


Guizhou Province Overview

Abbreviated Name	Qian/Gui	
Provincial Capital	Guiyang	
Administrative Divisions	9 cities and 74 counties	
Secretary of the Provincial Party Committee; Mayor	Zhao Kezhi; Chen Min-er	
Size	176,000 km ²	
Annual Mean Temperature	16.4°C	
Annual Precipitation	1,017.9 mm	
Official Government URL	www.gzgov.gov.cn	

Note: Personnel information as of September 2014

[Economic Scale]

	Unit	2012	2013		
				National Ranking	Share (%)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	100 Million RMB	6,852	8,007	26	1.3
Per Capita GDP	RMB	19,710	22,922	N.A.	-
Value-added Industrial Output (enterprises above a designated size)	100 Million RMB	2,055	2,532	N.A.	N.A.
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Output	100 Million RMB	1,437	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total Investment in Fixed Assets	100 Million RMB	5,718	7,103	24	1.6
Fiscal Revenue	100 Million RMB	1,014	1,206	24	0.9
Fiscal Expenditure	100 Million RMB	2,756	3,098	N.A.	N.A.
Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods	100 Million RMB	2,028	2,366	25	1.0
Foreign Currency Revenue from Inbound Tourism	Million USD	169	201	N.A.	N.A.
Export Value	Million USD	4,952	6,886	24	0.3
Import Value	Million USD	1,679	1,404	28	0.1
Export Surplus	Million USD	3,273	5,482	15	0.8
Total Import and Export Value	Million USD	6,632	8,290	28	0.2
Foreign Direct Investment Contracts	No. of contracts	53	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Foreign Direct Investment Contracted Amount	Million USD	574	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Actual Foreign Direct Investment Amount	Million USD	491	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

	Unit	2012	2013	2013	
				National Ranking	Share (%)
Per Capita Disposable Income: Urban	RMB	18,701	20,667	26	-
Per Capita Net Annual Income: Rural	RMB	4,753	5,434	30	-

Source: The 2013 Guizhou 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 Guizhou.

[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	3,484	3,502
Total Stock of Water Resources	100 million m ³	974	N.A.
Total Power Generation	100 million kWh	1,548	N.A.
Electricity Consumption	100 million kWh	1,047	N.A.
Goods Transported	100 million ton-km	1,178	1,146
Passengers Transported	100 million passenger-km	718	751
Higher Education Institutions	No. of institutions	49	N.A.
No. of People Enrolled in Higher Education	10,000 People	38	42
No. of Mobile Phone Users	10,000 People	2,515	2,872
No. of Internet Users	10,000 People	N.A.	N.A.

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

[Investment Climate]

Geographical and Social Conditions	<p>Guizhou Province is located in southwest China. It borders Hunan Province to the east, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region to the south, Yunnan Province to the west and Sichuan Province and Chongqing to the north.</p> <p>Zunyi City, the most northerly city in the province, was the setting for the Zunyi Conference in 1935, when Mao Zedong assumed control of the Communist Party of China.</p> <p>Minorities make up around 40% of Guizhou's population.</p>	
Resource Distribution	<p>Guizhou has reserves of coal that is the China's eighth largest, phosphorous and manganese that is the second largest, and bauxite that is the fourth largest. It also has China's largest reserves of barite (barium sulfate), a mineral used widely as a medical contrast agent.</p>	
Major Industries	<p>Electricity, coal, alcohol, metallurgy, tobacco</p>	
Infrastructure	Railways	<p>The area is home to the Guikun Railway (Guiyang–Kunming), Xiangqian Railway (Zhuzhou–Guiyang), Qiangui Railway (Guiyang–Liuzhou), Chuanqian Railway (Chongqing–Guiyang), etc.</p> <p>The Guiyang-Guangzhou High-speed Railway, currently under construction with the total investment cost RMB 85.8 billion, is scheduled to open at the end of 2014. The line is set to cut travel time from Guiyang to Guangzhou to within 5–6 hours.</p> <p>Work is underway on the passenger-designated Chenggui High-Speed</p>

		Railway (Chengdu–Guiyang) with the line set to open in 2019.		
	Expressways	The area is home to the Chongzun Expressway (Zunyi–Chongqing), etc. Construction is underway on the Guizhou sections of the Hukou Expressway (Shanghai–Kunming) and the Lanhai Expressway (Lanzhou–Haikou). Fifteen expressways are currently under construction within the province.		
	Airports	The area is home to Guiyang Longdongbao International Airport, Tongren Fenghuang Airport, Qiannan Liping Airport, Huangguoshu Airport and Xingyi Airport, etc. Guiyang-Singapore flights started in January 2014.		
	Subways	Guiyang Urban Rail Transit Lines 1 and 2 (some sections) are scheduled to start running by 2015. Construction of Lines 3 and 4 are being projected.		
Transportation and Access	Rail	It takes 26 hours from Guiyang to Shanghai. It takes 27 hours from Guiyang to Beijing.		
	Air	Regular flights operate from Guiyang Longdongbao International Airport to Hong Kong, Macau, Bangkok, Seoul, Singapore, etc.		
Major Development Zones	National Development Zones	Guiyang Economic and Technical Development Area Zunyi Economic and Technical Development Area Guiyang New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone		
	Provincial-Level Development Zones	Guiyang Baiyun Economic Development Zone Guizhou Xiuwen Pharmaceutical Industrial Park Guizhou Anshun Economic Development Zone, etc.		
No. of Foreign Invested Companies	1,804 (No. of corporations; end of 2013)	No. of Japanese Invested Companies	N.A.	
Japanese Sister Cities/Prefectures	Saga Prefecture (friendship relationship)			
Recent Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A trial run on the Guizhou section of the Guiguang High-speed Railway (Guizhou–Guangzhou) is scheduled for October 2014. 2. In September 2014, the first phase of construction was finished on the Guiyang Comprehensive Bonded Zone, the first such zone in Guizhou Province. 3. In July 2014, Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (Foxconn Technology Group), a major Taiwanese contract electronics manufacturer, announced it would be building a big data and nanotechnology research center in Guizhou Province. 4. In January 2014, the State Council approved the establishment of the Gui'an New Area in Guizhou. The Gui'an New Area can be potentially a state-level new area, of which establishment, development, and construction are elevated to national strategy. 			

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