



Hunan 2012

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Located in the middle reaches of the Yangtze River, Hunan Province is an important agriculture producer. It is the fifth largest grain producer in China, in particular the largest producer of rice and ramie; it is the second largest producer of tea, and the third largest producer of oranges. Hunan also has rich mineral resources. It has the largest deposits of stibium and tungsten in China. The deposits of bismuth, rubidium, stone coal, eolite, bolognian stone, manganese, vanadium, arsenic, lead and zinc are also among the largest in China.

Area and Population

Area: 211.8 thousand square kilometers

Population: 71.356 million

Employment

	2000	2005	2010	2011
Employees (10 000 persons)	3577.58	3801.48	3982.73	4005.03



GDP

	2000	2005	2010	2011
GDP(100 million yuan)	3551.49	6596.10	16037.96	19669.56
Primary Industry	784.92	1100.65	2325.5	2768.03
Secondary Industry	1293.18	2612.57	7343.19	9361.99
Tertiary Industry	1473.39	2882.88	6369.27	7539.54
Per Capita Gross Regional Product (yuan)	5425	10562	24719	29880

Key Industries

Tobacco, steel, electricity, chemicals, nonferrous metals, building materials, transportation equipment, agricultural and sideline processing, specialized equipment manufacturing, petroleum processing industry

Fixed Asset Investment

	2000	2005	2010	2011
(100 Million Yuan)	1066.70	2563.96	9821.06	11431.48

Foreign Trade and Investment 2011

Table 1 Import and export by major categories

	Total (100 million USD)	Growth (%)
Total import and export	190.0	29.6
Export	98.97	24.4
Of which: General trade	80.22	21.9



Processing trade	17.15	47.4
Of which: Mechanical and electronic products	35.67	32.1
High and new-tech products	7.92	38.3
Farm products	6.27	15.8
Import	91.03	35.9
Of which: General trade	79.16	33.5
Processing trade	9.85	59.7
Of which: Mechanical and electronic products	37.05	33.7
High and new-tech products	9.38	58.0
Farm products	2.23	19.2

Table 2 Value of imports and exports by main producer and sales countries (regions) (Unit: USD 10,000)

Country	Imports	Exports
Total	910259	989747
Hong Kong, China	2225	152036
Japan	140035	58169
Philippines	4449	7367
Singapore	2881	16778
Republic of Korea	16105	84715
Taiwan, China	21853	16785



United Kingdom	5481	12185
Germany	126623	25044
France	5301	7026
Italy	17715	14816
Netherlands	8345	27323
Russia	4357	17813
Canada	28988	21754
United States	50701	100692
Australia	160998	11721
Saudi Arabia	456	12380
United Arab Emirates	232	16226
Belgium	5018	11886
Spain	2619	8640
Malaysia	5973	30501

The foreign capital actually utilized was 6.15 billion US dollars, up by 18.6%. There were 62 projects of foreign investment which above 30 million US dollar newly approved, up by 37.8%. 8 enterprises of the world top 500 were newly introduced, and the number reached 119 by the end of 2011.

Value-added of Industry

808.315 billion yuan, increased by 18.2% year-on-year.



Total Retail Sales of Consumer Goods

680.90 billion yuan, grew by 17.9% than the previous year.

CPI

5.5%, with food prices increased by 11.2%.

Changsha-Zhuzhou-Xiangtan (CZT) City Cluster

The development plan of the Hunan's Changsha-Zhuzhou-Xiangtan (CZT) City Cluster was put in the 12th Five-Year Plan period (2011-2015). According to the Plan, Hunan will build an ecological civilization zone along the Dongting Lake and develop four provincial development zones and three industrial belts. The Changsha-centered CZT metropolitan area will be surrounded by 4 newly-developed sub-city clusters. Transportation will be further improved, with the "five vertical and seven horizontal" expressway network.

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