

# Global powers:

## USA

## China

- GDP current → 18.624 trillion dollar (2016)
- GDP growth (annual %) → 1.475 (2016)
- U.S. GDP per capita: \$59,500
- export → \$1.6 trillion
- world's largest importer in 2017: imported \$22 billion
- HDI 2015 → 0.925
- July 2017 46139 USD million (FDI)
- 2014 → primary → GDP: 278,720 \$, secondary → GDP: 3,605,940, tertiary → GDP: 13,535,340

- GDP current → 11.199 trillion yen (2016) →
- GDP growth (annual %) increasing steadily
- GDP growth (annual %) → 6.689 (2016)
- China GDP per capita: \$16,600
- world's largest exporter in 2017 → exported \$2.2 trillion of its production
- second largest importer in 2017 → imported \$1.7 trillion
- HDI presently 0.738 → rank 90 [2015]
- July 2017 721.41 USD hundred million (FDI)
- 2016 → primary: 8.6%, secondary: 35.8%, tertiary: 51.6%

- 2016 → negative trade balance of \$783B in net imports
- Trade groups: NAFTA → (an official research service added \$80 billion to US economy, 10.5% increase in US GDP, WTO, UN)
- NATO
- Military spending in 2015: \$587.5 billion (war spending, nuclear weapons, military assistance)

- 2016 → positive trade balance of \$736B in net exports
- Trade groups: WTO, ACFTA (ASEAN-China Free Trade Area), UN, not member of NATO

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military spending second largest item in federal budget after social security</li> <li>1) \$597.4 billion base budget for Department of Defense</li> <li>2) overseas operations for DoD to fight Islamic state group (\$88.9 billion)</li> <li>3) total of other agencies that protect nation → \$181.3 billion</li> <li>4) \$18.7 billion in OCO funds for homeland security to fight ISIS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2016 → Chinese government's official defense spending was \$146 billion → increase of 11% from 2014</li> <li>• world's third largest exporter of major arms in 2010-14 → supplied to 35 states</li> <li>• 2015 → announced to be \$175 billion</li> </ul>

CULTURAL INFLUENCE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Americanization → internet-oriented corporations (e.g. Facebook, Google, Twitter etc.)</li> <li>• Hollywood → dominated most of world's media markets since 1952, many U.S.-based artists (Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley) → sold over 500 million albums of the top ten global brands, seven based in USA (e.g. Coca-Cola, McDonald's)</li> <li>• English as global foreign language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of mandarin speakers grow strongly → schools across Europe + US offer mandarin classes</li> <li>• China town in nearly every big city → e.g. London, New York</li> <li>• Food influence - Chinese food found in every city</li> <li>• Sports → ping pong, karate → many medals won by summer games</li> </ul>
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