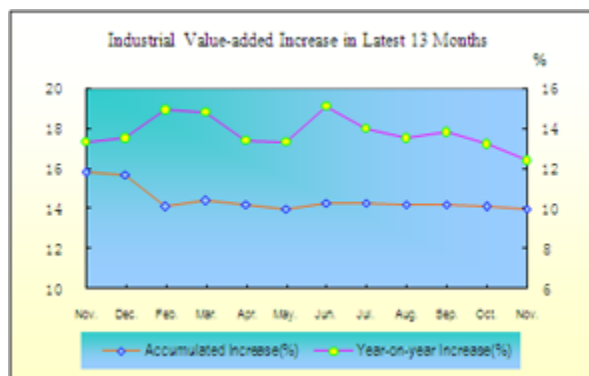
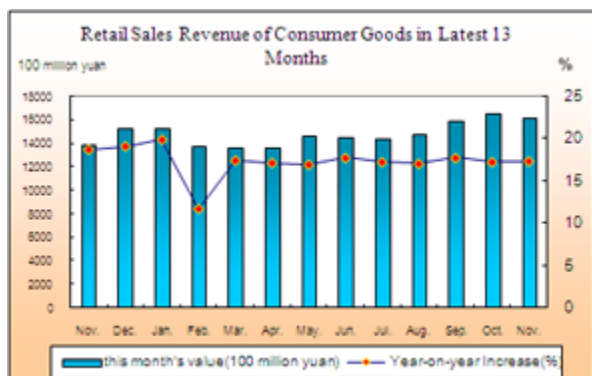
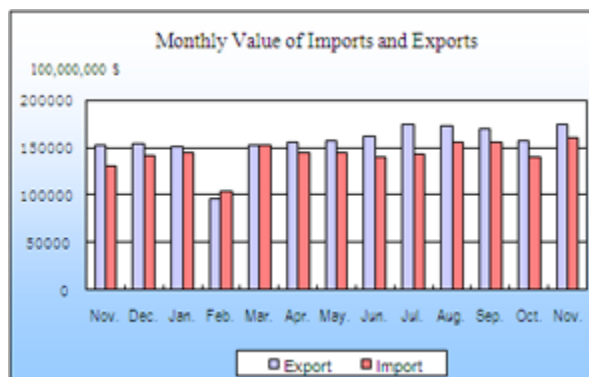
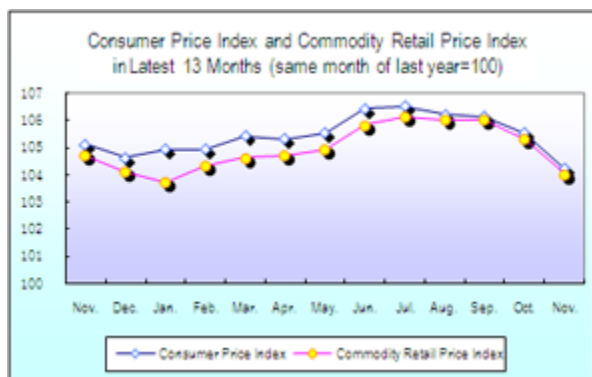




China Economic Update for 2011

According to the customs statistics, from January to November of 2011, the gross import and export value is 3309.62 billion USD, a growth of 23.6% compared with the same period of last year. Of which, exports 1724.01 billion USD, increased by 21.1%; Imports 1585.61 billion USD, up by 26.4%. Accumulation trade surplus is 138.4 billion USD, dropped by 18.2% than last year.

From January to November, the investment in fixed assets (excluding rural households) reached 26945.2 billion yuan, up by 24.5 percent year-on-year. The investments in primary, secondary, and tertiary industry are 625.6, 11805.4 and 14514.2 billion yuan with a yearly growth of 28.8, 27.0 and 22.4 percent respectively. The investment in industry reached 11504.6 billion yuan, increased by 26.8 percent. The growth of investments in eastern, central and western regions was 21.7, 28.9 and 29.2 percent respectively. The central investment reached 1621.1 billion yuan, dropped by 8.5 percent than last year. The local investment was 25324.1 billion yuan, up by 27.5 percent. The investment by domestically-funded enterprises was 25127.3 billion yuan, up by 25.4 percent; investment by funds from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan was 837.1 billion yuan, up by 20.7 percent; and the investment by foreign funds was 855.3 billion yuan, up by 13.1 percent.



For detailed report on the updated status of economic development in China, please visit <http://chinadataonline.org/>

China Data Update:

