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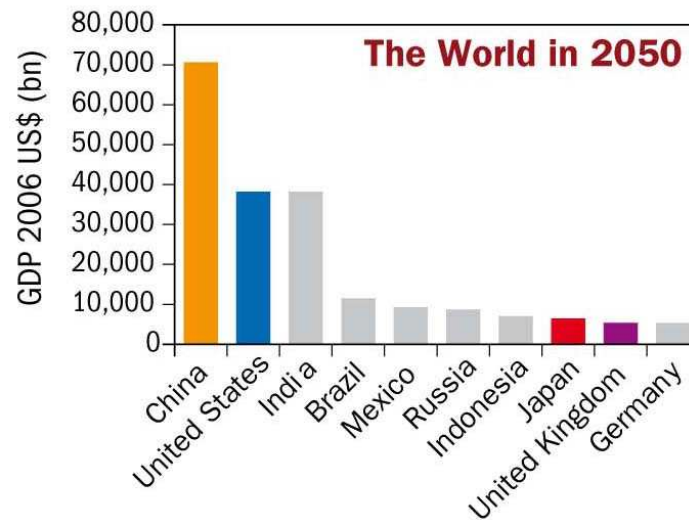
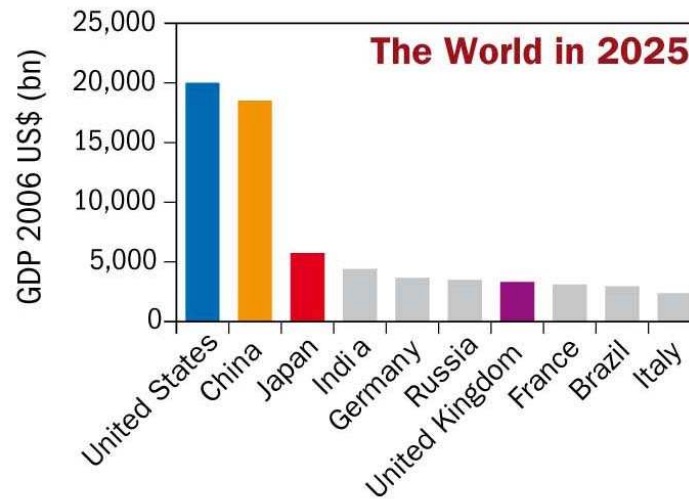
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WHEN CHINA RULES THE WORLD

The Rise of the Middle Kingdom
and
the End of the Western World

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Projected size of national economies



Boundary of the Qin Dynasty at its Greatest Extent, c. 206BC



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Boundary of the Han Dynasty at its Greatest Extent, 141–87 BC



