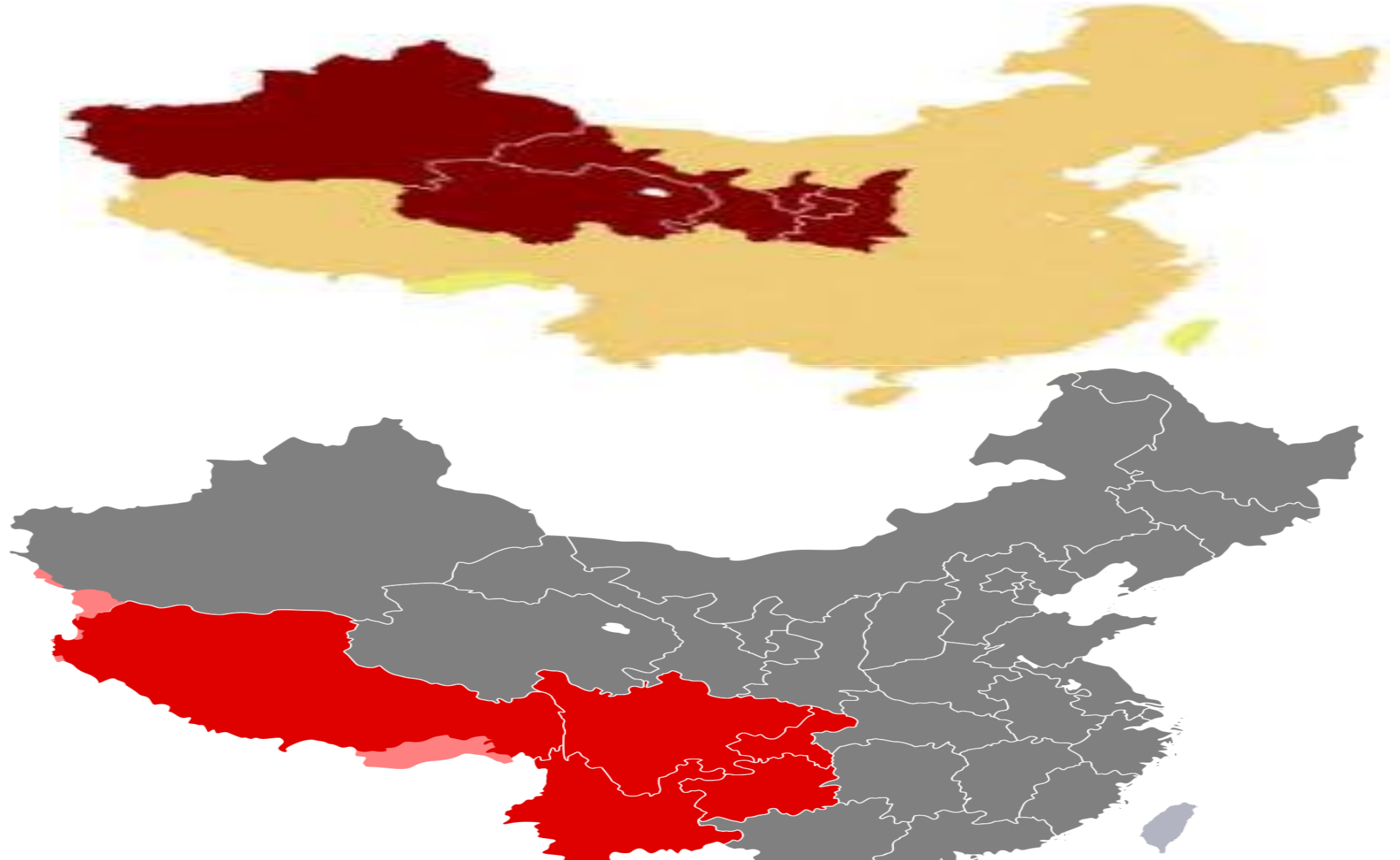


# **Western China Region (Shaanxi and Chongqing)**

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# Shaanxi Province profile

- Population 37 millions
- Area: 205,800
- Capital: Xian
- **Chang'an** was an ancient capital of more than ten dynasties in Chinese history, today known as **Xi'an**



# Foreign Trade

- In 2016, Hong Kong was the largest export market of Shaanxi, accounting for 22.2% of the province's total exports
- Other major export markets included the US, South Korea, Taiwan and Japan
- Major exports included processed agricultural products, minerals, textiles and garments, metals and metal products, electrical/mechanical equipment and transport equipment etc
- Shaanxi's major import items were electrical and mechanical equipment and chemical products. Major import sources included Taiwan, US, South Korea and Japan

