



China in your Community

SOUTH

EXPORTS

\$59.3B

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The amount of goods and services exported from the South to China (2019)

National Highlight: U.S. exports to China totaled \$171 billion in 2019.

318K

JOBS

The number of Southern jobs supported by U.S. exports to China (2019)

INDUSTRY

health, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology

\$50M

INVESTMENT

Chinese companies invested \$50 million in Southern health, pharma, and biotech companies (2019)

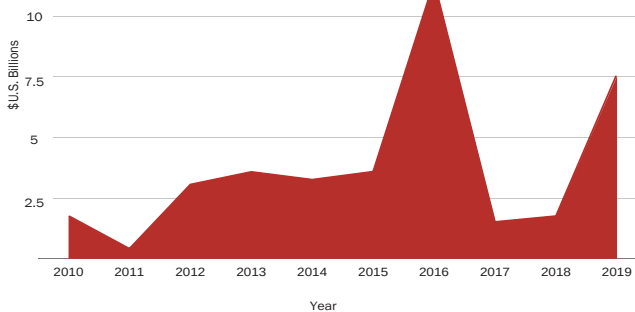


COMPANIES

ARGON MEDICAL DEVICES
Owner: Shandong Weigao
Headquarters: Texas
Investment: \$850 million

INVESTMENT

Chinese Direct Investment in the South (2010-2019)



\$7.5B

INVESTED

Total Chinese foreign direct investment (FDI) in the South (2019). Investment peaked at \$11 billion in 2016

\$21B

LOCAL GDP

The amount Chinese investment contributed to local Southern economies (2019)

40K

EMPLOYED

Number of U.S. workers employed due to Chinese investment in Southern U.S. states

National Highlight: Chinese direct investment in the U.S. topped \$11 billion in 2019.

PEOPLE

500K

TOTAL

Number of people born in Greater China now living in the Southern U.S.



TOP CITIES

Houston, TX has the largest Chinese population in the South

National Highlight: Over 2.8 million people from Greater China live in the U.S.

STUDENTS

75K

TOTAL

Chinese students who studied at Southern universities (2019)

1/4

STUDENTS

26% of all int'l students studying at Southern universities are from China

\$33K

SPENT

The avg. amount spent by each international student in local Southern U.S. economies each year

National Highlight: Over 373,000 Chinese students studied in the U.S. in 2019.