


Guangdong Province Overview

Abbreviated Name	Yue	
Provincial Capital	Guangzhou	
Administrative Divisions	21 cities and 63 counties	
Secretary of the Provincial Party Committee; Mayor	Hu Chunhua; Zhu Xiaodan	
Size	180,000 km ²	
Annual Mean Temperature	21.9°C	
Annual Precipitation	2,245 mm	
Official Government URL	www.gd.gov.cn	

Note: Personnel information as of September 2014

[Economic Scale]

	Unit	2012	2013		
				National Ranking	Share (%)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	100 Million RMB	57,068	62,164	1	10.9
Per Capita GDP	RMB	54,095	58,540	8	-
Value-added Industrial Output (enterprises above a designated size)	100 Million RMB	22,721	25,647	N.A.	N.A.
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Output	100 Million RMB	4,657	4,947	8	5.1
Total Investment in Fixed Assets	100 Million RMB	18,751	22,308	6	5.0
Fiscal Revenue	100 Million RMB	6,229	7,081	1	5.5
Fiscal Expenditure	100 Million RMB	7,388	8,411	1	6.0
Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods	100 Million RMB	22,677	25,454	1	10.7
Foreign Currency Revenue from Inbound Tourism	Million USD	15,611	16,278	1	31.5
Export Value	Million USD	574,051	636,364	1	28.8
Import Value	Million USD	409,970	455,218	1	23.3
Export Surplus	Million USD	164,081	181,146	1	27.6
Total Import and Export Value	Million USD	984,021	1,091,581	1	26.2
Foreign Direct Investment Contracts	No. of contracts	6,043	5,520	N.A.	24.2
Foreign Direct Investment Contracted Amount	Million USD	34,994	36,313	N.A.	N.A.
Actual Foreign Direct Investment Amount	Million USD	23,549	24,952	3	21.2
Per Capita Disposable Income: Urban	RMB	30,227	33,090	4	-

	Unit	2012	2013	National	Share
				Ranking	(%)
Per Capita Net Annual Income: Rural	RMB	10,543	11,669	6	-

Source: The 2014 Guangdong Statistical Yearbook and the 2014 China Statistical Yearbook.

[Social Development]

	Unit	2012	2013
Registered Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	8,636	8,759
Permanent Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	10,594	10,644
Total Stock of Water Resources	100 million m ³	2,027	2,522
Total Power Generation	100 million kWh	3,764	3,796
Electricity Consumption	100 million kWh	4,619	4,830
Goods Transported	100 million ton-km	9,781	12,496
Passengers Transported	100 million passenger-km	4,372	4,852
Higher Education Institutions	No. of institutions	138	138
No. of People Enrolled in Higher Education	10,000 People	162	171
No. of Mobile Phone Users	10,000 People	12,468	14,706
No. of Internet Users	10,000 People	6,627	N.A.

Source: The 2014 Guangdong Statistical Yearbook and the Statistical Communiqué of the 2013 National Economy and Social Development of Guangdong.

[Investment Climate]

Geographical and Social Conditions	<p>Guangdong Province is located at the southernmost part of the Chinese continent, bordering Fujian Province to the east, Jiangxi Province and Hunan Province to the north, and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region to the west. The southern part of the province faces the South China Sea. Shenzhen City, situated on the east coast at the mouth of the Pearl River, borders the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, while Zhuhai City on the west coast borders the Macau Special Administrative Region.</p> <p>The Pearl River, which is one of China's representative large rivers, together with the Yangtze River and Yellow River, forms the Pearl River Delta.</p> <p>With the exception of some of the mountainous areas, Guangdong Province is of a subtropical monsoon climate in which both temperature and humidity are high.</p>
Resource Distribution	The western part of Guangdong Province produces underground resources such as argil, pyrites, and titanium. The Zhanjiang area in the westernmost area produces raw materials for porcelain (kaolin) and oil. Guangdong Province boasts the third largest reserves of lead and pyrites and the fourth largest reserve of zinc in China. Water resources also abound in the province
Major Industries	Automobiles, electric equipment, petrochemicals, telecommunications, etc.

