

## Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region Overview

Abbreviated Name	Ning	
Regional Capital	Yinchuan	
Administrative Divisions	5 cities and 13 counties	
Secretary of the Regional Party Committee; Governor	Li Jianhua; Liu Hui	
Size	66,400 km <sup>2</sup>	
Annual Mean Temperature	5–10°C	
Annual Precipitation	321 mm	
Official Government URL	<a href="http://www.nx.gov.cn">www.nx.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	2,341	2,565	29	0.4
Per Capita GDP	RMB	36,394	39,420	N.A.	-
Value-added Industrial Output (enterprises above a designated size)	100 Million RMB	818	907	N.A.	N.A.
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Output	100 Million RMB	385	430	N.A.	N.A.
Total Investment in Fixed Assets	100 Million RMB	2,110	2,681	29	0.6
Fiscal Revenue	100 Million RMB	264	308	29	0.2
Fiscal Expenditure	100 Million RMB	864	931	N.A.	N.A.
Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods	100 Million RMB	549	611	29	0.3
Foreign Currency Revenue from Inbound Tourism	Million USD	5	12	N.A.	N.A.
Export Value	Million USD	1,641	2,552	30	0.1
Import Value	Million USD	576	666	29	0.03
Export Surplus	Million USD	1,065	1,886	19	0.3
Total Import and Export Value	Million USD	2,217	3,218	30	0.1
Foreign Direct Investment Contracts	No. of contracts	11	21	N.A.	N.A.
Foreign Direct Investment Contracted Amount	Million USD	403	383	N.A.	N.A.
Actual Foreign Direct Investment Amount	Million USD	218	148	29	0.1

	Unit	2012	2013	National Ranking	Share (%)
Per Capita Disposable Income: Urban	RMB	19,831	21,833	25	-
Per Capita Net Annual Income: Rural	RMB	6,180	6,931	24	-

Source: The 2013 Ningxia 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 Ningxia.

### [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	647	654
Total Stock of Water Resources	100 million m <sup>3</sup>	11	N.A.
Total Power Generation	100 million kWh	1,006	1,141
Electricity Consumption	100 million kWh	742	N.A.
Goods Transported	100 million ton-km	1,065	1,188
Passengers Transported	100 million passenger-km	144	156
Higher Education Institutions	No. of institutions	16	16
No. of People Enrolled in Higher Education	10,000 People	10	11
No. of Mobile Phone Users	10,000 People	605	627
No. of Internet Users	10,000 People	N.A.	467

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

### [Investment Climate]

Geographical and Social Conditions	The Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region borders the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region to the north, Gansu Province to the south, and Shaanxi Province partly to the east. The region sits on loess plains, excluding the Ningxia Plain of the Yellow River basin in the north, where the capital city of Yinchuan is located. In terms of ethnic groups, about one third of the population in the region is Muslim (Hui people).	
Resource Distribution	High-quality coal is produced in the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region. Among all types of coal produced in the region, Taixi coal is internationally known for its superior quality and is exported to developed countries as a chemical material for activated charcoal. The region also has the third largest reserve of gypsum in the country.	
Major Industries	Agriculture, coal, electricity	
Infrastructure	Railways	The area is home to the Baolan Railway (Baotou-Lanzhou), the Baozhong Railway (Baoji-Zhongwei), and the Taiyuan-Zhongwei-Yinchuan Railway. Construction is underway for the Yinchuan-Xi'an, Yinchuan-Beijing, and Yinchuan-Lanzhou High-speed Railways.
	Airports	The third phase of construction is underway at Yinchuan Hedong International Airport.
Transportation and Access	Rail	It takes approximately 16 hours from Yinchuan to Beijing, while it takes around 28 hours from Yinchuan to Shanghai.

	Expressway	The area is home to the Jingzang Expressway (Beijing–Lhasa), Qinyin Expressway (Qindao–Yinchuan), Fuyin Expressway (Fuzhou–Yinchuan), and Yinba Expressway (Yinchuan–Bayanhaote).		
	Air	Direct services operate from Yinchuan Hedong International Airport to Seoul, Bangkok, and Hong Kong.		
Major Development Zones	National Development Zones	Yinchuan Economic and Technological Development Area Shizuishan Economic and Technological Development Area Yinchuan New and High-tech Industrial Development Zone Shizuishan New and High-tech Industrial Development Zone		
	Regional-Level Development Zones	Ningxia Ningdong Chemical Industry Park Ningxia Helan Industrial Park Ningxia Yongning Industrial Park, etc.		
No. of Foreign Invested	161 (No. of corporations; end of 2013)	No. of Japanese Companies	Invested	N.A.
Japanese Sister Cities/Prefectures	Shimane Prefecture			
Recent Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In August 2014, China Minsheng Investment Co. Ltd., announced its investment plan of 100 billion RMB for the next three to five years in the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region. The investment will be made in the new energy field, such as in solar power generation.</li> <li>In December 2013, Amazon.com, Inc. (U.S.) announced that they had exchanged memorandums with the Beijing government and the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region officials regarding cooperation in the development of cloud services, in order to enter the Chinese market in the cloud computing field. The company partially started providing services from the beginning of 2014 through data centers established in China in cooperation with local companies.</li> <li>On September 27, 2013, Kagome Co., Ltd. established Kagome Hongmei (Ningxia) Agriculture Co., Ltd., a joint venture in Yinchuan City. The company is engaged in the production and sales of tomatoes that are best eaten fresh.</li> </ol>			

Source: The Statistical Communiqué of the 2013 National Economy and Social Development of Ningxia and the HP of the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region Government, etc.

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N.A.: Data not available.

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