Yangtze River Delta Region

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THE GOVERNMENT

Upcoming Infrastructure Projects:
- Metro lines: The city has plans to double the total number of metro lines from 11 to 22, increasing total track length from 434 km to 877 km by the year 2020. This includes:
  - A 6.5-km extension of Line 9 from Songjiang Xinsheng to Songjiang South Railway Station
  - Line 12: Set to be extended 13.1 km from Pudong to Dalian Lu Station and Jufeng Lu
  - Line 13: Set to be extended 8 km from Jinshajiang Lu to a new station at Huajiang Lu in Jiangqiao
  - After Lines 12 and 13, no further lines in the inner ring road are planned; all further lines will be built outside of central Shanghai
  - Line 13 opened a limited section in 2010 to serve the Shanghai Expo and is currently already running between Jinynu Lu and Jinshajiang Lu
- Housing Development:
  - Rent prices are expected to increase 5%-7% for most units, while prices for luxury homes are expected to increase 10%-12%
  - Mainland Chinese residents are now expected to make up 20% of the luxury apartment market
  - Private homes currently make up 60% of Shanghai’s market due to lower borrowing rates
- Construction:
  - The 123-story Shanghai Tower at Lujiazui is expected to be completed in 2014 and opened in 2015
  - Jing’an Kerry Center opened in 2013 on West Nanjing Road as a multi-use convention center
  - Shanghai Disney Resort will be opening in December 2015
  - Pudong International Airport is currently being renovated at a projected cost of $192.6 million (¥1.2 billion

THE ECONOMY

GDP:
- $353.9 billion
- (¥2.16 trillion)
Per Capita:
- $14,655
- (¥89,444)

Major Industries:
- Electronics
- Chemicals
- Textiles
- Steel
- Metal Fabrication
- Medical
- Petrochemical
- Logistics

Shanghai’s Special Zones and Industrial Parks:
- Shanghai Baoshan Industrial Zone
- Shanghai Gaohoujin Export Processing Zone
- Shanghai Gaohoujin Hi-Tech Park
- Shanghai Gaohoujin Pujing Hi-Tech Park
- Shanghai Chemical Industry Park
- Shanghai Chongming Industrial Zone
- Shanghai CITIC-Power Zhangjiang Industrial Park
- Shanghai Comprehensive Industrial Development Zone
- Shanghai China Fengpu Industrial Park
- Shanghai Fengqiao Industrial Zone
- Shanghai Jiading Hi-Tech Park
- Shanghai Jinjiang Export Processing Zone
- Shanghai Jinshan Industrial Zone
- Shanghai Lujiazui Finance & Trade Zone
- Shanghai Minhang Economic & Technological Development Zone
- Shanghai Kangqiao Industrial Zone
- Shanghai Qingpu Industrial Park
- Shanghai Songjiang Industrial Zone
- Shanghai Xinghuo Development Zone
- Shanghai Xinzhuang Industrial Zone

Major Upcoming Trade Shows and Events in 2014:
- Aquatech China
  - Date: 25-27 June 2014
  - Location: Shanghai World Expo Theme Pavilion
- Pet Fair Shanghai
  - Date: 22-25 August 2014
  - Location: Shanghai World Expo Theme Pavilion
- Oceaneology International China
  - Date: 3-5 September 2014
  - Location: INTEX Shanghai
- Analytica China
  - Date: 24-26 September 2014
  - Location: Shanghai New International Expo Centre
- MedTech China
  - Date: 25-26 September 2014
  - Location: Shanghai World Expo Theme Pavilion
- China Dental Show
  - Date: 25-28 September 2014
  - Location: Shanghai Everbright Convention Center
- China Education Expo
  - Date: 1-2 November 2014
  - Location: Shanghai East Asia Exhibition Hall
- China Shanghai International Children’s Book Fair (CCBF)
  - Date: 21-23 November 2014
  - Location: Shanghai World Expo Theme Pavilion
THE GOVERNMENT

Population (estimated)\(^{15}\): 8.17 million

18th CPC Committee Secretary of Nanjing\(^{19}\)

Yang Weze (杨卫泽)

Mayor of Nanjing\(^{16}\)

Miao Ruilin (缪瑞林)

THE ECONOMY

GDP\(^{21}\): $132.5 billion (¥808.2 billion)
Per Capita\(^{21}\): $16,217 (¥98,929)

Major Industries\(^{20}\):
- Petrochemicals
- Iron and Steel
- Automobile
- Electronics
- Power Generation

Upcoming Infrastructure Projects:
- *The Youth Olympic Games in 2014*\(^{15}\): Will be held in August 2014. It includes a multitude of new infrastructure opportunities to support the games as well as the availability of infrastructure after the conclusion of the games for future events
- *Expansion of Metro Lines*\(^{25}\):
  - Extension of Lines 1 and 2
  - Extension of Line 3
  - Construction of Line 4 (started in 2012)
  - Construction of Line 6 to the airport
  - Construction of Line 12 to connect Jiangbei, Hexi, and Ningnan
  - Total length of metro lines will reach 85 km
  - Long-term plan of a 14-line metro system with 150 metro stations

