



China Background of Information:


 **1.37 billion**
Population

 **Beijing**
Capital City

 **Communist Party of China**
Government

 **\$10.98 trillion**
GDP (2015)

 **\$2.27 trillion**
Export (2015)

 **\$1.268trillion**
Import (2015)



China – Indonesia Trade Relations:

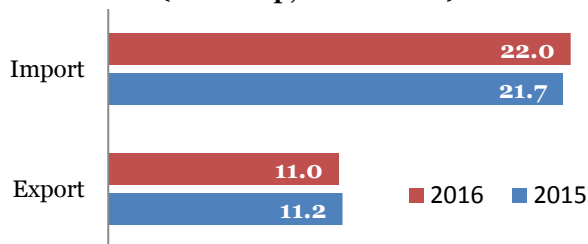
China has become major market destination since China entered WTO on 11 December 2001 and its presence in ASEAN has increased since 2004/2005 when China entered the ASEAN – China Free Trade Area. As strategic trade partner to Indonesia, China's import growth has been increased in 2011 – 2015 but the export growth indicated a significant fall (Indonesia trade balance is deficit).

Looking at January to September (2015 & 2016) trade figures, import growth rose to 1,73% but export fall to -1,42%. On investment, China's FDI in Indonesia grew by a staggering 291% to US\$1.5 billion.

Total Trade between Indonesia and China (USD billion)

Descriptions	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Trend (%)
Total Trade	49.2	51.0	52.5	48.2	44.5	-2,54
Oil & Gas	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	-0,55
Non Oil & Gas	47.1	49.8	50.9	46.9	42.5	-2,61
Export	22.9	21.7	22.6	17.6	15.0	-9,97
Oil & Gas	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.8	9,77
Non Oil & Gas	21.6	20.9	21.3	16.5	13.3	-11,42
Import	26.2	29.4	29.8	30.6	29.4	2,75
Oil & Gas	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-31,34
Non Oil & Gas	25.5	29.0	29.6	30.5	29.2	3,32
Balance Of Trade	-3.3	-7.7	-7.2	-13.0	-14.4	41,64
Oil & Gas	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.6	34,58
Non Oil & Gas	-3.9	-8.1	-8.3	-14.0	-16.0	40,31

Total Trade between Indonesia and China (Jan – Sep, USD billion)



Source: Ministry of trade Indonesia

What Experts Say about China – Indonesia Trade Relations:

"I told Alibaba to strengthen its promotion of Indonesia so that I can really get 10 million tourists from China," (**President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo**) from Jakarta Post on September 6, 2016

"China will continue to encourage more enterprises to invest in Indonesia and help speed up Indonesia's economic growth," (Chinese Ambassador to Indonesia **Xie Feng**) from Jakarta Post on November 24, 2016

"Especially in the tourist sector, our efforts are related to the development of 10 tourist destinations, in line with President Joko Widodo's invitation for Chinese tourists to visit not only Bali, but also other destinations," (BKPM chairman, **Thomas Lembong**) from Jakarta Post on September 6, 2016

"In terms of doing business, they are pretty fast at making cooperation agreements, but then it becomes very difficult in the execution phase," (APINDO chairman for international & Investment **Shinta Kamdani**) from Jakarta Post on November 24, 2016

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