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Hainan Province 2011

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Hainan province consists of several islands, and is known as the "Hawaii of China".

The largest in Hainan province is called "Hainan Island", which is the second largest island in China and is a popular holiday destination. Hainan is also the only place in the country that allows foreign tourists to visit without needing a visa as long as they go as part of a tour group organised through China National Tourism Agency-approved international agencies.

Area

Land: 35.4 thousand square kilometres, in which Hainan Island is 33.9 thousand square kilometres

Sea: around 2,000 thousand square kilometres



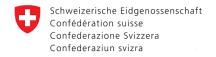
Photo From http://www.tourroundchina.com/map/hainan.htm

Natural Resources

Proven reserves of glass sand amount 418.7 thousand tonnes, the largest in the country

Proven reserves of Zircon sands amount 1.176 million tonnes, the second largest in the country

70% of China's titanium reserves



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One of the country's most oil-rich areas, estimated to have 5.8 trillion cubic metres of natural gas and 29.1 billion tons of oil.

Population

Table 1 According to the population census

Year	Total Population (million)	Male to Female Ratio
2000	7.5590	112.54:100
2010	8.9609	109.19:100

Li is the main ethnic minority group, followed by Miao, Zhuang and others.

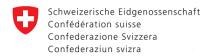
Employment

4.3965 million people were employed in 2010, increased by 3.6% than the previous year. The registered urban unemployment rate was 3%. The average remuneration of staff and workers in urban areas was 31,025 yuan in 2010, up 24.6%.

GDP

Table 2 Unit: billion yuan

		20	08	20	09	20	10
GDP		150.306	100%	165.421	100%	206.450	100%
	rimary ndustry	43.604	29.01%	46.219	27.94%	53.983	26.15%
	econdary ndustry	42.355	28.18%	44.343	26.81%	57.100	27.66%
	ertiary ndustry	64.347	42.81%	74.859	45.25%	95.367	46.19%
Per Capita G (yuan)	DP	17,0	691	19,.	254	23,	831



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Key Industries

Tourism, agriculture, oil and gas operation

Fixed Asset Investment

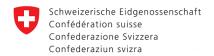
133.146 billion yuan, grew 32.8% year-on-year

Foreign Trade and Investment

USD 10.817 billion, up 21.5%

Table 3 Unit: USD 10,000

Year	Total Import & Export	Total Export	Total Import
2001	176238	80094	96144
2002	186686	81930	104756
2003	227855	86916	140939
2004	340186	109252	230916
2005	259175	102254	156921
2006	397358	145456	251902
2007	735749	183697	552052
2008	1052418	186329	866089
2009	890996	190036	700960
2010	1081650	239114	842535



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Exports to some main countries and regions

Table 4 Unit: USD 1,000,000

Countries / Regions	Export	Year-on-year Increase (Compared with2009)
Hong Kong	584	13.1%
ASEAN	659	27.7%
EU	241	72.0%
U.S.	220	17.7%
Japan	124	2.8%

Value-added of Industry

38.521 billion yuan, expanded 17.6% year-on-year

Total Retail Sales of Consumer goods

62.382 billion yuan, climbed 19.5%

CPI

4.8%

The residence prices grew 9.7%, and the food prices went up 7.6%

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