Nanjing’s Special Zones and Industrial Parks:
- Nanjing HIDZ Software Park\(^{26}\)
- Nanjing Science and Industrial Park of Overseas Scholars\(^{26}\)
- Nanjing European Scientific and Technological Industrial Park\(^{26}\)
- Nanjing Chemical Industry Park\(^{27}\)
- Nanjing New & High Technology Industrial Development Zone\(^{27}\)
- Nanjing Economic and Technological Development Zone\(^{27}\)
- Nanjing Pukou Economic Development Zone\(^{27}\)
- Nanjing Luhe Economic Development Zone\(^{27}\)
- Nanjing Lishui Economic Development Zone\(^{27}\)
- Nanjing Gaohun Economic Development Zone\(^{27}\)
- Nanjing Yuhua Economic Development Zone\(^{27}\)
- Nanjing Binjiang Economic Development Zone\(^{27}\)
- Nanjing Baixia Hi-Tech Industrial Park\(^{27}\)

Major Upcoming Trade Shows and Events in 2014\(^{28}\):
- **Hospital Build & Infrastructure China**
  - Date: 22-23 June 2014
  - Location: Nanjing International Expo Center
- **Nanjing Jewelry Expo**
  - Date: 27-30 June 2014
  - Location: Nanjing International Expo Center
- **Asia Outdoor Trade Fair**
  - Date: 23-26 July 2014
  - Location: Nanjing International Expo Center
- **Asia Bike Trade Show**
  - Date: 09-12 October 2014
  - Location: Nanjing International Expo Center
- **China Metal Working and Forming Exhibition**
  - Date: 13-15 October 2014
  - Location: Nanjing International Expo Center
- **ABM China**
  - Date: 13-15 October 2014
  - Location: Nanjing International Expo Center
- **SIPE PV Expo**
  - Date: 04-06 November 2014
  - Location: Nanjing International Expo Center
- **Nanjing Building Fair**
  - Date: 05-07 November 2014
  - Location: Nanjing International Expo Center
HANGZHOU – ZHEJIANG PROVINCE

THE GOVERNMENT

Population (estimated):
8.8 million

18th CPC Committee Secretary of Hangzhou

Huang Kunming (黄坤明)

Mayor of Hangzhou

Zhang Hongming (张宏民)

THE ECONOMY

Major Industries:
- Tourism
- Financial Services
- E-Commerce
- Information Software
- Advanced Equipment Manufacturing
- Food and Beverage
- Textile

GDP:
$137 billion
($834 billion)

Per Capita:
$15,568
($94,965)

Upcoming Infrastructure Projects:
- Xiaoshan International Airport:
  Opening of a new transport hub will require four new parking structures. The airport will handle 25.6 million passengers per year. By 2050, 65 new airport projects will be completed, costing approximately $14.8 billion (¥93.5 billion)
- Metro Lines:
  Lines 4 and 5 are currently under construction. Lines 2 and 6 are also going to be expanded.
- Highway:
  Hangzhou-Shandong-Taizhou expressway is set to be constructed by 2018. The 166.2 kilometer expressway will cost ¥25.93 billion and is designed with a maximum speed of 100kph

Hangzhou’s Special Zones and Industrial Parks:
- Xixi Creative Industrial Park
- Xiasha Industrial Park
- Hangzhou Economic and Technological Development Zone
- Hangzhou Hi-Tech Industry Development Zone
- Xiaoshan Economic and Technological Development Zone
- Hangzhou Export and Processing Zone

Major Upcoming Trade Shows and Events in 2014:
- China Hangzhou International Wine & Spirits Expo
  Date: 10-12 July 2014
  Location: Hangzhou Peace International Convention & Exhibition Center
- China International Silk Fair & Women’s Wear Expo
  Date: 22-25 October 2014
  Location: Hangzhou Peace International Convention & Exhibition Center
- Foodex China
  Date: 22-24 November 2014
  Location: Hangzhou Peace International Convention & Exhibition Center
- Outdoor Lifestyle Hangzhou Show
  Date: 04-07 March 2016
  Location: Hangzhou Peace International Convention & Exhibition Center
THE GOVERNMENT

Population (estimated): 10.5 million

18th CPC Committee Secretary of Suzhou

Jiang Hongkun (蒋宏坤)

Mayor of Suzhou

Zhou Naixiang (周乃翔)

THE ECONOMY

Major Industries:
- Iron and Steel
- IT and Electronic Manufacturing
- Textiles

GDP: $185.4 billion (¥1.155 trillion)
Per Capita: $17,657 (¥107,708)

