


Gansu Province Overview

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| Abbreviated Name | Gan/Long |  |
| Provincial Capital | Lanzhou | |
| Administrative Divisions | 12 cities, 2 autonomous prefectures and 69 counties | |
| Secretary of the Provincial Party Committee; Mayor | Wang Sanyun; Liu Weiping | |
| Size | 454,430 km ² | |
| Annual Mean Temperature | 9.1°C | |
| Annual Precipitation | 474.7 mm | |
| Official Government URL | www.gansu.gov.cn | |

Note: Personnel information as of September 2014

[Economic Scale]

| | Unit | 2012 | 2013 | | |
|---|------------------|---------|--------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | National Ranking | Share (%) |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | 100 Million RMB | 5,650 | 6,268 | 27 | 1.0 |
| Per Capita GDP | RMB | 21,978 | 24,297 | 30 | - |
| Value-added Industrial Output (enterprises above a designated size) | 100 Million RMB | 1,931 | 2,045 | N.A. | N.A. |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Output | 100 Million RMB | 1,358 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Total Investment in Fixed Assets | 100 Million RMB | 6,013 | 6,407 | 26 | 1.4 |
| Fiscal Revenue | 100 Million RMB | 520 | 606 | 27 | 0.5 |
| Fiscal Expenditure | 100 Million RMB | 2,060 | 2,308 | N.A. | N.A. |
| Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods | 100 Million RMB | 1,907 | 2,140 | 26 | 0.9 |
| Foreign Currency Revenue from Inbound Tourism | Million USD | 22 | 20 | N.A. | N.A. |
| Export Value | Million USD | 3,574 | 4,679 | 26 | 0.2 |
| Import Value | Million USD | 5,326 | 5,602 | 26 | 0.3 |
| Export Surplus | Million USD | - 1,752 | - 923 | 24 | - |
| Total Import and Export Value | Million USD | 8,899 | 10,281 | 27 | 0.2 |
| Foreign Direct Investment Contracts | No. of contracts | 20 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Foreign Direct Investment Contracted Amount | Million USD | 186 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Actual Foreign Direct Investment Amount | Million USD | 61 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Per Capita Disposable Income: Urban | RMB | 17,157 | 18,965 | 31 | - |

| | Unit | 2012 | 2013 | National | Share |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | | Ranking | (%) |
| Per Capita Net Annual Income: Rural | RMB | 4,507 | 5,108 | 31 | - |

Source: The 2013 Gansu 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 Gansu.

[Social Development]

| | Unit | 2012 | 2013 |
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| Registered Population (end-of-year) | 10,000 People | N.A. | N.A. |
| Permanent Population (end-of-year) | 10,000 People | 2,578 | 2,582 |
| Total Stock of Water Resources | 100 million m ³ | 301 | N.A. |
| Total Power Generation | 100 million kWh | 1,083 | 1,142 |
| Electricity Consumption | 100 million kWh | 995 | N.A. |
| Goods Transported | 100 million ton-km | 2,396 | 2,380 |
| Passengers Transported | 100 million passenger-km | 683 | 613 |
| Higher Education Institutions | No. of institutions | 37 | 42 |
| No. of People Enrolled in Higher Education | 10,000 People | 43 | 44 |
| No. of Mobile Phone Users | 10,000 People | 1,764 | 1,976 |
| No. of Internet Users | 10,000 People | N.A. | N.A. |

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

[Investment Climate]

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| Geographical and Social Conditions | <p>Gansu Province is home to the Hexi Corridor, which stretches east to west between the desert region of Inner Mongolia and the Qilan Mountains. The province borders the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region and Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region to the north, Sichuan Province to the south, Shaanxi Province to the east, and Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region to the west.</p> <p>The Yellow River runs through Lanzhou, the capital city of the province. The Dunhuang Mogao Caves area is a World Cultural Heritage site. The province is also home to Jiayuguan, the westernmost point of the Great Wall of China.</p> | |
| Resource Distribution | <p>The province has the second largest chrome reserves in the country, the third largest of zinc, and the sixth largest of oil. Further, it has the largest reserves of rare metals in China, including nickel, platinum, palladium, iridium, and osmium. The Yumen Oilfield has a 70-year history and remains an important base of PetroChina.</p> | |
| Major Industries | <p>Petrochemicals, non-ferrous metals, metallurgy, machinery, and tourism</p> | |
| Major Local Firms | Baiyin Nonferrous Metal Group Co., Ltd. | Non-ferrous metal production base |
| | Lanzhou LS Group Co., Ltd. | Manufacturer of oil-drilling machinery and oil refinery equipment; has a joint venture with National Oilwell Varco, a major U.S. sector peer company |
| | Gansu Tobacco Industrial Co., Ltd. | Cigarette manufacturer, with brands such as "Lanzhou" and "Haiyang" |