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China's Provinces



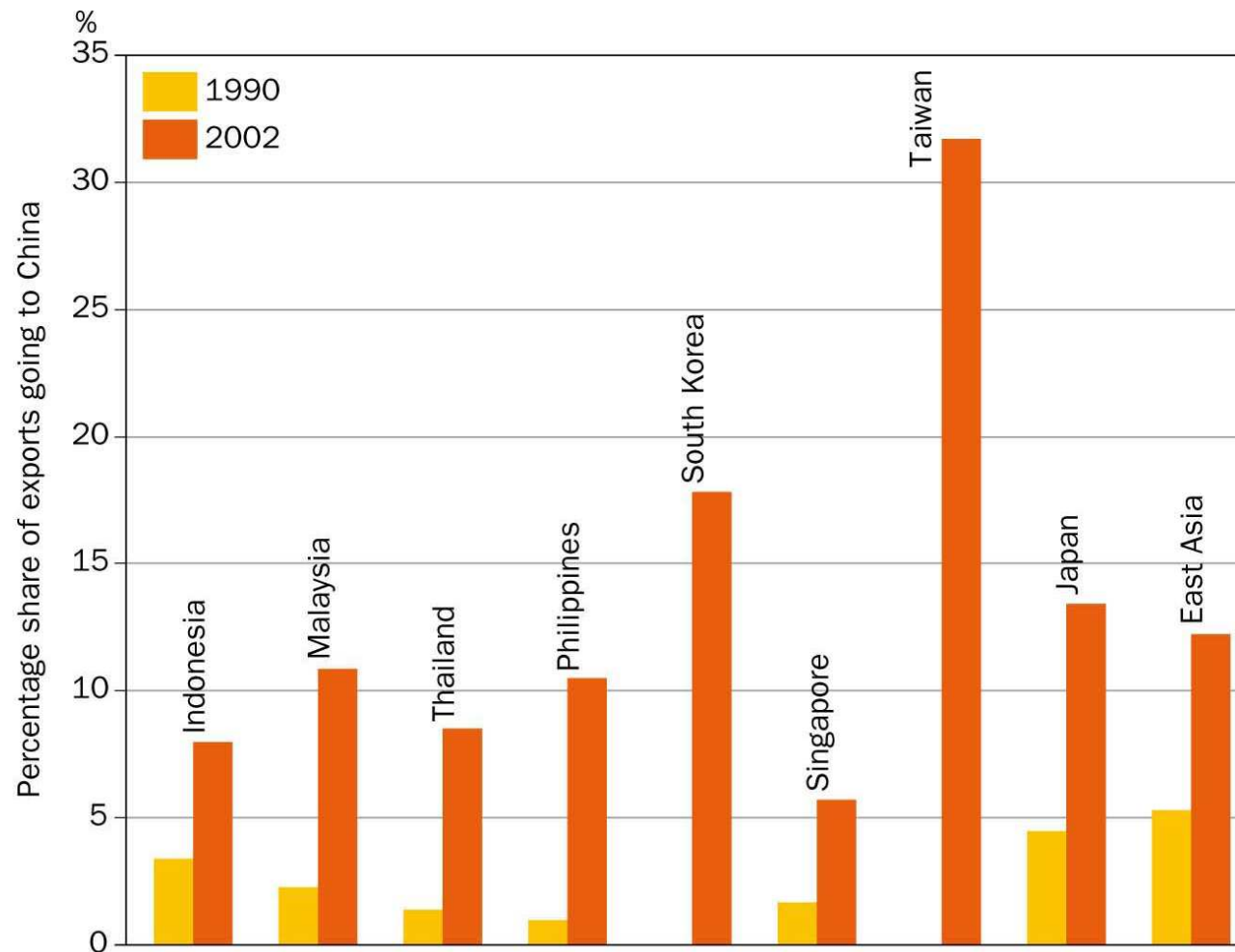
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This map illustrates the geographical context of East Asia and its surrounding regions. Key features include:

