(Last updated, 8 October 2009) *yoy growth (%)*	2007 (%)	2007 (Value)	2008 (%)	2008 (Value)	Sep-08 (%)	Oct-08 (%)	Nov-08 (%)	Dec-08 (%)	Jan-09 (%)	Feb-09 (%)	Mar-09 (%)	Apr-09 (%)	May-09 (%)	Jun-09 (%)	Jul-09 (%)	Aug-09 (%)	Aug-09 (Value)
China																	
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %, RMB bn)	13.0*	25,730.6	9.0*	30,067.0	9.0			6.8			6.1			7.9			
Nominal Retail Sales (RMB bn)	16.8	8,921.0	21.6	10,848.8	23.2	22.0	20.8	19.0	15.2		14.7	14.8	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.4	1,011.6
CPI	4.8		5.9		4.6	4.0	2.4	1.2	1.0	-1.6	-1.2	-1.5	-1.4	-1.7	-1.8	-1.2	
- Food	12.3		14.3		9.7	8.5	5.9	4.2	4.2	-1.9	-0.7	-1.3	-0.6	-1.1	-1.2	0.5	
- Tobacco & Liquor	1.7		2.9		3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	
- Clothing	-0.6		-1.5		-1.2	-1.3	-1.7	-2.2	-2.7	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-2.4	-2.2	
- Household services, maintenance and renovation	1.9		2.8		3.2	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.1	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-0.7	
- Medical healthcare & personal care	2.1		2.9		2.6	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	
- Transportation and communication	-0.9		-0.9		-0.2	0.0	-0.7	-1.4	-2.5	-3.0	-2.5	-2.2	-2.3	-2.4	-2.7	-2.9	
- Recreational, educational products & services	-1.0		-0.7		-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.3	-1.1	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	
- Housing	4.5		5.5		6.5	4.6	1.1	-1.4	-2.3	-2.9	-3.5	-4.0	-4.8	-5.7	-5.8	-5.4	
PPI	3.1		6.9		9.1	6.6	2.0	-1.1	-3.3	-4.5	-6.0	-6.6	-7.2	-7.8	-8.2	-7.9	
- Means of production	3.2		7.7		10.8	7.7	2.0	-1.9	-4.4	-5.7	-7.4	-8.1	-8.8	-9.6	-10.1	-9.7	
- Consumers goods	2.8		4.1		3.7	3.1	2.1	1.2	0.1	-0.4	-1.4	-1.7	-1.9	-2.2	-2.3	-1.9	
Index of purchasing prices of raw materials, fuel & power	4.4		10.5		14.0	11.0	4.7	-1.3	-5.3	-7.1	-8.9	-9.6	-10.4	-11.3	-11.7	-11.4	
- Nonferrous metals materials	11.6		-1.4		-1.5	-8.2	-18.4	-24.8	-28.5	-29.7	-31.9	-29.0	-28.8	-26.6	-25.0	-20.9	
- Fuel & power	4.3		20.6		29.0	24.6	13.2	-0.6	-7.4	-10.9	-12.7	-13.8	-14.5	-15.7	-16.1	-17.0	
- Ferrous metal materials	5.4		18.4		23.2	17.7	9.0	1.9	-4.7	-6.3	-11.2	-14.0	-17.6	-19.8	-20.7	-19.2	
- Chemical materials	3.6		5.2		8.2	5.7	0.4	-3.3	-6.8	-8.3	-9.5	-9.4	-9.8	-11.1	-11.7	-11.3	
Industrial production	18.5		12.9		11.4	8.2	5.4	5.7	3.8		8.3	7.3	8.9	10.7	10.8	12.3	
Nominal urban fixed asset investment (RMB bn)	25.8	11,741.4	26.1	14,816.7	29.0	24.4	23.8	22.3	26.5		30.3	34.0	38.7	35.3	29.9	33.6	1,705.3
Export (USD bn)	25.7	1,218.0	17.2	1,428.5	21.4	19.0	-2.2	-2.8	-17.5	-25.7	-17.2	-22.6	-26.4	-21.4	-23.0	-23.4	103.7
by countries																	
- EU	29.2	245.2	19.5	292.9	20.8	15.7	0.0	-3.5	-17.4	-30.2	-20.2	-27.6	-29.2	-23.0	-26.0	-26.6	20.6
- US	14.4	232.7	8.4	252.3	15.4	12.4	-6.1	-4.1	-9.8	-23.9	-12.6	-17.7	-21.2	-16.6	-14.1	-21.8	18.8
by categories																	
- Garment	20.9	115.1	4.1	119.8	-3.2	11.5	6.1	15.0	5.7	-36.7	9.8	-11.3	-13.7	-8.2	-11.8	-16.0	10.5
- Textile	15.0	56.1	16.6	65.4	13.9	14.3	-3.8	0.4	-12.3	-32.5	-6.5	-14.4	-16.3	-12.8	-13.5	-14.7	5.2
- Toys	20.3	8.5	1.8	8.6	15.9	3.8	-8.6	-7.6	-14.7	-21.0	-6.6	-10.7	-17.3	-15.4	-6.1	-10.1	0.9
Import (USD bn)	20.8	955.8	18.5	1,133.1	21.3	15.6	-17.9	-21.3	-43.1	-24.2	-25.2	-23.0	-25.2	-13.2	-14.9	-17.0	88.0
by countries																	
- Japan	15.8	134.0	12.5	150.7	9.7	15.3	-14.8	-15.4	-43.5	-20.4	-25.5	-24.1	-28.3	-11.9	-20.6	-18.6	11.0
- EU	22.4	111.0	19.6	132.7	16.9	21.6	-8.6	-6.0	-21.5	-4.9	-17.4	-17.3	-18.4	2.1	-7.4	-6.7	11.3
by categories																	
- Crude oil	20.1	79.8	62.0	129.3	81.3	68.8	-11.2	-33.0	-57.0	-61.2	-57.1	-47.0	-47.5	-44.3	-25.4	-40.8	8.8
- Soybean	53.2	11.5	90.1	21.8	282.2	9.5	12.3	-3.5	-35.2	14.5	11.6	2.4	-29.8	-2.2	-6.0	-38.9	1.6
- Plastics in primary forms	19.5	32.4	5.3	34.1	7.5	0.7	-34.3	-26.7	-45.3	-4.4	-11.7	-13.2	-13.0	3.6	-7.1	2.0	3.2
Manufacturing PMI (index)					51.2	44.6	38.8	41.2	45.3	49.0	52.4	53.5	53.1	53.2	53.3	54.0	
	2007		**2008**		**3Q08 (YTD)**			**4Q08 (YTD)**			**1Q09 (YTD)**			**2Q09 (YTD)**			
Urban average earnings (RMB)																	
- Nominal value	24,721.0		28,898.0		19,558.0			28,898.0			7,302.0			14,445.0			
- yoy nominal growth (%)	18.5		16.9		18.2			16.9			12.8			12.4			
Per capita disposable income of urban households (RMB)																	
- Nominal value	13,786.0		15,781.0		11,865.0			15,781.0			4,834.0			8,856.0			
- yoy nominal growth (%)	17.2		14.5		14.7			14.5			10.2			9.8			
- yoy real growth (%)	12.2		8.4		7.5			8.4			11.2			11.2			
Per capita cash income of rural households (RMB)																	
- Nominal value	4,958.4		5,737.0		3,971.0			5,737.0			1,622.0			2,733.0			
- yoy nominal growth (%)	15.3		15.7		19.6			15.7			8.6			8.1			
- yoy real growth (%)	-		-		11.0			-			8.6			8.1			

*annual average growth %

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