


## Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Overview

Abbreviated Name	Gui	
Regional Capital	Nanning	
Administrative Divisions	14 cities and 75 counties	
Secretary of the Regional Party Committee; Governor	Peng Qinghua; Chen Wu	
Size	237,000 km <sup>2</sup>	
Annual Mean Temperature	21.1°C	
Annual Precipitation	1,695 mm	
Official Government URL	<a href="http://www.gxzf.gov.cn">www.gxzf.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	13,035	14,378	18	2.5
Per Capita GDP	RMB	27,952	30,588	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	3,491	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total Investment in Fixed Assets	100 Million RMB	9,809	11,908	16	2.7
Fiscal Revenue	100 Million RMB	1,166	1,317	N.A.	1.0
Fiscal Expenditure	100 Million RMB	2,985	3,192	N.A.	N.A.
Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods	100 Million RMB	4,517	5,083	17	2.1
Foreign Currency Revenue from Inbound Tourism	Million USD	1,279	1,547	N.A.	3.0
Export Value	Million USD	15,468	18,695	18	0.8
Import Value	Million USD	14,017	14,142	17	0.7
Export Surplus	Million USD	1,451	4,553	16	0.7
Total Import and Export Value	Million USD	29,484	32,837	18	0.8
Foreign Direct Investment Contracts	No. of contracts	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Foreign Direct Investment Contracted Amount	Million USD	912	2,158	N.A.	N.A.
Actual Foreign Direct Investment Amount	Million USD	749	700	26	0.6
Per Capita Disposable Income: Urban	RMB	21,243	21,286	13	-

	Unit	2012	2013		
				National Ranking	Share (%)
Per Capita Net Annual Income: Rural	RMB	6,008	6,791	25	-

Source: The 2013 Guangxi 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 Guangxi.

### [Social Development]

	Unit	2012	2013
Registered Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	5,240	5,282
Permanent Population (end-of-year)	10,000 People	4,682	4,719
Total Stock of Water Resources	100 million m <sup>3</sup>	2,087	2,059
Total Power Generation	100 million kWh	1,186	1,199
Electricity Consumption	100 million kWh	1,153	N.A.
Goods Transported	100 million ton-km	4,111	4,320
Passengers Transported	100 million passenger-km	1,048	1,127
Higher Education Institutions	No. of institutions	70	N.A.
No. of People Enrolled in Higher Education	10,000 People	63	66
No. of Mobile Phone Users	10,000 People	2,884	3,286
No. of Internet Users	10,000 People	1,586	N.A.

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

### [Investment Climate]

Geographical and Social Conditions	<p>The Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region is located to the southwest of China, facing the Gulf of Tonkin (known as the “Beibu Gulf” in China). The region is known for the Karst topography in the northeastern part, such as Guilin, a city famous for the Li River cruise. The region borders Guangdong Province in the east, Guizhou Province and Hunan Province in the north, and Yunnan Province and Vietnam in the west.</p> <p>In the northern part of the region, mountain areas reach heights of 2,000 m. Meanwhile, the area facing the Gulf of Tonkin consists of plains, with many lakes and marshes. The region features a sub-tropical monsoon climate.</p> <p>Also, the Zhuang people, the name of which is used for the name of the autonomous region, are the largest minority in China, accounting for around 40% of the total population in the autonomous region. There are also 11 other ethnic groups in the region.</p> <p>In 2010, a free trade agreement went into effect between the autonomous region and the ASEAN countries. The region is attracting attention as a potential distribution base for Southeast Asian countries, including Vietnam.</p>
Resource Distribution	<p>The Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region has one of the largest reserves of nonferrous metals, including tin and manganese, in China. The region also has large fields of oil and natural gas located both on and off the shore of the Gulf of Tonkin.</p> <p>The region is rich in water resources, which come from high precipitation and rivers with large basin areas.</p>

Major Industries	Agriculture (rice farming, sugarcane, silkworm culturing, and natural medicine), food processing, nonferrous metals, mineralization, automobiles, machinery, electricity, etc.		
Infrastructure	Railways	The Nankun Railway (Nanning–Kunming, Yunnan Province) and the Yongzhou-Yulin section of the Luozhan Railway (Luoyang–Zhanjiang). In December 2013, the high-speed Guangxi Coastal Railway opened (Nanning–Qinzhou, Qinzhou–Behai, and Qinzhou–Fangchenggang). The high-speed Liunan intercity railway (Liuzhou–Nanning) also opened at the end of the year in 2013. Furthermore, the pilot operation of the Nanguang Railway (Nanning–Guangzhou) started in April 2014 for the Guangxi area. Also, the construction of a high-speed railway connecting Nanning to Singapore via Vietnam is underway, along with the Yungui Railway (Nanning–Kunming, Yunnan Province).	
	Expressways	The Guiwu Expressway (Guilin–Wuzhou), Nanwu Expressway (Nanning–Wuzhou), NanLiu Expressway (Nanning–Liuzhou), Liugui Expressway (Liuzhou–Guilin), etc. In September 2014, the Xing'an-Guilin Expressway opened.	
	Ports (River)	Wuzhou is an important base for transportation on inland waterways connecting Guangdong Province.	
	Ports (Marine)	Behai, Fangchenggang, and Qinzhou are important ports facing the Gulf of Tonkin.	
	Airports	The region is home to Nanning Wuxu International Airport, Guilin Liangjiang International Airport, Liuzhou Bailian Airport, Beihai Fucheng Airport, Wuzhou Airport, and Baise Tianyang Airport, etc. In August 2014, Hechi Jinchengjiang Airport opened.	
	Subway	The construction of Nanning Subway has been underway since 2009. Lines 1 and 2 are scheduled to open in 2015.	
Transportation and Access	Rail	It takes approximately 25 hours from Nanning to Shanghai, approximately 24 hours from Nanning to Beijing, and approximately 13 hours from Nanning to Guangzhou.	
	Expressway	The Nanning-Youyiguan Expressway connects Nanning City and the Vietnamese border.	
	Air	Direct services operate from Nanning and Guilin to Seoul, Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh, Kuala Lumpur, and Hong Kong, etc.	
Major Development Zones	National Development Zones	Nanning Economic and Technological Development Area Qinzhou Port Economic and Technological Development Area Nanning-ASEAN Economic and Technological Development Area China-Malaysia Qinzhou Industrial Zone Liuzhou New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Nanning New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Guilin New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Beihai Export Processing Zone Qinzhou Free Trade Port Area	
	Regional-Level Development Zones	Guangxi Guilin Xicheng Economic Development Zone Guangxi Liuzhou Yanghe Industrial Park Guangxi Wuzhou Industrial Park Guangxi Beihai Industrial Park Guangxi Yulin Economic Development Zone Guangxi Baise Industrial Park Guangxi Yizhou Economic Development Zone, etc.	
No. of Foreign Invested Companies	3,756 (No. of corporations; end of 2013)	No. of Japanese Invested Companies	N.A.
Japanese Sister Cities/Prefectures	Kumamoto Prefecture		

Recent Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. From October 3, 2014, the 45<sup>th</sup> World Artistic Gymnastics Championships were held in Nanning City for 12 days.</li><li>2. In September 2014, the second and third phases of construction work were completed in the Qinzhou Free Trade Port Area in the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. This Chinese free trade port area, which is the closest such Chinese port to ASEAN countries, can now start full-scale operation.</li><li>3. International flights from Nanning to Bangkok started operating in December 2013.</li></ol>
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Source: The Statistical Communiqué of the 2013 National Economy and Social Development of Guangxi and the HP of the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Government, etc.

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N.A.: Data not available.

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