

## Chongqing Overview

Abbreviated Name	Yu	
Municipal Capital	-	
Administrative Divisions	19 districts and 19 counties	
Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee; Mayor	Sun Zhengcai; Huang Qifan	
Size	82,400 km <sup>2</sup>	
Annual Mean Temperature	19.9°C	
Annual Precipitation	1,026.9 mm	
Official Government URL	<a href="http://www.cq.gov.cn">www.cq.gov.cn</a>	

Note: Personnel information as of September 2014

### [Economic Scale]

	Unit	2012	2013	2013	
				National Ranking	Share (%)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	100 Million RMB	11,410	12,657	22	2.0
Per Capita GDP	RMB	38,914	42,795	N.A.	-
Value-added Industrial Output (enterprises above a designated size)	100 Million RMB	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Output	100 Million RMB	1,402	1,514	N.A.	N.A.
Total Investment in Fixed Assets	100 Million RMB	9,380	11,205	17	2.5
Fiscal Revenue	100 Million RMB	1,466	1,693	N.A.	1.3
Fiscal Expenditure	100 Million RMB	2,718	3,062	N.A.	N.A.
Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods	100 Million RMB	4,034	4,600	22	1.9
Foreign Currency Revenue from Inbound Tourism	Million USD	1,168	1,268	N.A.	N.A.
Export Value	Million USD	38,570	46,797	10	2.1
Import Value	Million USD	14,633	21,907	14	1.1
Export Surplus	Million USD	23,937	24,890	5	3.8
Total Import and Export Value	Million USD	53,204	68,704	10	1.7
Foreign Direct Investment Contracts	No. of contracts	248	192	N.A.	N.A.
Foreign Direct Investment Contracted Amount	Million USD	5,057	3,825	N.A.	N.A.
Actual Foreign Direct Investment Amount	Million USD	3,524	4,144	10	4.0

	Unit	2012	2013	National Ranking	Share (%)
Per Capita Disposable Income: Urban	RMB	22,968	25,216	11	-
Per Capita Net Annual Income: Rural	RMB	7,383	8,332	19	-

Source: The 2014 Chongqing Statistical Yearbook, the Statistical Communiqué of the People's Republic of China on the 2013 National Economic and Social Development.

### [Social Development]

	Unit	2012	2013
Registered Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	3,343	3,358
Permanent Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	2,945	2,970
Total Stock of Water Resources	100 million m <sup>3</sup>	477	474
Total Power Generation	100 million kWh	537	586
Electricity Consumption	100 million kWh	723	813
Goods Transported	100 million ton-km	2,648	3,000
Passengers Transported	100 million passenger-km	755	844
Higher Education Institutions	No. of institutions	60	63
No. of People Enrolled in Higher Education	10,000 People	67	71
No. of Mobile Phone Users	10,000 People	2,070	2,381
No. of Internet Users	10,000 People	N.A.	N.A.

Source: The 2014 Chongqing Statistical Yearbook

### [Investment Climate]

Geographical and Social Conditions	<p>In 1997, Chongqing split off from Sichuan Province to become China's fourth direct-controlled municipality. It is the largest commercial and industrial city in Southwest China. It borders Hubei and Hunan Provinces to the east, Guizhou Province to the south, Sichuan Province to the west and Shaanxi Province to the north.</p> <p>Most of Chongqing lies in a mountainous or hilly region over 1,000 m above sea level. The main urban district stretches over a peninsula-shaped hill sandwiched between the Yangtze and Jialing rivers.</p> <p>It has a subtropical monsoon climate with high temperature and humidity. Temperatures can rise above 40°C during the summer. As the weather is often cloudy or foggy, the city doesn't get much sunlight.</p> <p>In addition to mineral resources, the city is also blessed with hot springs and is known as China's "hot spring capital."</p>	
Resource Distribution	<p>Chongqing has an estimated 320 billion m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas reserves. It has the largest strontium reserves in China, too. It is also rich in deposits of non-ferrous metals like manganese, mercury and aluminum.</p>	
Major Industries	<p>Automobiles, motorbikes, chemicals, mining, IT, foodstuffs, tourism, etc.</p>	
Infrastructure	Railways	<p>The Chengyu Railway (Chengdu–Chongqing), Chuanqian Railway (Xiaonanhai–Guiyang), Xiangyu Railway (Xiangyang–Chongqing), Yuhuai Railway (Chongqing–Huaihua) and Suiyu Railway (Suining–Chongqing), etc. Construction on the high-speed Zhengwan Railway (Zhengzhou–Wanzhou, Chongqing) is scheduled to start in 2015. The Lanyu Railway (Lanzhou–Chongqing) is under construction, with all lines set to open in December 2015.</p>

