

About Anhui

People's Government of Anhui Province

Resource Advantages

Anhui has discovered 128 types of minerals (or 160 including the sub-types) and holds 124 mineral resources with proven reserve (including the sub-types), containing 6 energy mines, 22 metal mines, 94 non-metal mines and 2 hydrospheric mines. In 2017, the geological survey unit has conducted 158 (provincial) geological research projects, and found 10 new orefields with proven resource reserve and one new mineral with proven reserve (nickel ore). (National Economy and Social Development Statistical Communique of Anhui Province in 2016)

The development and utilization of mineral resources of Anhui plays an important role in the national economy, with focus on coal, iron, copper, cement limestone and pyrite. Anhui, the national material base and energy supply base in East China, has build five basic industries – energy, building materials, metallurgy, nonferrous metal and chemical engineering. Huainan-Huaibei Coalfield also the largest coal manufacturing base in South China.

Industrial Development

Agricultural economy in 2017

In 2017, the plating area of cereals was 6,642,500 hectares, down by 2,100 hectares from 2016.

By the end of 2017, the province recorded 14,172,000 hogs on hand (down by 3.5% YoY) and 28,289,000 hogs for slaughtering (down by 1.6% YoY); and totaled 3,963,000 tons of meat (down by 1.6% YoY), including 2,673,000 tons of pork, beef and mutton (down by 1.1% YoY).

Fixed-income investment in 2017

The fixed-income investment totaled RMB2,918.6 billion in 2017 (up by 11% YoY calculated on comparable basis), and including RMB735.29 billion (up by 18%) for industrial technology transformation, RMB653.49 billion (up by 24.2% YoY) and RMB1,923.34 billion (up by 7.1% YoY). By regions, Wanjiang Demonstration Zone was invested with RMB1,968.94 billion (up by 9.5% YoY), and the six cities in north Anhui (Suzhou, Huaibei, Bengbu, Fuyang, Huainan and Haozhou) with RMB809.29 billion (up by 15.4% YoY). By industries, the investment in the primary industry decreased by 4.6% YoY; while that in the secondary and tertiary industries increased by 12% and 11% YoY, respectively. By sectors, the investment in the industry rose by 12.7% YoY and that in the manufacturing sector rose by 11.5% YoY, of which the equipment manufacturing recorded a 13.8% year-on year increase. The investment in the six sectors with high energy consumption (raw chemical materials & chemicals, non-metal mineral products, ferrous metal smelting & rolling, non-ferrous metal smelting & rolling, petroleum processing & coking and nuclear fuel processing, and production and supply of electricity & heating power) increased by 14.4% YoY.

Domestic trading in 2017

In 2017, the retail sales of social consumer goods aggregated to RMB1,119.26 billion (up by 11.9% YoY, or 10% with price impact put aside). By places of operation, the retail sales of consumer goods in urban areas and rural areas totaled RMB900.94 billion (up by 11.7% YoY) and RMB218.32 billion (up by 13% YoY), respectively. By type of consumption, the retail sales of commodities was RMB996.74 billion (up by 11.8% YoY) and the food service income reached RMB122.52 billion (up by 12.6% YoY).

Foreign economy in 2017

In 2017, the imports and exports of Anhui Province totaled USD53.64 billion (up by 20.8% YoY), including USD30.48 billion (up by 7.2% YoY) from exports and USD23.16 billion (up by 45% YoY) from imports. In view of export operators, the exports of manufacturers increased by 8.8% YoY, while that of the trade companies fell by 8.5% YoY. In respect of commodities, the exports of mechanical & electrical products and high-tech products grew by 10.1% YoY and 27.1% YoY, respectively.

In 2017, Anhui had 5,482 external investment projects under construction (up by 10.6% YoY) with RMB1,095.48 billion in place; completed the filing of 338 new foreign-invested projects (up by 26.6% YoY); logged the foreign investment under contract of USD9.06 billion (up by 120.1% YoY) and the direct foreign investment in actual use of USD15.9 billion (up by 7.6% YoY). By the end of 2017, a total of 80 Global Fortune 500 businesses (including 7 new enterprises) made investment in Anhui. In 2017, Anhui achieved an amount of USD5.25 billion for new contracts of foreign works (up by 70.8% YoY); registered a turnover of USD3.48 billion (by 12.5% YoY); dispatched 11,648 workers for overseas service (up by 16% YoY); approved the establishment of 75 overseas enterprises (institutions) in the province; and made a foreign investment of USD930 million (down by 25% YoY), of which USD89.61 million targeted at the countries and regions alongside the “Belt and Road” (up by 21.9% YoY).