

# HANGZHOU 杭州

PROVINCE: ZHEJIANG 浙江省

BASIC INFORMATION		Source: China City Statistical Yearbooks			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	
GDP (RMB bn)	344.2	410.0	478.1	508.8	
GDP per capita (RMB)	51878	52590	70832	63333	
FDI (US\$m)	5379.9	5580.6	3311.5	4013.7	
FDI projects (number)	747	574	483	554	
FAI (RMB bn)	146.1	168.4	198.1	229.2	

GROUPING BY ACTIVITY	GRADE
Overall	1
Overall domestic	1
Overall export	1
R&D	1
Sales	1

GROUPING BY CATEGORY	GRADE
Air	1
Rail	3
Automotive	1
Built Environment	1
Energy	2
Education	1
Health	3
Retail	1



## Insights

- Third-largest city in the Yangtze River Delta (YRD) by GDP after Shanghai and Suzhou
- Provincial capital of Zhejiang Province
- Diverse manufacturing and service sector

## Key Industries

- ICT
- Food processing
- Logistics
- Light machinery
- Electronics
- Automotive components

Hangzhou's economy benefits from the diversity of industry based in the city. In addition, Hangzhou, despite its relative proximity to Shanghai, has a large service sector attracting many international offices and branches.

The city has been successful in attracting and developing investment in new industries, particularly ICT.

Recent transport investment will further enhance Hangzhou's position as a manufacturing, service and logistics hub, not just for Zhejiang Province but for the YRD as a whole and other surrounding provinces and cities.

## Foreign Direct Investment

Foreign investors include:

- Canon
- Mitsubishi Electronics
- Agfa
- Motorola
- Danone
- Pfizer
- Thyssen Krupp
- HSBC
- KPMG
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- Burberry
- Tesco

Hangzhou maintains its strong position as the third largest target for FDI in the Yangtze River Delta behind Shanghai and Suzhou.

## Opportunities

The following are projects which the city government is promoting in the next five years.

- Encourage private investment in education and social training
- Explore public resources to support non-profit private school development
- Complete the construction of dedicated passenger lines of Hangzhou-Changsha, Hangzhou-Ningbo, Nanjing-Hangzhou, Hangzhou-Huangshan

13-18 new hospitals to be constructed and creation of a hospital network of no more than 15 minutes walk

## Projections

Hangzhou is a signatory to the Enabling Innovation UK - China Partnership in ICT.

Enabling Innovation raises awareness of the proven track record and capability of the UK's technology sector. The initiative highlights that the UK technology industry is home to technology organisations which compete on the global stage.

Hangzhou are partners in the UK-China Sustainable Cities Initiative. This initiative supports UK and Chinese companies to partner in delivering sustainable urban development and low carbon solutions, covering the built environment, mass transport and water & wastewater resource management

## Useful Contacts

### UK Support

**UK Trade & Investment:**  
[www.ukti.gov.uk](http://www.ukti.gov.uk)

**British Embassy Beijing:**  
[www.ukinchina.fco.gov.uk](http://www.ukinchina.fco.gov.uk)

**China-Britain Business Council:**  
[www.cbcc.org](http://www.cbcc.org)

**British Chamber of Commerce in China:**  
[www.britcham.org](http://www.britcham.org)

### Local Government

**Hangzhou City Government:**  
[www.hangzhou.gov.cn](http://www.hangzhou.gov.cn)

**Hangzhou Administration of Industry and Commerce:**  
[www.hzaic.gov.cn](http://www.hzaic.gov.cn)

**Hangzhou Municipal Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau:**  
[www.hzwjm.gov.cn](http://www.hzwjm.gov.cn)

### Development Zones

**Huhnot Economic and Technological Development Zone:**  
[www.hetdz.gov.cn](http://www.hetdz.gov.cn)

**Hangzhou Export Processing Zone:**  
[www.heda.gov.cn](http://www.heda.gov.cn)

**Hangzhou Hi-tech Industry Development Zone:**  
[www.hhtz.gov.cn](http://www.hhtz.gov.cn)