


Gansu Province Overview

Abbreviated Name	Gan/Long	
Provincial Capital	Lanzhou	
Administrative Divisions	12 cities, 2 autonomous prefectures and 69 counties	
Secretary of the Provincial Party Committee; Mayor	Wang Sanyun; Liu Weiping	
Size	454,430 km ²	
Annual Mean Temperature	9.1°C	
Annual Precipitation	474.7 mm	
Official Government URL	www.gansu.gov.cn	

Note: Personnel information as of September 2014

[Economic Scale]

	Unit	2012	2013		
				National Ranking	Share (%)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	100 Million RMB	5,650	6,268	27	1.0
Per Capita GDP	RMB	21,978	24,297	30	-
Value-added Industrial Output (enterprises above a designated size)	100 Million RMB	1,931	2,045	N.A.	N.A.
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Output	100 Million RMB	1,358	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total Investment in Fixed Assets	100 Million RMB	6,013	6,407	26	1.4
Fiscal Revenue	100 Million RMB	520	606	27	0.5
Fiscal Expenditure	100 Million RMB	2,060	2,308	N.A.	N.A.
Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods	100 Million RMB	1,907	2,140	26	0.9
Foreign Currency Revenue from Inbound Tourism	Million USD	22	20	N.A.	N.A.
Export Value	Million USD	3,574	4,679	26	0.2
Import Value	Million USD	5,326	5,602	26	0.3
Export Surplus	Million USD	- 1,752	- 923	24	-
Total Import and Export Value	Million USD	8,899	10,281	27	0.2
Foreign Direct Investment Contracts	No. of contracts	20	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Foreign Direct Investment Contracted Amount	Million USD	186	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Actual Foreign Direct Investment Amount	Million USD	61	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Per Capita Disposable Income: Urban	RMB	17,157	18,965	31	-

	Unit	2012	2013	National	Share
				Ranking	(%)
Per Capita Net Annual Income: Rural	RMB	4,507	5,108	31	-

Source: The 2013 Gansu 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 Gansu.

[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	2,578	2,582
Total Stock of Water Resources	100 million m ³	301	N.A.
Total Power Generation	100 million kWh	1,083	1,142
Electricity Consumption	100 million kWh	995	N.A.
Goods Transported	100 million ton-km	2,396	2,380
Passengers Transported	100 million passenger-km	683	613
Higher Education Institutions	No. of institutions	37	42
No. of People Enrolled in Higher Education	10,000 People	43	44
No. of Mobile Phone Users	10,000 People	1,764	1,976
No. of Internet Users	10,000 People	N.A.	N.A.

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

[Investment Climate]

Geographical and Social Conditions	<p>Gansu Province is home to the Hexi Corridor, which stretches east to west between the desert region of Inner Mongolia and the Qilan Mountains. The province borders the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region and Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region to the north, Sichuan Province to the south, Shaanxi Province to the east, and Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region to the west.</p> <p>The Yellow River runs through Lanzhou, the capital city of the province. The Dunhuang Mogao Caves area is a World Cultural Heritage site. The province is also home to Jiayuguan, the westernmost point of the Great Wall of China.</p>	
Resource Distribution	<p>The province has the second largest chrome reserves in the country, the third largest of zinc, and the sixth largest of oil. Further, it has the largest reserves of rare metals in China, including nickel, platinum, palladium, iridium, and osmium. The Yumen Oilfield has a 70-year history and remains an important base of PetroChina.</p>	
Major Industries	<p>Petrochemicals, non-ferrous metals, metallurgy, machinery, and tourism</p>	
Major Local Firms	Baiyin Nonferrous Metal Group Co., Ltd.	Non-ferrous metal production base
	Lanzhou LS Group Co., Ltd.	Manufacturer of oil-drilling machinery and oil refinery equipment; has a joint venture with National Oilwell Varco, a major U.S. sector peer company
	Gansu Tobacco Industrial Co., Ltd.	Cigarette manufacturer, with brands such as "Lanzhou" and "Haiyang"

