

# Dongguan

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| <b>Country</b>   | <a href="#">China</a>  |
| <b>Province</b>  | <a href="#">Guangdong</a>  |
| <b>County</b>  | 331 AD   |
| <b>City (County-level)</b>   | September 1985   |
| <b>City (Prefecture-level)</b>   | January 1, 1988  |
| <b>Government</b>  |  |
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| <b>Area</b>  |  |
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| <b>Elevation</b>   | 8 m (26 ft)  |
| <b>Population</b> (2010 census <sup><a href="#">[1]</a></sup> )  | 8,220,207  |

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| • <b><a href="#">Prefecture-level city</a></b> |  |
| • <b>Density</b>                               | 3,300/km <sup>2</sup> (8,600/sq mi)                        |
| • <b><a href="#">Urban</a></b>                 | 8,220,207  |
| • <b>Urban density</b>                         | 3,300/km <sup>2</sup> (8,600/sq mi)                        |
| • <b><a href="#">Metro</a></b>                 | 44,449,738   |
| • <b>Metro density</b>                         | 2,500/km <sup>2</sup> (6,600/sq mi)                        |
| • <b>HK &amp; MAC compatriots</b>              | 1 million  |
| <b><a href="#">Time zone</a></b>               | <a href="#">UTC+8 (China Standard Time)</a>                |
| <b><a href="#">Postal code</a></b>             | 523000   |
| <b><a href="#">Area code</a></b>               | 769  |
| <b><a href="#">Licence plate prefixes</a></b>  | S  |
| <b>- Total</b>                                 | <a href="#">¥ 501.014 billion</a> (2012)                   |
| <b>- Per capita</b>                            | <a href="#">¥ 60,694</a> (2012)                            |
| <b>City flower</b>                             | <a href="#">Yulan magnolia</a><br><i>Magnolia denudata</i> |
| <b>Website</b>                                 | <a href="http://www.dg.gov.cn/">http://www.dg.gov.cn/</a>  |

**Dongguan** (Chinese: ) is a [city](#) in [Guangdong](#) province, [China](#).

It is in the [Pearl River delta](#). Dongguan borders [Guangzhou](#) to the north, [Huizhou](#) to the northeast, [Shenzhen](#) to the south, and the Pearl River to the west.

Dongguan is an industrial city. It ranks behind only [Shenzhen](#), [Shanghai](#) and Suzhou in exports among Chinese cities, with \$65.54 billion in shipments. The city is also home to one of the world's largest shopping malls, the New South China Mall.

There is evidence of people living in Dongguan area 5,000 years ago. But Dongguan only became a city in 1985, and since developed from a farming area to a large production centre.

There were 6,949,800 people living in Dongguan at the end of 2008. Of them, 748,700 were local people and 5,201,100 long-term migrants from other parts of China. At the 2010 Census the population had grown to 8,220,237. The number reached 8.29 million by the end of 2012. The average age of, 30 people lived there.<sup>82</sup>.

The city is mostly hilly to the east and flat in the west. It has 115.98 kilometres (72.07 miles) of shoreline. The city centre of Dongguan is 50 kilometres (31 miles) from Guangzhou to its north. 90 kilometres (56 mi) from Shenzhen to its south, 87 kilometres from Hong Kong and 89 kilometres from Macau by water transport. It is located at the middle of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen economic corridor, a transportation hub.

Dongguan has a wet [subtropical](#) weather, It lies just south of the [Tropic of Cancer](#). The average temperature is 23.3 °C (73.9 °F) over the year with average rainfall of 2,042.6 millimetres (80.42 in).

Dongguan is also a famous hometown for many overseas Chinese, the family origin of over 700,000 people in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau, and over 200,000 nationals living in other countries.

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