	Expressways	The Chengyu Expressway (Chengdu–Chongqing), Yufu Expressway (Chongqing–Fuling), Yulin Expressway (Chongqing–Linshui), etc. The Chongqing section of the Yurong Expressway (Chengdu–Chongqing) opened in December 2013. In June 2014, work also commenced on an expressway connecting Chongqing’s Jiangjin District with Xishui County in <a href="#">Guizhou Province</a> . Construction of an expressway connecting Xiushan County in Chongqing with Songtao County in <a href="#">Guizhou Province</a> is scheduled to begin in 2014.	
	Yangtze Transport	Chongqing, Wanzhou and Fuling port areas. Work is underway on the second phase of expansion of the Chongqing Port Guoyuan Operations Area.	
	Airports	Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport, Chongqing Wanzhou Wuqiao Airport and Chongqing Qianjiang Zhubai Airport. Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport expansion fourth phase is currently underway.	
	Subways	Trains currently run on Lines 1, 2, 3 and 6 (some sections). Lines 2 and 3 are currently being expanded, while construction is also underway on Line 5 and the second phase of 6. The plan is to extend the system to 18 lines (covering a total of 820 km) by 2050.	
Transportation and Access	Rail	It takes approximately 21 hours to travel from Chongqing to Beijing, approximately 13 hours to travel from Chongqing to Shanghai, and approximately 22 hours to travel from Chongqing to Guangzhou.	
	Water Transport	Container and passenger ships travel between the major ports of the Yangtze, Jialing and Wu rivers.	
	Air	Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport flies direct to Tokyo, Osaka, Hong Kong, Taipei, Bangkok and Singapore, etc.	
Major Development Zones	National Development Zones	Wanzhou Economic and Technological Development Area Changshou Economic and Technological Development Area Chongqing Economic and Technological Development Area Chongqing New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone	
	Municipal-Level Development Zones	Chongqing Yudong Economic and Technological Development Area Chongqing Fuling Economic Development Zone Chongqing Lidu Industrial Park Chongqing Jianqiao Industrial Park Chongqing Gangcheng Industrial Park, etc.	
No. of Foreign Invested Companies	5,050 (No. of corporations; as of August 2014)	No. of Japanese Invested Companies	N.A.
Japanese Sister Cities/Prefectures	Hiroshima City (Hiroshima Prefecture), Mito City (Ibaraki Prefecture)		
Recent Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In September 2014, the China Banking Regulatory Commission (Chongqing Office) permitted South Korea’s Shinhan Bank to open a Chongqing branch. South Korea’s Woori Bank is also scheduled to open a Chongqing branch in December 2014.</li> <li>2. From July 2014, the low-cost carrier Spring Airlines expanded its flights from Osaka Kansai Airport to China, with a flight from Osaka to Chongqing among its new routes.</li> <li>3. On December 24, 2013, Seven-Eleven Japan opened two stores in central Chongqing. It plans to open 100 stores in the city over the next three years.</li> </ol>		

Source: The 2014 Chongqing Statistical Yearbook and the HP of the Chongqing Government, etc.

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