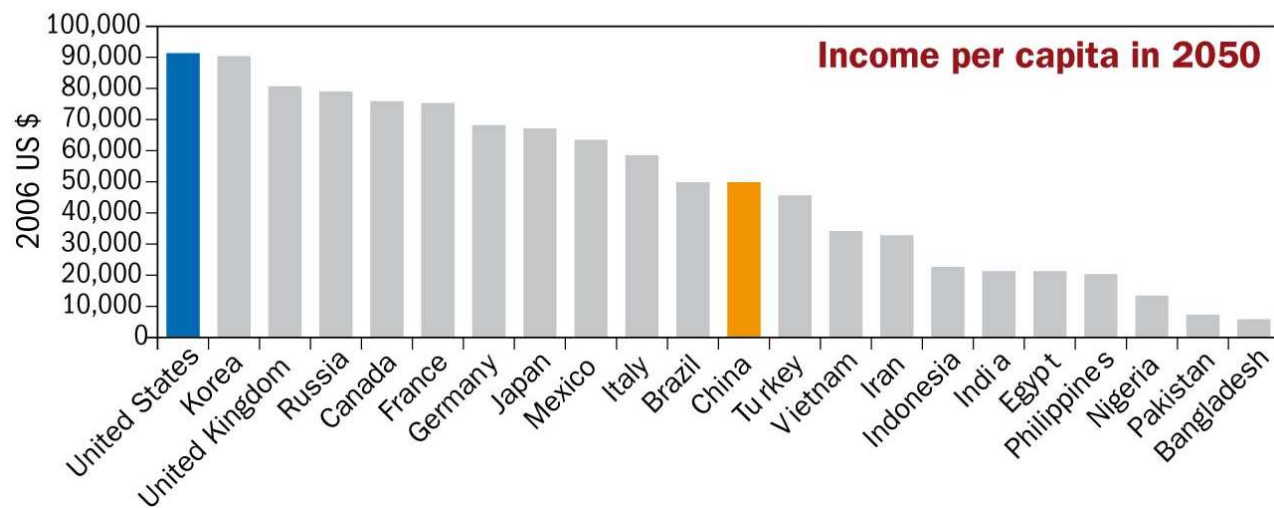
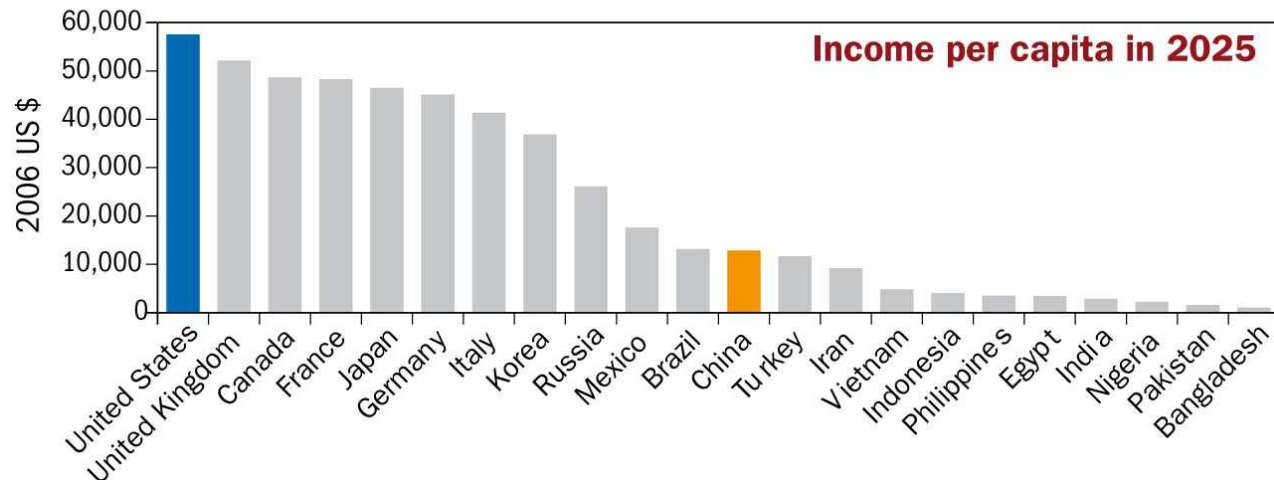
- Landmasses and Countries:** Russia is shown to the north. China occupies a large central landmass. To the east are North Korea, South Korea, and Japan. To the south and west are India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia (including Sumatra, Java, Borneo, and Sulawesi), East Timor, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Taiwan, and Micronesia (including the Caroline and Marshall Islands).
- Bodies of Water:** The Pacific Ocean is to the east, the Indian Ocean to the south, the Bay of Bengal to the southwest, and the Yellow Sea, East China Sea, and South China Sea to the southeast.
- Islands and Archipelagos:** The Kuril Islands, Ryukyu Islands, and various island groups in the Pacific and Indian Oceans are labeled.
- Scale and Orientation:** A scale bar indicates distances up to 1,000 miles and 1,500 km. A north arrow is located in the top right corner.

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Growing importance of Chinese market