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| Infrastructure | Railways | The area is home to the Longhai Railway (Lianyungang–Lanzhou), Lanxin Railway (Lanzhou–Urumqi), and Baolan Railway (Baotou–Lanzhou). Under construction are the Lanzhou-Chongqing Railway, Chengdu-Lanzhou Railway, Xi'an-Pingliang Railway, and the passenger-dedicated Baoji-Lanzhou High-speed Railway, etc. The Tianshui-Pingliang Railway opened along its entire line in December 2013. Trial operation of the Lanxin High-speed Railway (Lanzhou–Urumqi) was started in the section within the Xinjian Uyghur Autonomous Region in August 2014. | |
| | Expressways | The area is home to the Jingzang Expressway (Beijing–Lhasa), Lanhai Expressway (Lanzhou–Haikou), and Lianhuo Expressway (Lianyungang–Huo Cheng [Korgas]), etc. At the end of 2013, the Gansu section of the Qinglan Expressway (Qingdao–Lanzhou) opened. | |
| | Airports | The area is home to the Lanzhou Zhongchuan Airport, Dunhuang Airport, Jiayuguan Airport, Qingyang Airport, and Jiuquan Airport. The second-phase expansion of Lanzhou Zhongchuan Airport is underway. | |
| | Subways | The construction of Lines 1 and 2 of the Lanzhou Metro is partly underway, and the construction of Line 3 is in preparation. The plan is to develop a railway network with 6 lines (total length of 207 km) by 2050. | |
| Transportation and Access | Rail | It takes approximately 22 hours from Lanzhou to Shanghai and approximately 20 hours from Lanzhou to Beijing. | |
| | Air | Regular flights operate from Lanzhou Zhongchuan Airport to Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Seoul, etc. | |
| Major Development Zones | National Development Zones | Jinchang Economic and Technological Development Area Tianshui Economic and Technological Development Area Lanzhou Economic and Technological Development Area Jiuquan Economic and Technological Development Area Zhangye Economic and Technological Development Area Lanzhou New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Baiyin New & High-tech Industrial Development Zone | |
| | Provincial-Level Development Zones | Lanzhou Lianhai Economic Development Zone's Yongdeng Park Lanzhou Yuzhong Heping Industrial Park Gansu Baiyin Pingchuan Economic Development Zone Gansu Yongchang Industrial Park, etc. | |
| No. of Foreign Invested Companies | 391 (No. of corporations; end of 2012) | No. of Japanese Invested Companies | N.A. |
| Major Foreign Invested Companies | Lanzhou Huanghe Jianiang Brewery Co., Ltd. | Carlsberg; Denmark; joint venture; beer | |
| | China Resources Snow Breweries (Gansu) Ltd. | Chinese resources enterprise; Hong Kong; fully owned subsidiary; beer | |
| | Lanzhou Zhengda Co., Ltd | Chia Tai Group; Thailand; joint venture; animal husbandry and foodstuffs for animals | |
| | NETZSCH (Lanzhou) Pumps Co., Ltd. | Netzsch; Germany; fully owned subsidiary; pumps, etc. | |
| Japanese Sister Cities/Prefectures | Akita Prefecture | | |

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| Recent Topics | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In September 2014, the 23rd Golden Rooster and Hundred Flowers Film Festival, the largest film festival in China, was held in Lanzhou City in Gansu Province.2. In September 2014, China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) announced the opening of the entire western part in the third route of the West-East Gas Pipeline project.* (* One of the national projects, providing Eastern China with natural gas in the western area; this announcement was associated with the completion of the final pipeline joining the station in Guazhou in Jiuquan City, Gansu Province.)3. In July 2014, the State Council approved the establishment of the Bonded Zone of Lanzhou New Area. |
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Source: The 2013 Gansu Statistical Yearbook and the HP of the Gansu Province Government, etc.
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N.A.: Data not available.

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