Upcoming Infrastructure Projects:
- Jinji Lake Lantern Festival: This project is broken up into four zones across the city and includes a multitude of cultural exhibitions, interactive activities for Spring Festival, and a Taiwanese Fair
- Metro Lines: Construction is underway for lines 2, 3, and 4 to be completed in 2013 and 2014
- Viaduct of Orient Avenue: Over 14 projects have been underway at a cost of $480 million (¥3 billion)
- Suzhou Industrial Park Xingang Street Tunnel
- Xiandai Avenue Underground Pass
- Transit Line 3 Orient Station Gate
- Public Parking Lot and Green Area east of Xingang Street
- Overpass of Xingang Street

Suzhou’s Special Zones and Industrial Parks:
- Su-Tong Science & Technology Park
- Suzhou Industrial Park
- Suzhou Software Technology Park
- Suzhou National Environmental Protection Hi-tech Industry Park

Major Upcoming Trade Shows and Events in 2014:
- Exposition on Gerontology
  Date: 12 September 2014
  Location: Suzhou International Expo Center
- Chinaco Conference and Expo
  Date: 24-27 September 2014
  Location: Suzhou International Expo Center
- Suzhou International Tea Fair
  Date: 23-26 October 2014
  Location: Suzhou International Expo Center
- Fastener Trade Show Suzhou
  Date: 29-31 October 2014
  Location: Suzhou International Expo Center
- Bus World China
  Date: 25-27 March 2015
  Location: TBA
THE GOVERNMENT

Population (estimated): 7.6 million

18th CPC Committee Secretary of Ningbo

Liu Qi (刘奇)

Mayor of Ningbo (acting)

Shou Yongnian (寿永年)

THE ECONOMY

Major Industries:
- Textiles
- Garments
- Home Electronics
- Plastics
- Auto Parts
- Stationary
- Mold-Production
- Electronics and IT Industry
- New Materials

GDP (estimated): $116.89 billion (¥712.89 billion)
Per Capita: $15,380 (¥93,819)

Upcoming Infrastructure Projects:
- Hangzhou Bay Bridge: The world’s longest trans-oceanic bridge extends across Hangzhou Bay
- Metro Lines: Lines 1 and 2 are under construction, to be completed by 2014 and 2015, respectively
- Rail: Shanghai-Ningbo Railway, Yong-Jin Railway, and Hang-Yong Passenger Line are all under construction. Different from the Hangzhou Bridge, this bridge will involve a co-building inter-city railway for better use of channel resources and to develop integrated transport

Ningbo’s Special Zones and Industrial Parks:
- Nordic Industrial Park
- Ningbo Technical Park
- Ningbo National High-Tech Industrial Development Zone

Major Upcoming Trade Shows and Events in 2014:
- Ningbo Stone Purchasing Expo
  Date: 14-17 June 2014
  Location: Ningbo International Conference Exhibition Center
- China Maritime Tech & Security Expo
  Date: 20-21 June 2014
  Location: Ningbo International Conference Exhibition Center
- China International Fashion Fair
  Date: 23-26 October 2014
  Location: Ningbo International Conference Exhibition Center
- CNISE
  Date: 19-21 October 2014
  Location: Ningbo International Conference Exhibition Center
THE GOVERNMENT

Population (estimated): 6.4 million

18th CPC Committee Secretary of Wuxi
Huang Lixin (黄莉新)

Mayor of Wuxi
Wang Quan (汪泉)

THE ECONOMY

Major Industries:
- Textiles
- Apparel
- Electronics
- Consumer Products
- Iron
- Steel
- IT Tech
- Solar Energy

GDP: $132.3 billion
(¥807.02 billion)

Per Capita: $20,671
(¥126,093)

WUXI – JIANGSU PROVINCE

Upcoming Infrastructure Projects:
- Transportation: The municipal government plans to invest $1.2 billion (¥8 billion) in transportation infrastructure
  - The plans include 100 more buses, new roads, and a travel inquiry service information and sharing system
  - 150 kilometers of new rural highway are being constructed
  - 15 bus lines are expected to be consolidated
  - Continuation of Wuxi-Jiangyin and Wuxi-Yixing transportation infrastructure construction is planned
- Airport: Extension of Terminal 2 at Shuofang International Airport
- Railways: Completion of Yixing Section of Nanjing-Hangzhou Intercity Railway will continue, as well as work on the Nanjing-Naxiang Railway
- Wuxi Wanda City: A cultural tourism city that will include a theme park, indoor children’s theme park, and an outdoor theme park for all ages

Wuxi’s Special Zones and Industrial Parks:
- Wuxi New District
- Wuxi National Industrial Design Park
- Taihu Lake New Town Science and Education Industrial Park
- Mashan Biomedical Park
- Wuxi International Technology Park

Major Upcoming Trade Shows and Events in 2014:
- IOT China Expo 2014
  Date: 25-26 September 2014
  Location: Wuxi Taihu International Convention and Exhibition Center
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