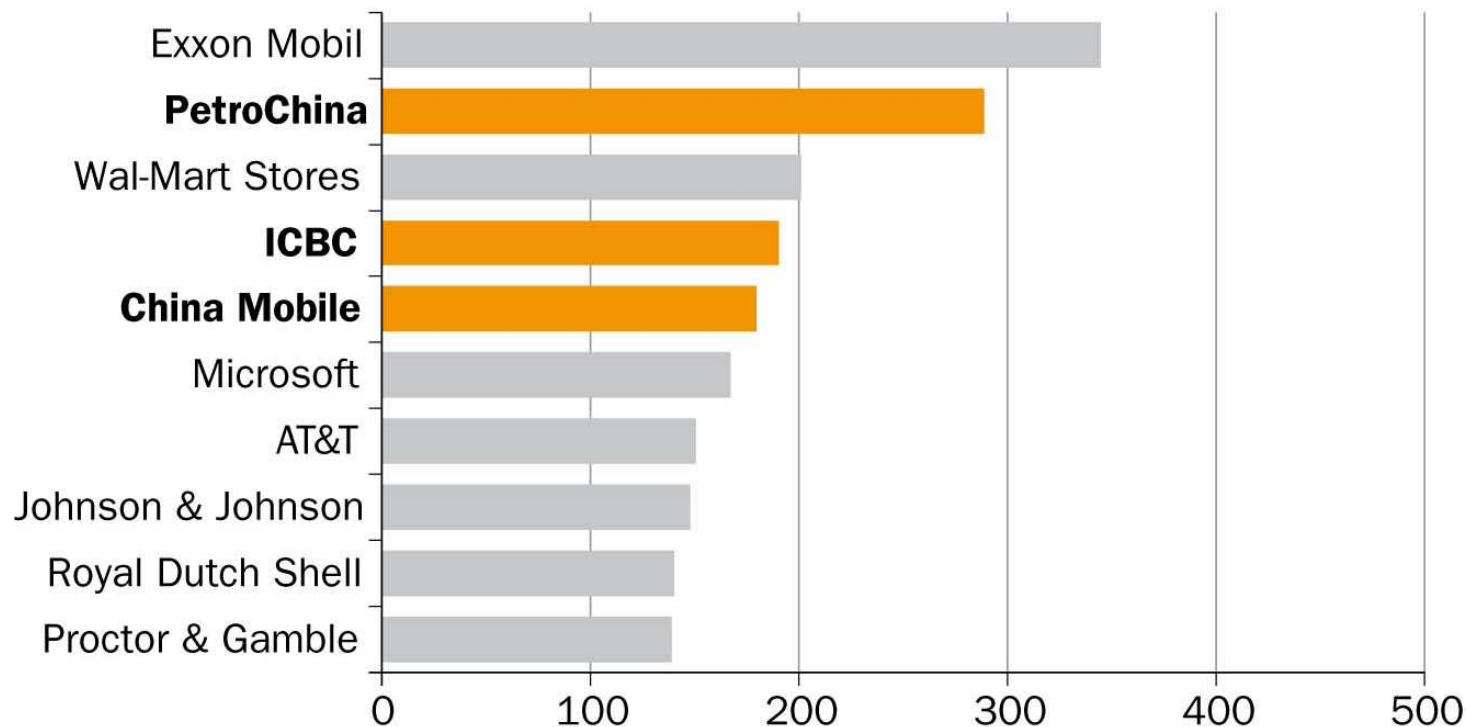


Future income per capita of major countries

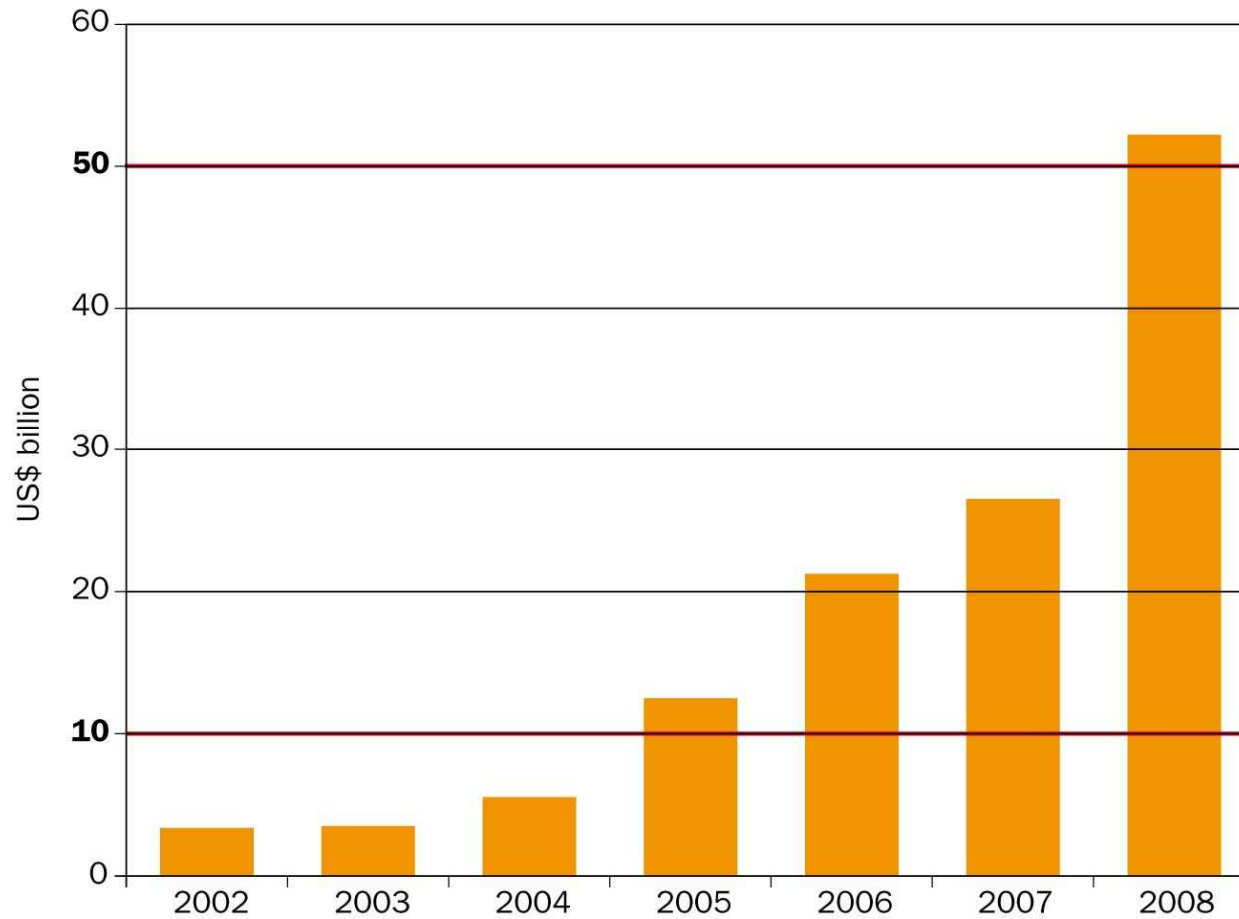


