


## Qinghai Province Overview

Abbreviated Name	Qing	
Provincial Capital	Xining	
Administrative Divisions	1 city, 6 autonomous prefectures and 39 counties	
Secretary of the Provincial Party Committee; Mayor	Luo Huining; Hao Peng	
Size	720,000 km <sup>2</sup>	
Annual Mean Temperature	2–9°C	
Annual Precipitation	250–550 mm	
Official Government URL	<a href="http://www.qh.gov.cn">www.qh.gov.cn</a>	

Note: Personnel information as of September 2014

### [Economic Scale]

	Unit	2012	2013	National Ranking	Share (%)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	100 Million RMB	1,894	2,101	30	0.3
Per Capita GDP	RMB	33,181	N.A.	N.A.	-
Value-added Industrial Output (enterprises above a designated size)	100 Million RMB	897	1,020	N.A.	N.A.
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Output	100 Million RMB	264	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total Investment in Fixed Assets	100 Million RMB	1,883	2,404	30	0.5
Fiscal Revenue	100 Million RMB	186	224	N.A.	0.2
Fiscal Expenditure	100 Million RMB	1,159	1,251	N.A.	N.A.
Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods	100 Million RMB	476	544	30	0.2
Foreign Currency Revenue from Inbound Tourism	Million USD	24	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Export Value	Million USD	729	847	31	0.04
Import Value	Million USD	429	555	30	0.03
Export Surplus	Million USD	300	292	22	0.04
Total Import and Export Value	Million USD	1,157	1,403	31	0.03
Foreign Direct Investment Contracts	No. of contracts	16	13	N.A.	N.A.
Foreign Direct Investment Contracted Amount	Million USD	371	168	N.A.	N.A.
Actual Foreign Direct Investment Amount	Million USD	206	94	31	0.04
Per Capita Disposable Income: Urban	RMB	17,566	19,499	30	-

	Unit	2012	2013	National Ranking	Share (%)
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Per Capita Net Annual Income: Rural	RMB	5,364	6,196		

Source: The 2013 Qinghai 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 Qinghai.

### [Social Development]

	Unit	2012	2013
Registered Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	566	N.A.
Permanent Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	573	578
Total Stock of Water Resources	100 million m <sup>3</sup>	895	N.A.
Total Power Generation	100 million kWh	556	566
Electricity Consumption	100 million kWh	582	N.A.
Goods Transported	100 million ton-km	536	557
Passengers Transported	100 million passenger-km	130	144
Higher Education Institutions	No. of institutions	9	N.A.
No. of People Enrolled in Higher Education	10,000 People	6	6
No. of Mobile Phone Users	10,000 People	537	542
No. of Internet Users	10,000 People	238	N.A.

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### [Investment Climate]

Geographical and Social Conditions	Qinghai Province is located in a plateau area at an average height of over 3,000 m above sea level. It is located next to Gansu Province in the north, across the Qilan Mountains, to the Tibet Autonomous Region in the south, across the Tanggula Mountains, and to the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in the northwest, across the Altun Mountains. Qinghai Province is home to the headwaters of the Yangtze River, Yellow River, and Mekong River (Lancang River, within Chinese territory). The province name, Qinghai, comes from Qinghai Lake, the largest lake (saltwater lake) in China.	
Resource Distribution	Qinghai Province is abundant in underground resources. Specifically, chloride (such as lithium, strontium, potassium, sodium, and magnesium) and rock salt are produced from the saltwater lakes of the area. The province is rich in water resources; the area is home to the headwaters of large rivers and rivers of large flow rates. The hydraulic power generation capacity of the province is the fifth largest in the country (largest in the northwest region).	
Major Industries	Mining, cattle breeding, and tourism	
Infrastructure	Railways	The area is home to the Lanqing Railway (Lanzhou–Xinin) and the Qingzang Railway (Xining–Lhasa), etc. The Lanxin High-speed Railway (Lanzhou–Urumqi) is under construction and is scheduled to open in 2015.
	Expressways	The Beijing-Xining section of the Jingzang Expressway (Beijing–Lhasa) is now open. Pingxi Expressway (Ping'an–Xining), which is part of the Lhasa–Dandong Expressway, is under construction.

	Airports	The area is home to Xining Caojiabao Airport, Golmud Airport, and Yushu Batang Airport. Delingha Airport opened in June 2014. The plan is to start the test operation of Huatugou Airport at the end of 2014.		
Transportation and Access	Rail	It takes approximately 26 hours from Xining to Shanghai and approximately 20 hours from Xining to Beijing.		
	Air	Direct flights operate from Xining Caojiabao Airport to Hong Kong and Taiwan.		
Major Development Zones	National Development Zones	Xining Economic and Technological Development Area Golmud Kunlun Economic and Technological Development Area Qinghai New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone		
	Provincial-Level Development Zones	Qinghai Ganhe Industrial Park		
No. of Foreign Invested Companies	370 (No. of corporations; end of 2013)	No. of Japanese Invested Companies	N.A.	
Japanese Sister Cities/Prefectures	N/A			
Recent Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In September 2014, the State Council approved the construction of Qilan Airport in Qinghai Province for civilian use.</li> <li>On August 30, 2014, the second-phase construction of the Longyangxia Power Plant in Qinghai Province, the world's largest hydraulic-photovoltaic hybrid power generation base project, was commenced. The power plant includes solar panels of 530 megawatts. The plan is to start power generation by the end of the year.</li> </ol>			

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

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N.A.: Data not available.

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