

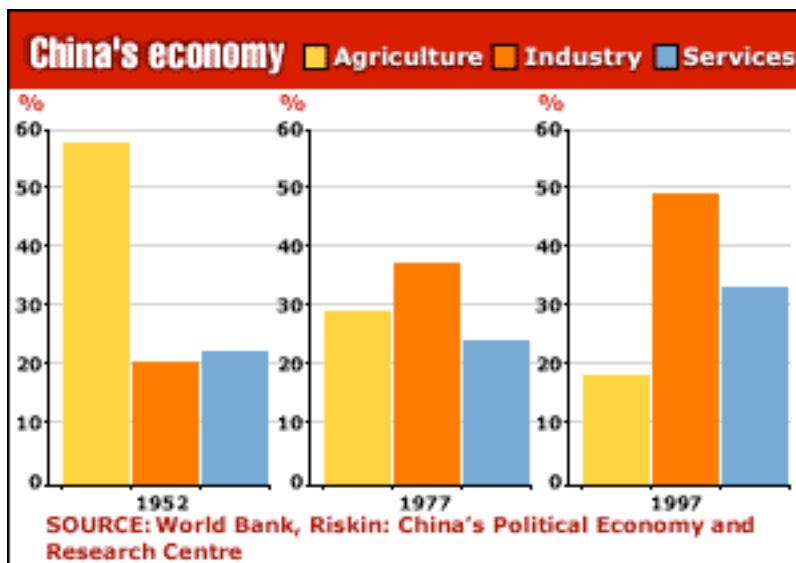
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Chinese trading gone global

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Have you ever wondered what those little stickers on the side of something you got that says “Made In China” and didn’t know what it meant? Well, that means that it was probably imported here from China in the international trade.



http://news.bbc.co.uk/olmedia/450000/images/453330_china_economy_2graph300.gif

this is a graph of china's economy

The International trade is a process that the leaders of China started in the late 1970's in order to make their economy and industries stronger. It was earlier than that when they started the process, but they only traded with the U.S.S.R.

Back when Mao had created the self-reliance law it made it almost illegal to trade with other countries.

He made it because of the relationship that they had with the U.S.S.R. had broken. Then in the late 1970's the self-reliance law was stopped because of the decrease in the economy.

Now since the late 1970's China has become the second largest economy in the world.



<http://www.triniview.com/China/fruits.jpg>

these are some fruits from china

The countries that China trades with are the U.S.A, Germany and Japan. Also, some of their exports are grain, cotton and fertilizers; they also include clothes and food. The numbers of products produced have increased by millions over the last 10 years. The cotton exports have grown to 740 million dollars a year. Billions of dollars worth of products are being exported and imported from china. Since the trading, China has expanded by 76%. This growth has helped the U.S.A. who has grown 140 %, and many other countries.

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