World's biggest companies by market capitalization, June 2009

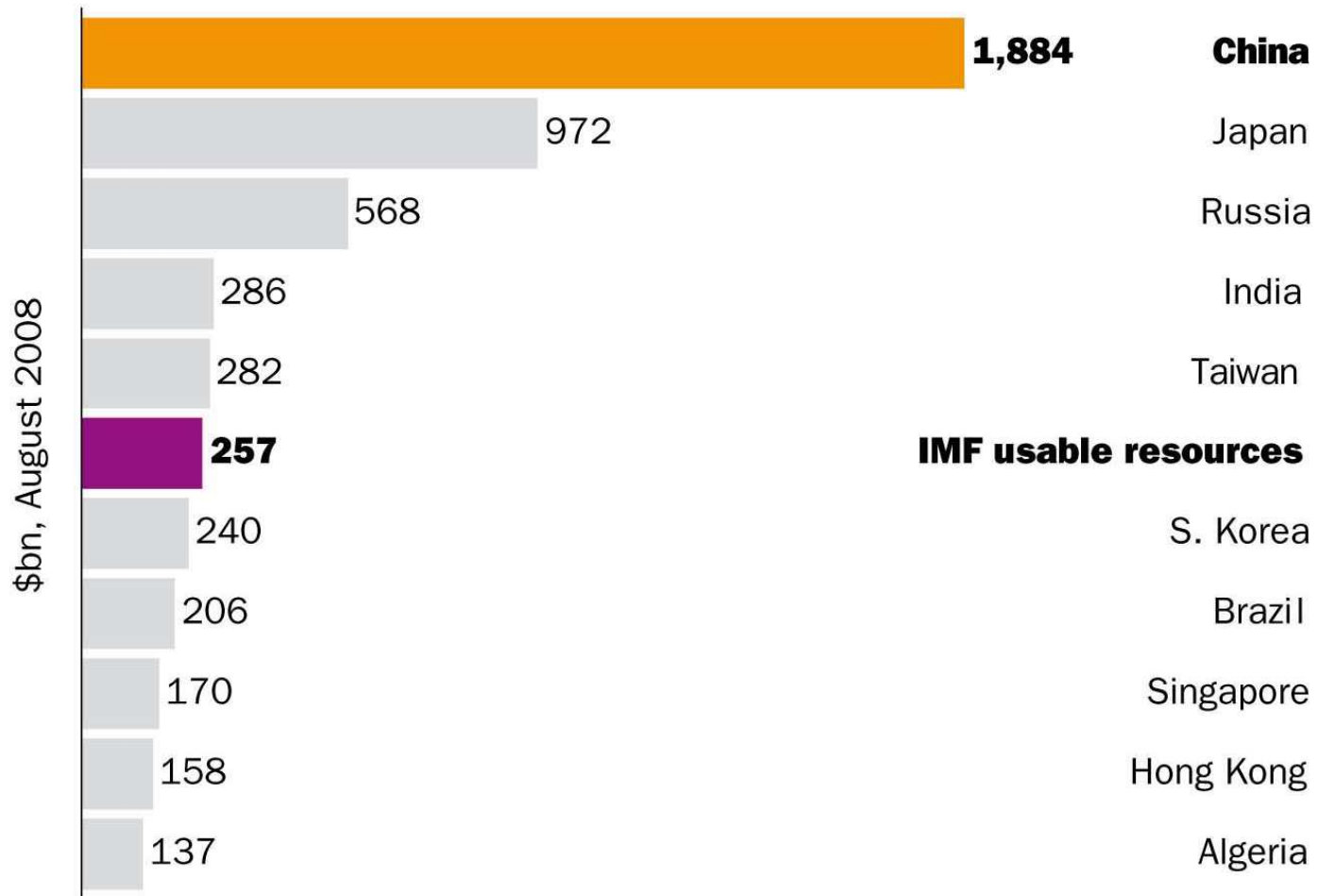
\$bn (Chinese companies in gold)