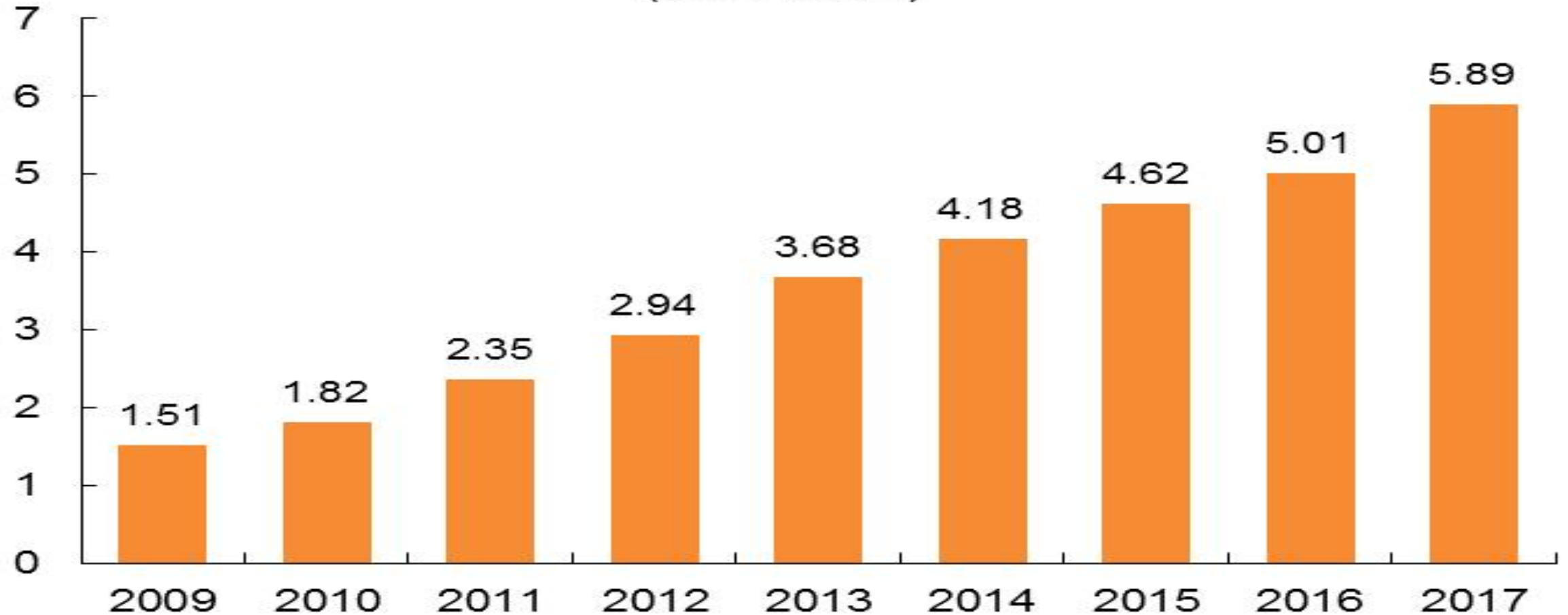
# Foreign investment

- Foreign direct investment actually utilised in Shaanxi amounted to US\$5.0 billion in 2016
- 60.6% was attributed to the manufacturing sector
- Hong Kong was the leading investor, accounting for 38.2% of the utilised FDI
- South Korea (33.2%)



