

**Facts and Figures of CIHS 2008**


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<b>Exhibition</b>	China International Hardware Show 2008 Powered by Practical World
<b>Date</b>	17 - 19 September 2008
<b>Show Organizer</b>	<hr/> Koelnmesse GmbH Messeplatz 1 50679 Koln Germany <hr/> China National Hardware Association (CNHA) 5C903-905, Baiziyuan, No.16 Baiziwan Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100022 P.R. China All-China Federation of Industry Commerce & Hardware Chamber of Commerce Light Industry Sub-Council, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade
<b>Venue</b>	<hr/> Shanghai New International EXPO Center Shanghai / P.R. China
<b>Opening Hours</b>	<hr/> Wednesday – Thursday: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Friday: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
<b>NEW: altered show days</b>	
<b>Admission fees</b>	<hr/> Free entrance with online registration, onsite against payment
<b>Catalogue</b>	<hr/> Only available for pre-registered visitors and purchase at the counters
<b>Visitor online registration</b>	until 07th September 2008, 5.00 pm
<b>Dispatch of the registration for exhibitors</b>	From January 2008

<b>Display Profile</b>	World of Tools World of Security, Locks and Fittings World of Home Improvement / DIY World of Gardening
<b>Exhibition Profile</b>	<hr/> With <b>1,821 exhibitors</b> from <b>25 countries</b> and an exhibition space of <b>80,500 square metres</b> , the China International Hardware Show Powered by Practical World closed on October 25th 2007 in Shanghai after three successful days. And this year's results mean that the event is no longer simply ranked among the world's top three hardware fairs with its 11 per cent increase in the number of international trade visitors, it is now on its way to becoming the second-ranked fair in the world for this sector, behind the INTERNATIONAL HARDWARE FAIR / PRACTICAL WORLD, Cologne, which continues to be the top fair, and ahead of the National Hardware Show in the U.S.. Of the <b>32,649 visitors</b> in attendance, almost <b>3,700 decision makers</b> from abroad travelled to China for the event, which had been fully booked out for months.
<b>Number of halls</b>	<hr/> 9 W1-5 (west halls), E1-4 (east halls)
<b>Construction and dismantling</b>	15 - 16 September 2008 (construction) 19 September 2008 (dismantling) From 3.00 pm
<b>Admission</b>	Trade visitors only
<b>Cost of Participation</b>	For Space only (min. 24 sqm) - <b>USD 170 / sqm</b> For Space with standard shell scheme service (min. 9 sqm) - <b>USD 250 / sqm</b> For Space with premium shell scheme service (min. 18 sqm) - <b>USD 270 / sqm</b> <hr/>

**Target groups**

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**Exhibitors:**

- Tools industry
- Locks and fittings industry
- DIY industry
- Garden industry

**Visitors:**

- Discount Store
  - Hardware Store
  - Home Center
  - Importer/ Exporter
  - Lawn & Garden Lumber/ Building Supply
  - Manufacturer
  - Mass Merchandiser
  - Paint/ Wall Covering /Home Décor
  - Wholesaler/ Distributor
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**Key figures 2007****Exhibitors**

1,821

**Gross surface**

80,500 sqm

**Visitors**

32,649 from 83 countries

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**Overall Management**

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