



## 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



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

	2008		2009		2010	
<b>GDP</b>	150.306	100%	165.421	100%	206.450	100%
Primary Industry	43.604	29.01%	46.219	27.94%	53.983	26.15%
Secondary Industry	42.355	28.18%	44.343	26.81%	57.100	27.66%
Tertiary Industry	64.347	42.81%	74.859	45.25%	95.367	46.19%
<b>Per Capita GDP (yuan)</b>	17,691		19,254		23,831	



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



## Exports to some main countries and regions

Table 4 Unit: USD 1,000,000

Countries / Regions	Export	Year-on-year Increase (Compared with 2009)
<b>Hong Kong</b>	584	13.1%
<b>ASEAN</b>	659	27.7%
<b>EU</b>	241	72.0%
<b>U.S.</b>	220	17.7%
<b>Japan</b>	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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