# **Shenzhen Transformed**

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# SUSTAINABILITY AND CHINA'S 5 YEAR PLAN



REGIONAL TRENDS



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The Five-Year Plan is a blueprint that details the government's main policy goals and development

China's Five-Year Plan

initiatives for a period of five years.

- 13th Five-Year Plan adopted on 15 March 2016.
- The Plan outlines China's goals, principles and targets for its development through to 2020. They are heavily weighted to environmental protection and sustainable development
- This is the first Five-Year Plan to be developed under President Xi Jinping's leadership and the first since China's economy entered the "new normal" pace of economic growth.

Source: www.cnenergy.org

Accelerated Development of Functional Regions

Support for Clean Production and a Low Carbon Economy

**Resource Conservation** 

**Environmental Protection** 

Harmonized Development Between Nature and Mankind

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More than 20 urban agglomerations have been classified in order to provide strategic level guidance on development goals, infrastructure construction and function orientation.

- providing development direction for networks and infrastructure,
- promoting city-specific features and regional positioning
- emphasizes inter-operability and collaborative development.

Source: Guangdong government



**Battle of the Bridges** 











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#### Most competitive city economically in China\*,

passed Hong Kong in an overall economic competitiveness ranking in 2014,

#### Shenzhen

Hong Kong, Shanghai,

Guangzhou

06 Taipei.

\*Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

#### 2016 GDP up 9%

- 1.95 trillion yuan (\$284 billion) (Similar to HK)

#### R&D spending highest/capita in China

4.05% GDP



## Britcham - 2017 Shenzhen Trends and Predictions - So many world unknowns currently

"Expect the Unexpected"

#### **Economy Overview**

highest economic output per unit area among mainland cities

Lowest energy and water consumption on the mainland.

ranks fourth in terms of sustainable competitiveness

ranks sixth for livability

**Expensive** - Highest housing price-to-income ratio in China.

Average population age the lowest of all China cities.

Population growth is the highest among China's four first-tier cities.

Recent data indicates Shenzhen has overtaken Guangzhou as the third-largest city in China and is expected to soon surpass Shanghai.

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Cultivating events, showcasing innovation.

Shenzhen has held the Shenzhen Maker Faire since 2012



#### **Transformation**

As one of the pioneers in China's new economy, Shenzhen has been reinventing itself...

The "Silicon Valley of hardware" integration of innovation and manufacturing has made Shenzhen a rising incubator of innovative technology businesses.

Following central government's 2014 initiative to encourage mass entrepreneurship and innovation, Shenzhen has been striving to provide a platform for new companies.

Relatively low levels of traffic and air pollution compared with other major Chinese cities like Beijing and Shanghai also serve as an advantage to entice new businesses.

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innovative, offers efficient markets, globally connected.

The Qianhai and Shekou Area of Shenzhen in the China (Guangdong) Pilot Free Trade Zone opened in 2015

finance, modern logistics, information and technology services professional services.

Development intended to lead Shenzhen and PRD to transform from the world's factory to a major player in the innovation space.

#### Qianhai FTZ

Qianhai is a new area where both the central and local government intend to cultivate innovation to drive China's economic growth

Qianhai has a number of unique supportive business incentives including various subsidies and tax breaks and hong kong legal framework.

Continually introduced and amended making it complex to keep up.

- facilitate innovation in the modern service industry
- hub of modern service development
- A pilot area for cooperation between mainland China and Hong Kong
- A facilitator in the industrial reform and sustainable economic development of the Pearl River Delta.

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Shenzhen's ability to attract talent due to the jobs being offered by internet and finance companies headquartered in the area has pushed up economic growth and property prices,

Shenzhen surpassed Beijing and Shanghai last year to become the most expensive housing market on the mainland,

#### Real Estate Market

#### Residential

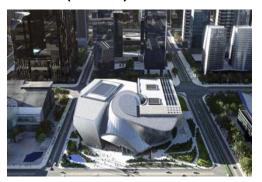
market put on 50% value last year.

 Market now flat after govt calming interventions

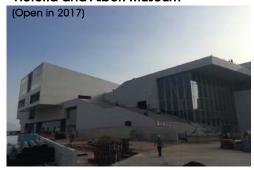
#### Commercial

- Investment funds moving into commercial space
- Huge quality of grade A office coming on line from 2016 onwards: Ping An Tower; Houhai
- Relocation of corporate HQ's from Beijing such as Alibaba

## Museum of Contemporary Art & Planning Exhibition (MOCAPE)



#### Victoria and Albert Museum



#### **Antuo Hill Folk Culture Museum**





#### **Layers of Culture**

New emphasis on development of culture and tourism promotion

- Civic building generation;
- Heritage protection;
- International image and overseas promotion;
- Park building.

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