

# **Distribution of Crop and Fruit Planting in Guangdong**

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## 1 Distribution of Crop and Fruit Planting in Guangdong

### 1.1 Distribution in Guangdong in 2014

Guangdong Province (Coordinates: 23°24'N, 113°30'E), situated on the South China Sea coast, has a land area of XX km<sup>2</sup>, XX % of the national total. Guangdong has a humid subtropical climate, although it approaches a tropical climate in the far south of the province. It is one of the regions in China with the most abundant sunlight, heat, and water resources and is highly suitable for agricultural production.

#### - Pesticide usage amount

Though Guangdong has a relatively small cultivated area (XX ha in 2013, only XX % of the national total, ranking XX of XX provinces), it consumes quite a large amount of pesticides annually, mainly because the high temperature and high levels of moisture tend to precipitate the occurrence of pests and diseases. In recent years (2010-2014), Guangdong has ranked in the top XX of the XX provinces in the country in terms of pesticide usage.

In 2014, Guangdong used a total of XX tonnes of pesticides, XX % of the national total, ranking sixth out of all the provinces. In 2013, of the XX cities in Guangdong, the top 5 by pesticide usage were XX, XX, XX, XX and XX cities respectively, accounting for XX of the total in the province.

Guangdong is a planting province for crops and fruit, with mulberry, tea and tropical crops such as rubber also seen in the province.

The proportions of planting areas of crops to fruit, tea and mulberry in 2014 were XX : XX : XX: XX.

- Crop planting area reached XX ha, XX of the national total
- Fruit planting area was XX ha, XX of the national total
- Tea planting area stood at XX ha, XX of the national total
- Mulberry planting area accounted for 34,470 ha

#### - Crop planting

Grain crops, industrial crops and other crops are widely planted in Guangdong, and account for a respective XX, XX and XX of the total crop planting area in the province (average proportions from 2010 to 2014).

- Grain crops: mainly include rice (XX of the total crop planting area in Guangdong in 2014, the same hereinafter), corn, soybean, root vegetables (XX, mainly include sweet potatoes and potatoes)
- Industrial crops: sugar crops (mainly include sugarcane and chewing cane, XX), oil crops (mainly XX, XX), tobacco leaves, and cassava.



- Other crops: mainly include vegetables (XX), and crops used as green manure and greenfeed.

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- Fruit planting


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Table 1.1-1 Pesticide usage amount and planting area of crops, fruits, mulberry and tea in Guangdong Province, 2010-2014

Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Proportion to national total (2014)	Average growth rate between 2010 and 2014
Pesticide usage amount, tonne							
Crop planting area, '000 ha							
Fruit planting area, '000 ha							
Mulberry planting area, '000 ha							
Tea planting area, '000 ha							

Source: Bureau of Statistics of Guangdong Province

Table 1.1-2 Crop planting area in Guangdong Province, 2010-2014, '000 ha

Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average growth rate, 2010-2014
<b>Crops</b>						
<b>1. Grain Crops</b>						
Rice						
Wheat						
Dry land crops						
Root vegetables						
Soybeans						
<b>2. Industrial Crops</b>						
Sugarcane and chewing cane						
Sugarcane						
Oil crops (include peanuts)						
Peanuts						
Flax						
Tobacco						
Cassava						
Herbs						
Others industrial crops						
<b>3. Others</b>						
Vegetables						

Source: Bureau of Statistics of Guangdong Province

Table 1.1-3 Fruit planting area in Guangdong Province, 2010-2014, '000 ha

Item	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average growth rate, 2010-2014
Lychis						
Citrus						
Bananas (plantains)						
Longans						
Pineapple						
<b>Fruits</b>						

Source: Bureau of Statistics of Guangdong Province

Table 1.1-4 Crop planting area in Guangdong Province, by city, 2014, '000 ha

Item	Total	Grain Crops			Economic Crops					Other Crops	
		Grain Crops	Rice	Soybean	Economic Crops	Sugarcane	Peanuts	Tobacco	Cassava	Other Crops	Vegetables
Zhanjiang											
Guangzhou											
Qingyuan											
Huizhou											
Maoming											
Shaoguan											
Zhaoqing											
Meizhou											
Jieyang											
Yangjiang											
Jiangmen											
Foshan											
Shanwei											
Shantou											
Heyuan											
Yunfu											
Zhongshan											
Dongguan											
Chaozhou											