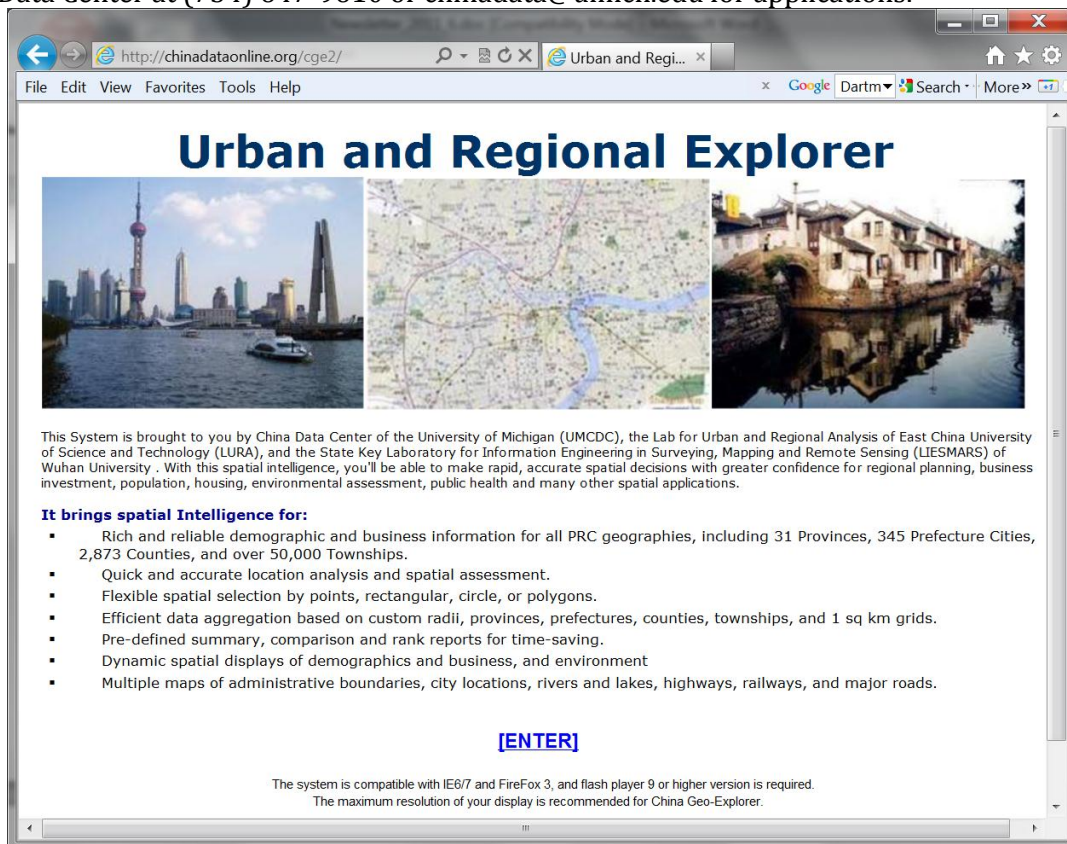
The Update of the China Data Center Web Site

The China Data Center has a new face of its web site at <http://chinadatacenter.org>. The new web site is featured with "Product Demo", "News", "China Data Updates", "Events", "Announcements", "Featured Data", "Data & Services", "Projects", and "Learning Center". Please visit the Center web site for the updated news, events and data products.

The New Release of the "Urban and Regional Explorer"

In collaboration with the Business School of East China University of Science and Technology, the State Key Laboratory for Information Engineering in Surveying, Mapping and Remote Sensing (LIESMARS) of Wuhan University, and All China Market Research Co., Ltd, the China Data Center is pleased to release Urban and Regional Explorer (URE), a new spatial data service for urban and regional analysis of China. It offers extensive demographic and economic data, maps, charts, reports, as well as advanced functions for graphic and spatial statistical analysis in a web-based delivery system. With this spatial intelligence, users will be able to make rapid, accurate spatial decisions with greater confidence for regional planning, business investment, population, housing, environmental assessment, public health and many other spatial applications. Data sources in this database includes demographic and business information for all PRC geographies, including 31 Provinces, 345 Prefecture Cities, 2,873 Counties, and over 50,000 Townships.

More detailed information can be found at <http://chinadataonline.org/cge2/>. Please contact the China Data Center at (734) 647-9610 or chinadata@umich.edu for applications.



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China Data Center Events

The Online Presentations from the Workshop: “Spatial Data Analysis in Cyberspace: Data, Methodology, Technology and Applications”

Co-sponsored by the GeoDa Center for Geospatial Analysis and Computation of the Arizona State University and China Data Center of the University of Michigan. The workshop was held at Hyatt Hotel Miami on November 9, 2011 during the 2011 North American Regional Science Conference. About 60 faculty and students participated in the workshop. Those presentations are available now online at <http://chinadatacenter.org/Learning/Presentations.aspx>:

- [Introduction to Spatial Statistics and Modeling for Regional Analysis](#)
Xinyue Ye, Center for Regional Development, Bowling Green State University
- [Introduction to PySAL and Web Based Spatial Statistics](#)
Myunghwa Hwang, GeoDa Center, Arizona State University
- [Spatial Data Analysis with China Geo-Explorer](#)
Shuming Bao, China Data Center, University of Michigan

Upcoming Conference Shows of China Data Center:

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

January 6-8, 2012, [ASSA 2012 Annual Meeting](#) (The Allied Social Science Associations), Hyatt Regency-Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

February 24-27, 2012, [AAG 2012 Annual Meeting](#) (Association of American Geographers), Hilton New York, New York, NY, USA

March 15-18, 2012, [AAS 2012 Annual Meeting](#) (Association for Asian Studies), Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, Toronto, Canada

May 3-5, 2012, [PAA 2012 Annual Meeting](#) (Population Association of America), Hilton San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA

July 15-18, 2012, [SLA 2012 Annual Meeting](#) (Special Library Association). McCormick Place, Chicago, IL, USA

Center Visitors

The China Data Center is pleased to host the following visiting scholar from China:

Naiquan Liu, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, lnq@mail.shufe.edu.cn

Dr. Naiquan Liu is a visiting scholar from the Institute of Finance and Economics of Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. His research interests are in regional economics, industrial economics, industrial clustering, regional policy, and corporate strategy.