

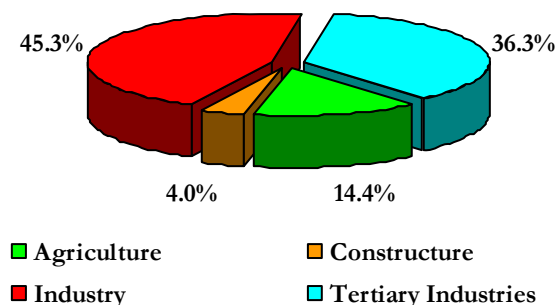
Shandong Province

Basic Facts

One of the most populous provinces in China, Shandong is fairly developed in terms of its overall economic strength but its wealth is unevenly distributed. The coastal region facing Korea and Japan is the most prosperous with FDI from these countries active.



GDP Composition



General Information		Macroeconomic (2006)	
Land area	: 156,700 Sq. km	GDP (RMB)	: 2207.74billion
Natural Resources	: Gold, Natural S, gypsum, Oil, diamond, granite, magnetite, Gu, etc.	GDP per capita(RMB)	: 23,716.15
Imports (US\$)		Imports (US\$)	: \$50,292.56million
Exports (US\$)		Exports (US\$)	: \$60,343.03million
Utilized FDI (US\$)		Utilized FDI (US\$)	: \$16,241.75million
Key Foreign Investors		Key Foreign Investors	: KFC, Metro, Wal-Mart Stores, Clifford, Daewoo Motor, AT & T, Coco-Cola, HP, Mitsubishi, Ciba Geigy, etc.
Key Cities			
<u>City</u>	<u>Pop.(mm)</u>		
Jinan	6.03		
Weifang	8.47		
Heze	8.1		
Jining	8.02		
Qingdao	7.61		
Industry (2006)		Demographics (2006)	
Backbone Industries	: Oil and natural gas exploring, Black metal smelting and machining, Textile, Chemical fibre manufacturing, Fur and leather production, Medicine production etc.	Population	: 93.09million
Industry Added value	: 1155.60billion RMB	Population Density	: 594persons/Sq.km
Employment	: 54 million (est.)	No. of Households	: 27.1million (est.)
		Rural disposable income per capita	: 4,368.33RMB
		Urban disposable income per capita	: 12,192.24RMB

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Position & Prospect

The coastal region will continue to prosper thanks to good infrastructure and trade with Korea and Japan but water shortages in the peninsular region pose a potential constraint.

Parameter(2006)	Rank in China*	% to Taiwan	% to California, U.S.A
Population	2	404.74%	255.34%
GDP per capita	7	22.22%	7.37%
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Rural Disposable Income/capita	8	11.29%	3.77%
Urban Disposable Income/capita	8	31.52%	10.53%
Foreign Trade	5	25.93%	82.56%
Utilized FDI	2	14.37%	18.40%

*Out of 31 provincial regions