# Foreign Direct Investment

**Utilised FDI of Shaanxi**  
(US\$ billion)



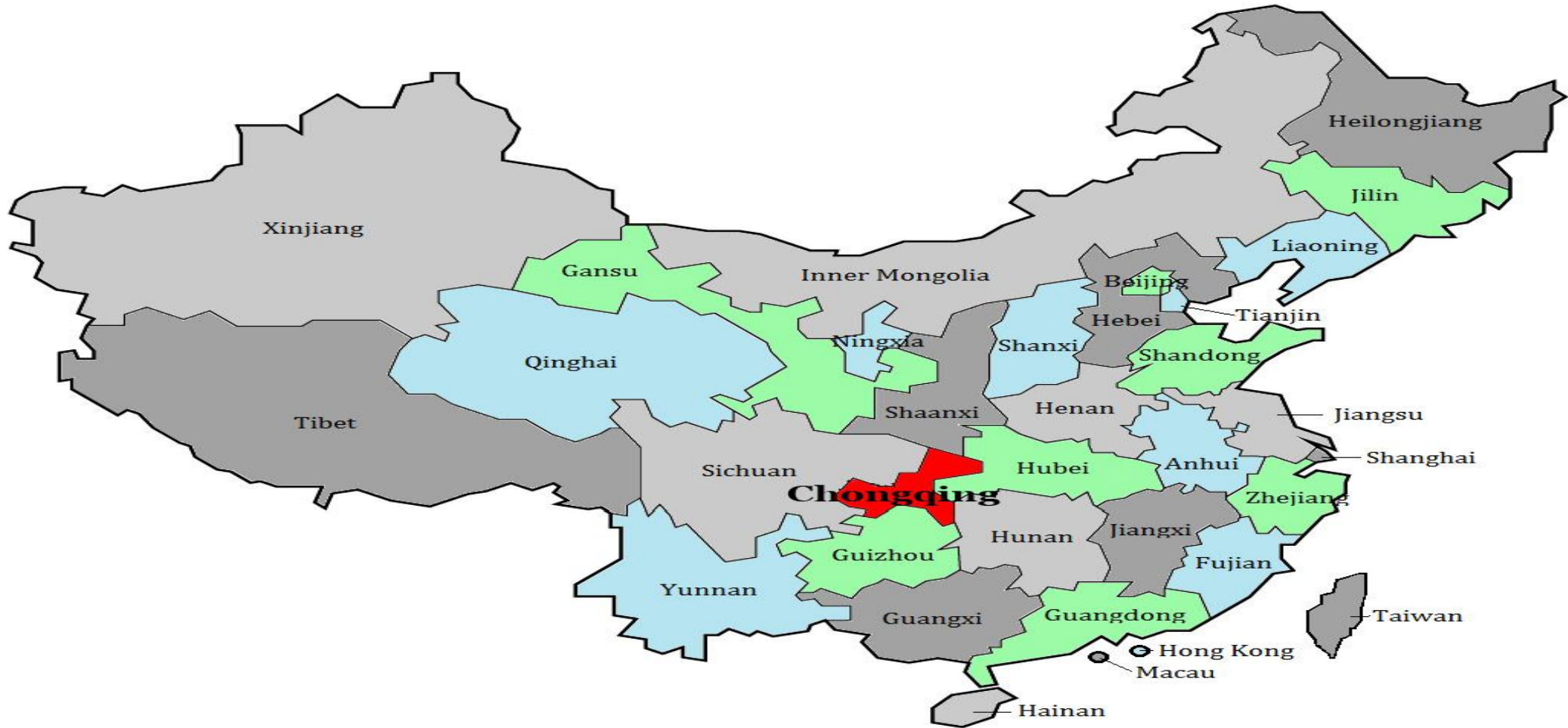
Source: Shaanxi Statistical Bureau

# News Monitoring

- Provincial GDP growth remained stable in the first half of 2018, with data showing that investment kept moving west
- China's booming e-commerce industry has brought tremendous convenience to online shoppers
- In the Chinese mainland, Japanese PC maker Fujitsu plans to triple its staff in Xi'an, capital of Northwest China's Shaanxi Province, to 1,500 by the end of 2020, and is considering setting up a data centre in Chongqing

- The Chinese government will fund **legal cooperation programs on the Belt and Road** initiative to improve the rule of law of countries involved in the initiative. One court will be established in Shenzhen, South China's Guangdong Province, which will deal with disputes in the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road, and the second court in Xi'an, capital of Northwest China's Shaanxi Province will deal with issues on the Silk Road Economic Belt.

# Chongqing



# Chongqing Administrative Division

- [Chongqing](#) is the largest of the four direct-controlled municipalities of China
- population over 30 million
- Area: 82,300 km<sup>2</sup>

# Output Share of Leading Industry Groups (2016)

Motor vehicles	22.3
Communication and electronic equipment	16.8
Railway, ship and other transport equipment	6.6
Electrical machinery and equipment	5.0
Processing of food from agricultural products	4.6
Raw chemical materials and chemical products	4.0

