


Shanxi Province Overview

Abbreviated Name	Jin	
Provincial Capital	Taiyuan	
Administrative Divisions	11 cities and 96 counties	
Secretary of the Provincial Party Committee; Mayor	Wang Rulin; Li Xiaopeng	
Size	156,579 km ²	
Annual Mean Temperature	10.8°C	
Annual Precipitation	565.5 mm	
Official Government URL	www.shanxigov.cn	

Note: Personnel information as of September 2014

[Economic Scale]

	Unit	2012	2013		
				National Ranking	Share (%)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	100 Million RMB	12,113	12,602	23	2.0
Per Capita GDP	RMB	33,628	34,813	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	1,304	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total Investment in Fixed Assets	100 Million RMB	8,863	11,200	18	2.5
Fiscal Revenue	100 Million RMB	1,516	1,700	N.A.	1.3
Fiscal Expenditure	100 Million RMB	2,759	3,031	N.A.	N.A.
Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods	100 Million RMB	4,507	4,988	19	2.1
Foreign Currency Revenue from Inbound Tourism	Million USD	720	820	N.A.	1.3
Export Value	Million USD	7,016	8,000	23	0.4
Import Value	Million USD	8,027	7,800	25	0.4
Export Surplus	Million USD	-1,011	200	23	0.03
Total Import and Export Value	Million USD	15,043	15,800	24	0.4
Foreign Direct Investment Contracts	No. of contracts	39	48	N.A.	N.A.
Foreign Direct Investment Contracted Amount	Million USD	356	240	N.A.	N.A.

	Unit	2012	2013	National Ranking	
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Actual Foreign Direct Investment Amount	Million USD	2,504	2,810	21	1.1
Per Capita Disposable Income: Urban	RMB	20,412	22,456	20	-
Per Capita Net Annual Income: Rural	RMB	6,357	7,154	23	-

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

[Social Development]

	Unit	2012	2013
Registered Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	N.A.	N.A.
Permanent Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	3,611	3,630
Total Stock of Water Resources	100 million m ³	106	N.A.
Total Power Generation	100 million kWh	2,535	2,625
Electricity Consumption	100 million kWh	1,766	1,832
Goods Transported	100 million ton-km	3,346	3,645
Passengers Transported	100 million passenger-km	423	430
Higher Education Institutions	No. of institutions	67	70
No. of People Enrolled in Higher Education	10,000 People	64	68
No. of Mobile Phone Users	10,000 People	2,765	3,106
No. of Internet Users	10,000 People	1,589	N.A.

Source: The 2013 Shanxi Statistical Yearbook and the Statistical Communiqué of the 2013 National Economy and Social Development of Shanxi.

[Investment Climate]

Geographical and Social Conditions	<p>The Taihang Mountains lie in the eastern part of the province, and the Yellow River flows in the south. The name of the province means “west of the Taihang Mountains.” The average elevation above sea level is 1,000 to 2,000 m, and the province is mountainous without flat land aside from the basin.</p> <p>The province has four clear seasons, and the daytime-nighttime temperature difference is relatively large. 60% of the rainfall is concentrated during the summer, and downpours are frequent.</p>
Resource Distribution	<p>Called the “home of coal,” this province boasts some of the leading coal reserves in China. Leading coal manufacturers (Taiyuan Coal Gasification Group Co., Ltd, Shanxi Xishan Coal and Electricity Power Co., Ltd., Shanxi Coking Group Co., Ltd., and Datong Coal Industry Co., Ltd., etc.) agglomerate here. In addition, the province has the top reserves in China of bauxite, fireclay, laterite, and gallium.</p>
Major Industries	Coal, electric power, and machinery

Infrastructure	Railways	<p>The area is home to the Shitai Railway (Shijiazhuang–Taiyuan), Jingbao Railway (Beijing–Baotou), Jingyuan Railway (Beijing–Yuanping), Taijiao Railway (Taiyuan–Jiaozuo), etc.</p> <p>The Taiyuan-Xi'an section of the passenger-dedicated Daxi High-speed Railway (Datong–Xi'an) opened in July 2014.</p> <p>The Shijiazhuang-Jinan section of the passenger-dedicated Qingtai High-speed Railway (Qingdao–Taiyuan) is under construction.</p>	
	Expressways	<p>The area is home to the Taijia Expressway (Taiyuan–Jia County, Shaanxi Province), Taichang Expressway (Taiyuan–Changzhi), Taijiu Expressway (Taiyuan–Jiuguan), Taiyuan-Yangquan Expressway, Taiyuan-Gujiao Expressway, Dayun Expressway (Datong–Yuncheng), Qingyin Expressway (Qingdao–Yinchuan), etc.</p> <p>The Shanxi section of the Taiyuan-Macau Expressway is under construction.</p>	
	Airports	<p>The area is served by Taiyuan Wusu International Airport, Datong Airport, Changzhi Airport, and Yuncheng Guangong Airport.</p> <p>Changzhi Airport is being expanded.</p>	
	Subways	<p>Taiyuan Metro Line 2 is currently under construction. Construction is scheduled to begin on Line 1 in 2015.</p>	
Transportation and Access	Rail	<p>The trip from Taiyuan to Beijing is approximately 8 hours.</p> <p>The trip from Taiyuan to Shanghai is approximately 14 hours.</p>	
	Air	<p>International flights operate from Taiyuan Wusu International Airport to Osaka, Seoul, and Bangkok, etc.</p>	
Major Development Zones	National Development Zones	<p>Datong Economic and Technological Development Area Taiyuan Economic and Technological Development Area Jinzhong Economic and Technological Development Area Jincheng Economic and Technological Development Area Taiyuan New and Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone</p>	
	Provincial-Level Development Zones	<p>Shanxi Taiyuan Industrial Park Taiyuan Stainless Steel Industrial Park Shanxi Qingxu Economic Development Zone Shanxi Yangquan Economic Development Zone Shanxi Changzhi New and Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Shanxi Yuci Industrial Park Shanxi Yuncheng Economic Development Zone, etc.</p>	
No. of Foreign Invested Companies	608 (No. of corporations; end of 2013)	No. of Japanese Invested Companies	N.A.
Japanese Sister Cities/Prefectures	Saitama Prefecture		
Recent Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In September 2014, Taiwan's Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (Foxconn Technology Group), the world's largest contract manufacturing service for electronics, announced that it was investing RMB 5 billion in a plant in Shanxi Province and then revealed its plan to enter the electric car-related business. In July 2014, the Taiyuan-Xi'an section of the passenger-dedicated Daxi High-speed Railway (Datong–Xi'an) was officially opened. The trip between Taiyuan and Xi'an was shortened by about 7 hours, to a total trip time of approximately 3 hours. In July 2014, Shanxi Province's Department of Commerce announced that a major New Zealand dairy, Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, invested RMB 1.5 billion to build a farm in Shanxi Province. 		

Source: The Statistical Communiqué of the 2013 National Economy and Social Development of Shanxi and the HP of the Shanxi Province Government, etc.

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