


## Sichuan Province Overview

Abbreviated Name	Chuan/Shu	
Provincial Capital	Chengdu	
Administrative Divisions	18 cities, 3 autonomous prefectures and 137 counties	
Secretary of the Provincial Party Committee; Mayor	Wang Dongming; Wei Hong	
Size	485,000 km <sup>2</sup>	
Annual Mean Temperature	15.8°C	
Annual Precipitation	1,049.3 mm	
Official Government URL	<a href="http://www.sc.gov.cn">www.sc.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	23,873	26,261	8	4.2
Per Capita GDP	RMB	29,608	32,454	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	5,433	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total Investment in Fixed Assets	100 Million RMB	17,040	21,049	7	4.7
Fiscal Revenue	100 Million RMB	2,421	2,784	8	2.2
Fiscal Expenditure	100 Million RMB	5,451	6,194	N.A.	N.A.
Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods	100 Million RMB	9,269	10,355	9	4.4
Foreign Currency Revenue from Inbound Tourism	Million USD	798	760	N.A.	N.A.
Export Value	Million USD	38,469	41,950	11	1.9
Import Value	Million USD	20,675	22,640	13	1.2
Export Surplus	Million USD	17,795	19,310	7	2.9
Total Import and Export Value	Million USD	59,144	64,590	11	1.6
Foreign Direct Investment Contracts	No. of contracts	N.A.	288	N.A.	N.A.
Foreign Direct Investment Contracted Amount	Million USD	5,263	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Actual Foreign Direct Investment Amount	Million USD	9,801	10,360	11	3.9
Per Capita Disposable Income: Urban	RMB	20,307	22,368	22	—
Per Capita Net Annual Income: Rural	RMB	7,001	7,895	21	—

Source: The 2013 Sichuan 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 Sichuan.

**[Social Development]**

	Unit	2012	2013
Registered Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	9,097	N.A.
Permanent Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	8,076	8,107
Total Stock of Water Resources	100 million m <sup>3</sup>	2,892	N.A.
Total Power Generation	100 million kWh	2,002	2,448
Electricity Consumption	100 million kWh	1,831	N.A.
Goods Transported	100 million ton-km	2,254	2,438
Passengers Transported	100 million passenger-km	1,740	1,924
Higher Education Institutions	No. of institutions	99	103
No. of People Enrolled in Higher Education	10,000 People	122	127
No. of Mobile Phone Users	10,000 People	5,498	6,283
No. of Internet Users	10,000 People	2,562	N.A.

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

**[Investment Climate]**

Geographical and Social Conditions	Sichuan Province, located in western China, is an inland province surrounded by Qinghai Province, Gansu Province, Shaanxi Province, Chongqing, Guizhou Province, Guizhou Province, Yunnan Province, and the Tibet Autonomous Region. Its altitude varies greatly, with an above mean sea level of 3,000 m in the province's western part and 750 m in the eastern part. The climate is sub-tropical, with high temperatures and plentiful rainfall. The temperature variation throughout the year is small, and hours of daylight are short. The Wolong Nature Reserve, the largest reserve for giant pandas in China, is situated northwest of Chengdu City, the capital of Sichuan Province.	
Resource Distribution	Resources are extremely abundant. The province ranks in the top 5 domestically in reserves of approximately 38 types of resources. The province ranks first domestically in reserves of natural gas and pyrites and second in iron.	
Major Industries	Agriculture; tourism (There are many historical legacies, such as the Annals of the Three Kingdoms.); heavy industry	
Infrastructure	Railways	The Chengyu Railway (Chengdu–Chongqing), Baocheng Railway (Baoji–Chengdu), Chengkun Railway (Chengdu–Kunming), Xiangyu Railway (Xiangyang–Chengdu–Chongqing), etc. Construction is scheduled to start on the Chengdu–Ya'an section of the Chuanzang Railway (Sichuan–Tibet) in 2014. The Huanrong High-speed Railway (Shanghai–Nanjing–Wuhan–Chongqing–Chengdu) opened in July 2014. The Chengdu-Mianyang-Leshan passenger dedicated railway is scheduled to open at the end of 2014.
	Expressways	The expressway network is developed around Chengdu City. Improvements on the Hugu-Huanglianguan section of the Jingkun Expressway (Beijing–Kunming) began in 2014. Improvements on the Donghailu section of the Chuanzang Expressway (Sichuan–Tibet) are scheduled to be completed in 2015.
	Ports	There are inland river ports such as Luzhou Port, Yibin Port, Leshan Port, and Nanchong Port for the river basins of Yangtze River and Jialing Jiang.

	Airports	Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport, southwest China's largest airport. Other airports include Dazhou Heshi Airport, Luzhou Lantian Airport, Mianyang Nanjiao Airport, Jiuzhai Huanglong Airport, Yibin Caiba Airport, Nanchong Gaoping Airport, Xichang Qingshan Airport, Kangding Airport, Panzhihua Bao'anying Airport, and Guangyuan Panlong Airport. Work is scheduled to begin in 2014 to relocate the Luzhou Lantian Airport.		
	Subways	Chengdu Metro Lines 1 and 2 are in operation. The southern extension of Line 1 and Lines 3, 4, and 7 are under construction. Preparations are underway for construction of Lines 5 and 10.		
Transportation and Access	Rail	Travel time from Chengdu to Beijing is approximately 26 hours. Travel time from Chengdu to Shanghai is approximately 15 hours. Travel time from Chengdu to Guangzhou is approximately 25 hours.		
	Air	There are regular flights from Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport to Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, etc.		
Major Development Zones	National Development Zones	Mianyang Economic and Technological Development Area Guangan Economic and Technological Development Area Yibin Lingang Economic and Technological Development Area Chengdu Economic and Technological Development Area Guangyuan Economic and Technological Development Area Deyang Economic and Technological Development Area Suining Economic and Technological Development Area Neijiang Economic and Technological Development Area Chengdu New and Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Zigong New and Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Mianyang New and Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Leshan New and Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone		
	Provincial-Level Development Zones	Chengdu Xindou Industrial Park Chengdu Jinniu New and Hi-tech Development Zone Sichuan Pengzhou Industrial Park Sichuan Shuangliu Economic Development Zone Chengdu Jinjiang Industrial Park Chengdu Wuhou Industrial Park Sichuan Jintang Industrial Park Chengdu Taiwanese Investment Industrial Park Sichuan Dujiangyan Economic Development Zone Sichuan Xinjin Industrial Park etc.		
No. of Foreign Invested Companies	2,289 (No. of corporations; end of 2012)	No. of Japanese Invested Companies	N.A.	
Japanese Sister Cities/Prefectures	Hiroshima Prefecture, Yamanashi Prefecture			
Recent Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In September 2014, the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) announced that it will establish an office in Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, China, within the year. The office will support Japanese companies entering the area through the collection of local information, the holding of business meetings, and development of the business environment</li> <li>2. On July 2, 2014, Dongfeng Motor Corp. and France's PSA Peugeot Citroën announced that they would build a new passenger car plant in Chengdu City, Sichuan Province. It will be one of PSA's largest plants in China, with annual production planned at 300,000 vehicles initially. They aim to start operations in 2016.</li> <li>3. Toyo Ink SC Holdings Co., Ltd., is building a new plant to produce ink for newspapers in Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, and is scheduled to open in the fall of 2014 with an investment of approximately JPY 500 million.</li> </ol>			

Source: The 2013 Sichuan Statistical Yearbook and the HP of the Sichuan Province Government, etc.

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