Infrastructure	Railways	The area is home to the Longhai Railway (Lianyungang–Lanzhou), Lanxin Railway (Lanzhou–Urumqi), and Baolan Railway (Baotou–Lanzhou). Under construction are the Lanzhou-Chongqing Railway, Chengdu-Lanzhou Railway, Xi'an-Pingliang Railway, and the passenger-dedicated Baoji-Lanzhou High-speed Railway, etc. The Tianshui-Pingliang Railway opened along its entire line in December 2013. Trial operation of the Lanxin High-speed Railway (Lanzhou–Urumqi) was started in the section within the Xinjian Uyghur Autonomous Region in August 2014.	
	Expressways	The area is home to the Jingzang Expressway (Beijing–Lhasa), Lanhai Expressway (Lanzhou–Haikou), and Lianhuo Expressway (Lianyungang–Huo Cheng [Korgas]), etc. At the end of 2013, the Gansu section of the Qinglan Expressway (Qingdao–Lanzhou) opened.	
	Airports	The area is home to the Lanzhou Zhongchuan Airport, Dunhuang Airport, Jiayuguan Airport, Qingyang Airport, and Jiuquan Airport. The second-phase expansion of Lanzhou Zhongchuan Airport is underway.	
	Subways	The construction of Lines 1 and 2 of the Lanzhou Metro is partly underway, and the construction of Line 3 is in preparation. The plan is to develop a railway network with 6 lines (total length of 207 km) by 2050.	
Transportation and Access	Rail	It takes approximately 22 hours from Lanzhou to Shanghai and approximately 20 hours from Lanzhou to Beijing.	
	Air	Regular flights operate from Lanzhou Zhongchuan Airport to Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Seoul, etc.	
Major Development Zones	National Development Zones	Jinchang Economic and Technological Development Area Tianshui Economic and Technological Development Area Lanzhou Economic and Technological Development Area Jiuquan Economic and Technological Development Area Zhangye Economic and Technological Development Area Lanzhou New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone Baiyin New & High-tech Industrial Development Zone	
	Provincial-Level Development Zones	Lanzhou Lianhai Economic Development Zone's Yongdeng Park Lanzhou Yuzhong Heping Industrial Park Gansu Baiyin Pingchuan Economic Development Zone Gansu Yongchang Industrial Park, etc.	
No. of Foreign Invested Companies	391 (No. of corporations; end of 2012)	No. of Japanese Invested Companies	N.A.
Major Foreign Invested Companies	Lanzhou Huanghe Jianiang Brewery Co., Ltd.	Carlsberg; Denmark; joint venture; beer	
	China Resources Snow Breweries (Gansu) Ltd.	Chinese resources enterprise; Hong Kong; fully owned subsidiary; beer	
	Lanzhou Zhengda Co., Ltd	Chia Tai Group; Thailand; joint venture; animal husbandry and foodstuffs for animals	
	NETZSCH (Lanzhou) Pumps Co., Ltd.	Netzsch; Germany; fully owned subsidiary; pumps, etc.	
Japanese Sister Cities/Prefectures	Akita Prefecture		

Recent Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In September 2014, the 23rd Golden Rooster and Hundred Flowers Film Festival, the largest film festival in China, was held in Lanzhou City in Gansu Province.2. In September 2014, China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) announced the opening of the entire western part in the third route of the West-East Gas Pipeline project.* (* One of the national projects, providing Eastern China with natural gas in the western area; this announcement was associated with the completion of the final pipeline joining the station in Guazhou in Jiuquan City, Gansu Province.)3. In July 2014, the State Council approved the establishment of the Bonded Zone of Lanzhou New Area.
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Source: The 2013 Gansu Statistical Yearbook and the HP of the Gansu Province Government, etc.
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N.A.: Data not available.

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