Source: Bureau of Statistics of Guangdong Province



Table 1.1-5 Fruit planting area in Guangdong Province, by city, 2014, '000 ha

Item	Fruits					
	Fruits	Lychee	Citrus	Bananas (plantains)	Longan	Pineapple
Maoming						
Zhanjiang						
Meizhou						
Yunfu						
Zhaoqing						
Yangjiang						
Jieyang						
Qingyuan						
Guangzhou						
Huizhou						
Heyuan						
Shanwei						
Shaoguan						
Jiangmen						
Chaozhou						
Dongguan						
Shantou						
Zhongshan						
Foshan						
Shenzhen						
Guangdong Province						

Source: Bureau of Statistics of Guangdong Province

## 1.2 Distribution in Zhanjiang in 2013

Zhanjiang is a prefecture-level city at the southwestern end of Guangdong Province, China.

### - Cultivated area

In 2013, Zhanjiang had a cultivated area of XX ha, accounting for XX of the provincial total and ranking first largest in the province. The top 3 districts by cultivated area in Zhanjiang were Leizhou City, Suixi County and Lianjiang City, accounting for XX, XX and XX of the total in the city respectively.

### - Pesticide usage amount

In 2013, Zhanjiang consumed a total of XX tonnes of pesticides, accounting for XX of the provincial total and ranking XX in the province. The top three districts by pesticide usage amount were XX, XX and XX, accounting for XX, XX and XX respectively and XX combined.

- Crop planting


Major crops planted in Zhanjiang City (mainly in Lianjiang City, Leizhou City, Suixi County and Xuwen County) include rice, vegetables, sugarcane, peanuts, root vegetables (mainly sweet potatoes), corn and soybean. In 2013, the total crop planting area reached XX ha, XX of which was for rice (XX), vegetables (XX), Sugarcane and chewing cane (XX), peanuts (XX) and sweet potatoes (XX).

- Fruit planting

In 2013, Zhanjiang had a fruit planting area of XX ha, XX of which was for plantains (XX), pineapple (XX), litchis (XX) and longan (XX).

The top 3 fruit planting districts in Zhanjiang in 2013 were Xuwen County, Lianjiang City and Leizhou City, accounting for XX, XX and XX of the total in the city respectively. The top 3 plantain planting districts were Xuwen County, Leizhou City and Lianjiang City, accounting for XX combined of the total; the top 2 pineapple planting districts were Xuwen County and Lianjiang City, accounting for XX of the total combined; the largest litchi planting district was Leizhou City, accounting for XX of the total and the largest longan planting district was Suixi County, XX of the total.

Table 1.2-1 Cultivated area and pesticide usage amount in Zhanjiang, 2013

Item	Total	Chigang District	Xiashan District	Potou District	Mazhang District	Kaifa District	Wuchuan City	Xuwen County	Leizhou City	Suixi County	Lianjiang City
Pesticide usage amount, tonne											
Cultivated area, ha											

Source: Bureau of Statistics of Guangdong Province

Table 1.2-2 Crop planting area in Zhanjiang, by district, 2013, ha

Item	Total	Chigang District	Xiashan District	Potou District	Mazhang District	Kaifa District	Wuchuan City	Xuwen County	Leizhou City	Suixi County	Lianjiang City
<b>Crops</b>											
<b>1. Grain Crops</b>											
Rice											
Wheat											
Dry land crops (XX)											
Root vegetables (XX)											
Soybeans											
<b>2. Industrial Crops</b>											
Peanuts											
sesame											
Sugarcane											
Chewing cane											
Jute											
Red tobacco											
Cassava											
<b>3. Others</b>											
Vegetables											
Melon-fruits											

Source: Bureau of Statistics of Zhanjiang City, Guangdong Province

Table 1.2-3 Fruit planting area in Zhanjiang, by district, 2013, ha

Item	Total	Chigang District	Xiashan District	Potou District	Mazhang District	Kaifa District	Wuchuan City	Xuwen County	Leizhou City	Suixi County	Lianjiang City
Citrus											
Plantains											
Pineapple											
Lychis											
Longans											
Mangos											
<b>Fruits</b>											

Source: Bureau of Statistics of Zhanjiang City, Guangdong Province

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