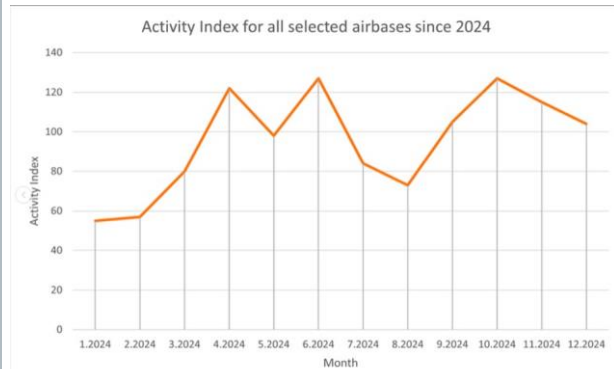


## Chinese airbase activities near Taiwan

Since the monitoring of Russian air bases with Radar imagery worked pretty well, we decided to expand the algorithm to Chinese air bases near Taiwan.

Here we can see the activity index in 2024 for the selected bases. Overall, I would say it is not very suspicious. We can see a decrease during summer holidays etc.



However, we see major construction work going on at most of these bases, which might indicate a future need for an invasion:

1. China's Liancheng air base on the east coast of PRC, near the Taiwan Strait.  
A new Maxar image from the 30th of December shows the construction of a third runway. Liancheng will be one of the most important air bases on mainland China, when it will come to an invasion of Taiwan.  
The base, for example, hosts several dozens of J-6 fighters reengineered into drones.





- The Chinese air base Shantou Waisha on the western coast of the Taiwan Strait was significantly upgraded, as we can see here. Shantou Waisha, for example, hosts Shaanxi KQ-200 anti-submarine warfare aircrafts, Su-27/30 flanker, or J-10 and J-16 combat aircrafts (as of 2021).



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Activity Indices for each of the airbases:

