

China's economy grows 10.4 percent in first half of 2008: govt

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BEIJING (AFP) — China's economy expanded by 10.4 percent in the first half of 2008 compared with the same period a year ago, the National Bureau of Statistics said on Thursday.

No figure for the second quarter was immediately given but the data showed a continued slowdown for the world's fourth largest economy.

The Chinese economy grew by 10.6 percent in the first quarter of the year, slowing from an 11.9-percent expansion for all of 2007, according to previously released government data.

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