

# HIMACHAL PRADESH

Being pre-dominantly an agrarian state before the turn of the century, Himachal Pradesh has emerged as a preferred manufacturing destination in sectors such as pharmaceuticals, FMCG, textiles, light engineering etc. Endowed with natural scenic beauty, tourism also contributes significantly to the state's revenue. Himachal Pradesh is one of the leading fruit and vegetable producing states in the country, thus offering significant growth potential for the food processing industry. It also has the highest potential for hydel power generation in the Northern Region, thanks to the abundance of perennial rivers. Himachal Pradesh offers a wide range of policy and fiscal incentives for the industry under the Industrial Policy, 2004, along with sector specific policies for Biotechnology and IT. Shimla and Dharamsala have been selected to be developed as Smart Cities.

## Fact File

Geographical Area (in sq kms)	55,673
Population (in million) <sup>1</sup>	7
Working Age Population (in %) <sup>2</sup>	64.4
Effective Literacy Rate (in %) <sup>3</sup>	82.8

## Economic Overview<sup>4</sup>

GSDP (in Rs billion)	1,252
Per Capita Income (in Rs)	1,73,469

## Growth Rates (in %)<sup>5</sup>

GSDP	7.4
Per Capita Income	6.9
Agricultural Sector	-1.5
Industrial Sector	8.8
Services Sector	9.1

## Infrastructure Overview

National Highways (in kms)	2,642
Railway Route (in kms)	296
Power - Installed Capacity (in MW) <sup>6</sup>	4,039
Renewable Energy Estimated Potential (in MW) <sup>7</sup>	36,446
Overall Teledensity <sup>8</sup>	136

## Investment Overview

FDI Equity Inflows (Apr 2000 – Dec 2017) (US\$ mn) <sup>9</sup>	1,472
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## Growth Sectors

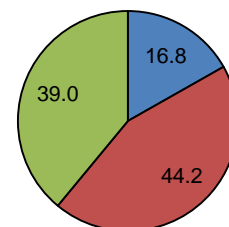
Tourism & Hospitality  
 Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology  
 Food & Fruit Processing  
 Light Engineering  
 Textiles  
 Electronics & ESDM  
 Cement  
 Hydel Power  
 Horticulture

## Nodal Agency for Industrial Development

Directorate of Industries, Industries Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh  
 Investment Promotion Cell (IPC), Government of Himachal Pradesh  
[himachal.nic.in/industry/](http://himachal.nic.in/industry/)

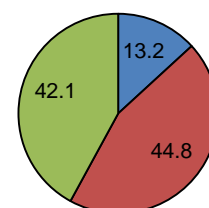
## Sectoral Contribution to GVA (in %)

2011-12



■ Agri & Allied ■ Industry ■ Services

2016-17



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<sup>1</sup>Census-2011

<sup>2</sup>For population between 15-59 years

<sup>3</sup>For population of 7+ years

<sup>4</sup>Data is for 2016-17 at current prices, CSO

<sup>5</sup>CAGR (2011-12 to 2016-17) at 2011-12 prices

<sup>6</sup>As of 31.3.2018, CEA (includes allocated share)

<sup>7</sup>Energy Statistics 2017, MOSPI

<sup>8</sup>As of 30 April 2018, TRAI

<sup>9</sup>DIPP (also includes Chandigarh, Punjab & Haryana)

Map not to scale