Infrastructure	Railways	<p>The area is home to the Jingguang Railway (Beijing–Guangzhou) and the Jingjiu Railway (Beijing–Kowloon), etc.</p> <p>The Xiashen Railway (Xiamen–Shenzhen) opened in December 2013. The passenger-dedicated Guangshen'gang High-speed Railway (Guangzhou–Shenzhen–Hong Kong) also opened in the Guangzhou–Shenzhen section, while the Shenzhen–Hong Kong section is under construction (scheduled to be completed in 2015). The Guiyang–Guangzhou High-speed Railway is also being constructed (scheduled to open at the end of 2014). Furthermore, the construction of the Nanguang High-speed Railway (Nanning–Guangzhou) and the Guiguang High-speed Railway (Guiyang–Guangzhou) is underway. The Construction of the Ganzhou–Shenzhen High-speed Railway is scheduled to begin in 2015.</p>
	Expressways	<p>A network of expressways has been developed in the Pearl River Delta, including the Jingzhu Expressway (Beijing–Zhuhai), the Guangshen Expressway (Guangzhou–Shenzhen), and the Shenshan Expressway (Shenzhen–Shantou). On September 27, 2014, the entire portion of the Guangle Expressway (Guangzhou–Lechang) opened. The construction of the Wushen Expressway (Wuhan–Shenzhen), scheduled to be completed in 2015, is underway.</p>
	Ports (River)	<p>Ports are located in the core urban areas (such as Shaoguan, Heyuan, and Zaoqing) in the basins of the 3 tributaries of the Pearl River.</p>
	Ports (Marine)	<p>Ports are located in main urban areas located at the mouth of the Pearl River and on the coast of the South China Sea. In particular, Shenzhen Port is one of the world's biggest ports, handling container ships together with Hong Kong and Singapore. The construction of Guangzhou Nansha Port in the third phase (scheduled to complete in 2015) is underway.</p>
	Airports	<p>Airports are located in Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Zhanjiang, and Shantou, etc. The third terminal building of Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport started operation in November 2013. The construction of the second terminal building of Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport is scheduled to be completed in 2016.</p>
	Subways	<p>Guangzhou City: Guangzhou Metro Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and GuangFo Metro, the Guangzhou–Foshan intercity subway, are in operation. Currently, a total of 11 Guangzhou Metro lines are under construction, including the southern extension of Line 4, the second-phase construction of Line 6, the first-phase construction of Line 7, the northern extension of Line 8, and the first-phase construction of Line 9, Line 11, Line 13, and Line 14. The plan is to newly open a total of 260 km of subway lines by 2017.</p> <p>Shenzhen City: Shenzhen Metro Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are in operation. Lines 7, 9, and 11 are under construction.</p> <p>Foshan City: Foshan Metro Line 1 (GuangFo Metro) is in operation. Lines 2 and 3 are under construction, while Lines 4 and 5 are currently in the planning stage.</p>
	Transportation and Access	Rail
Air		<p>Direct flights operate from Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport to Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya.</p>

Major Development Zones	National Development Zones	Guangzhou Economic and Technological Development Area Zengcheng Economic and Technological Development Area Guangzhou Nansha Economic and Technological Development Area Zhuhai Economic and Technological Development Area Zhanjiang Economic and Technological Development Area Huizhou Daya Bay Economic and Technological Development Area Shenzhen New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Guangzhou New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Zhongshan Torch New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Foshan New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Huizhou Zhongkai New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Zuhai New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone, etc.		
	Provincial-Level Development Zones	Guangdong Jiangmen Xinhui Economic Development Zone Guangzhou Huadu Economic Development Zone Guangdong Conghua Economic Development Zone Guangdong Foshan Chancheng Economic Development Zone Guangdong Foshan Nanhai Economic Development Zone Guangdong Shaoguan Qujiang Economic Development Zone Guangdong Lechang Economic Development Zone Guangdong Wengyuan Guanduzhen Economic Development Zone Guangdong Ruyuan Economic Development Zone Guangdong Heyuan Economic Development Zone, etc.		
No. of Foreign Invested Companies	74,551 (No. of corporations; end of 2012)	No. of Japanese Invested Companies	N.A.	
Japanese Sister Cities/Prefectures	Hyogo Prefecture			
Recent Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On September 27, 2014, the entire portion of the Guangle Expressway (Guangzhou–Lechang) opened. 2. In Guangdong Province, dengue fever spread widely, and there were 7,497 cases of the contagion since the beginning of 2014, as of September 24. The number of patients is more than 13 times as large as the corresponding period last year. 3. In June 2014, Nestlé S.A. opened its third R&D center in China in Dongguan City, Guangdong Province. 			

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

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