

On June 17, 2013 according to the 41st Top 500 Supercomputers list, Tianhe-2 beat the world with a peak performance of 54.9 petaflops per second. Its sustained calculating speed is 33.86 petaflops per second.

In 2010, Tianhe-1 jumped to the top of the rankings to earn China the title for world's fastest super-computer.

The "Tianhe" series, together with "Tiangong," China's first orbiting space lab, and the Shenzhou spacecrafts, have become the symbols of China's international competitiveness.

