontier’ score assesses the overall level of regulatory performance of a country. It ranges from 0=‘lowest performance’ to 100=’the frontier’, the best performance observed worldwide each year.

The Human Development Index (HDI) measures the average achievement in key dimensions of human development. It is based on life expectancy at birth, average duration of education and GDP per capita. It ranges from 0 to 100. ‘High human development countries’ (UN) are in the range between 70 and 80.

The Corruption Perception Index measures the perceived levels of public–sector corruption worldwide. Scores range from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). In 2016, two thirds of countries scored below 50.

The GINI Index measures the deviation of the distribution of income among individuals or households within a country from a perfectly equal distribution. It is hence a measure of inequality in income distribution. A value of 0 represents absolute equality, a value of 100 absolute inequality.
EU imports of goods from China (2018)

EU exports of services to China (2017)

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Notes

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Data sources for page 2: EU trade with China, Main trade partners (EU), Top EU partners (goods), EU exports of goods to China (%) and EU imports of goods from China (%) are from ComExt, Eurostat. Other APEC members = Australia, Canada, Chile, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru; ASEAN countries: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam; Trade in services are from Eurostat. Main trade partners (China) are from IMF. Other APEC members = Australia, Canada, Chile, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Russia; ASEAN countries: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.

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