# Foreign Trade

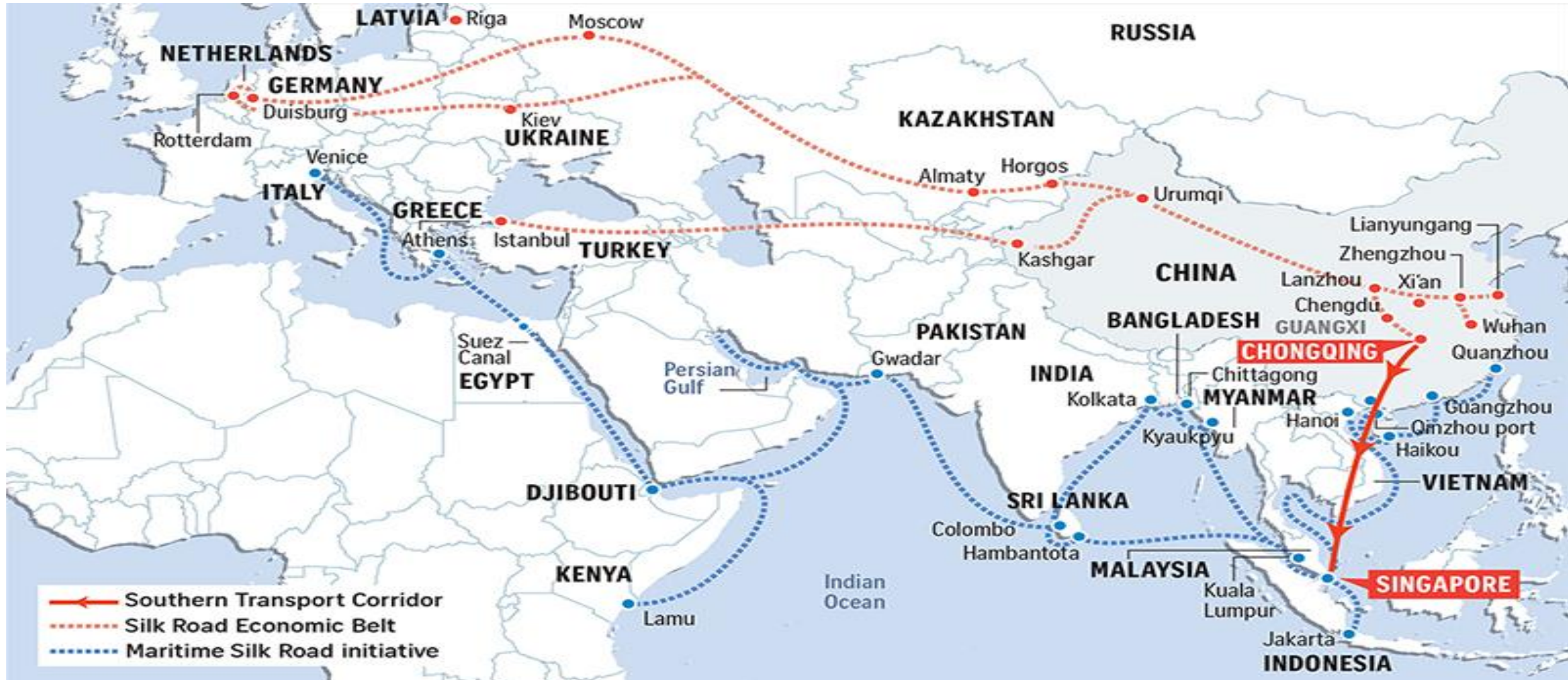
- The leading export market was the US in 2016 which accounted for 24% of Chongqing's total exports.
- Other major export markets included Germany (9.8%), Hong Kong (9.7%) and South Korea (4.1%).
- Major sources of imports included Taiwan (accounted for 15.5% of total imports), South Korea (11.9%) and Malaysia (10.9%).

# News Monitoring

- Europe-bound freight trains from Chongqing exceed 2,000
- According to, Wang Dingguo, deputy chief of the Chongqing Municipal Commission of Tourism Development, the number of tourists in organized tours from Singapore to Chongqing has reached 127,000 in 2017, a rise of 21.6 percent from the same period of the previous year. Meanwhile, the visitors from Chongqing to Singapore has amounted to 174,000 last year, recording a year-on-year rise of 22.8 percent



# Southern Corridor



# CHONGQING AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

- Currently, *Chongqing* ranks third amongst China's most important automotive industrial bases
- the largest automotive producer of western China and China's second-largest exporter of cars and motorcycles
- Currently there are 24 manufacturers of **finished vehicles** in Chongqing
- Chongqing contributes one-third of the total number **motorcycles** produced in China
- the export value of finished motorcycles amounted to 1,57 bln US\$, while the export value of spare parts and components amounted to \$470 million

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