Growth of Chinese overseas investment

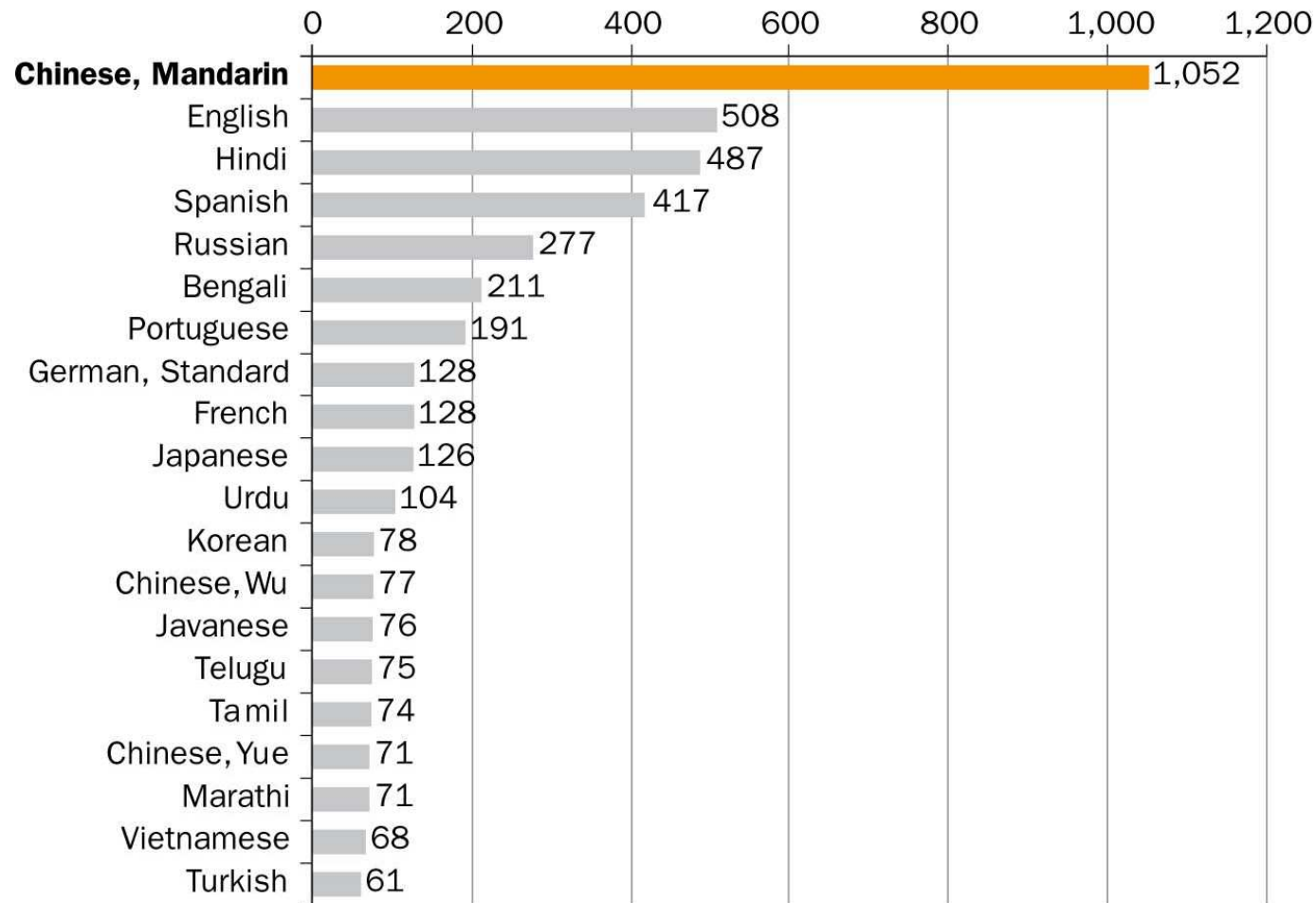


IMF resources and countries with largest foreign exchange reserves



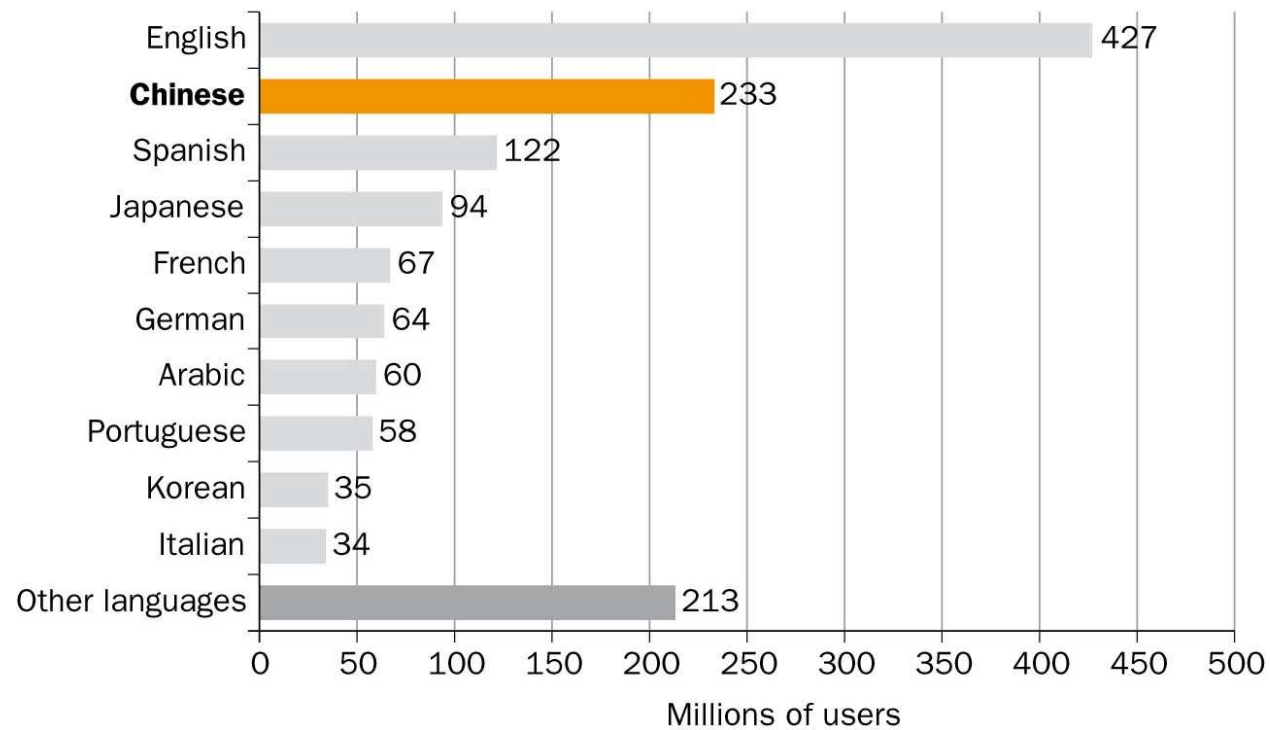
The world's top twenty languages

Speakers as first or second language (millions)



Top ten internet languages, May 2008

(May 2008: 1,407,724,920 world internet users)



Chinese Claims in the South China Sea



Zheng He's Expeditions



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