Province Name: Guangdong
Capital City: Guangzhou
Territory: 179,700 km² (2015)
Maritime Area: 419,300 km² (2015)
Average temperature: 21.8°C
Coldest: 13.3°C (January)
Hottest: 28.5°C (July)
Economy Index

GDP ranks No.1 in China in 28 consecutive years

- GDP Volume (Yuan)
  - 2000: 1074.1 Billion
  - 2006: 2658.8 Billion
  - 2016: 7951.2 Billion

- Growth rate
  - 11.5% for 2000 to 2006
  - 7.5% for 2006 to 2016
Breakdown of three sectors

Modern service industry takes up 61.5% of the value added of the service industry.
R&D expenditure ratio to GDP

- 2000: 1.1%
- 2006: 1.19%
- 2016: 2.58%
Intellectual Property Rights

(By the end of 2016)

Effective invention patents: 168,480
(year on year increase of 21.32%) (No.1 in China for 5 consecutive years)

PCT international patent application: 23,574
(year on year increase of 55.2%)(56% of the national total)
PCT international patent application worldwide ranking in 2016

1. ZTE
   ZTE Corporation

2. Huawei
   Huawei Technology Corporation

Total volume of foreign trade (USD)

- 2000: 0.17 Trillion
- 2006: 0.53 Trillion
- 2016: 0.95 Trillion
Main trade partners (2016)

Hong Kong  U.S.  E.U.  ASEAN

Japan  S. Korea  Russia

Overseas Chinese of Guangdong

Population:
Over 300 million, more than 160 countries and areas

Investment:
260 billion USD (1978-2015),
(around 70% of FDI in Guangdong)
Free Trade Zone

By April, 2017, Guangdong Free Trade Zone has attracted 130,200 enterprises since its operation in 2015.
China draws up a plan for the development of a city cluster in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. It includes 9 cities in the Pearl River Delta, Hong Kong and Macao. This "Greater Bay Area" shows strong economic strength as well. Its GDP has reached 1.24 trillion USD in 2015, approximates to New York Bay Area’s 1.56 trillion USD in the same year.
People’s Life

Unemployment rate

Employed persons

2.6% (2006)
2.47% (2016)

1.2 thousand
1.5 thousand
Per capita disposable income of residents:

- 2016: 30,295.8 yuan
- 2006: 16,016 yuan

Quality of Life

- Forest coverage rate: 58.98%
- Per capita green area in cities: 17.8 square kilometers (2016)
Urban sewage treatment capacity: 24 million tons per day (2016)

Urban rubbish hazard-free treatment rate: 92% (2018)

PM2.5 and PM10 decreased nearly 6%

Indemnificatory housing: 119,137 (2015)
Education

Guangdong (2016)
Regular higher education institute: 141
rank 2nd, after Jiangsu (162)

- Postgraduate students: 92,900
- College students: 1,892,900
- Senior high school students: 1,973,700
Travel

Guangdong leads the total tourism revenue of 2016 in China (yuan)

212.5 billion  
(2006)  
Total tourism revenue

1.16 trillion  
(2016)  
Total tourism revenue

128 million  
(2006)  
Tourist Arrivals

397 million  
(2016)  
Tourist Arrivals
Name Cards of Lingnan Culture

Cantonese cuisine
Yue opera (Cantonese opera)
Cantonese Music
Arcade Houses
Whampoa Military Academy
Duanzhou Inkstone
Kaiping Watchtower Houses
Canton Fair
Dr. Sun Yat-sen
Master Huineng

Kaiping Diaolou and Villages:
UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site

Mount Danxia:
World Natural Heritage Site,
World Geopark
Transportation

Expressway

- 2014: 6280 KM
- 2015: 6880 KM
- 2016: 7673 KM
Airports & Ports

Passenger volume for Guangdong's airports in 2016 reached 106.19 million. Cargo volume for Guangdong's ports in 2016 reached 1.703 billion tons and 56.876 million TEUs.

Host of the largest airshow in mainland China, the China International Aviation & Aerospace Exhibition

In 2016, Baiyun International Airport was China's fourth busiest and world's 15th
Port of Guangzhou
In 2016, the cargo volume reached 521.81 million tons and 18.58 million TEUs, ranking the 4th in China’s coastal ports and the 7th in the world.

Port of Shenzhen
In 2016, the cargo volume reached 241.17 million tons and 24.11 million TEUs, ranking the 2nd in China’s coastal ports and the 3rd in the world.