

non-state-owned units, up by 14.7 percent. The large-sized market place have become a main body of the commodities transaction at the market. In 2001, there were 102 units that sales over one hundred million yuan, with 52.5 billion yuan of transaction value, increased by 12.7 percent. The new industries, such as store chains and supermarkets developed quickly. In 2002, there were 35 store chains above designated size with 2.54 billion yuan of the retail sales, up by 27.2 percent; there were 41 supermarkets above designated size with 1.95 billion yuan of the retail sales, had an increase of 81.1 percent.

The general price level appeared steadily. The general level of the residents consumer prices for the year had a decrease of 0.5 percent over the previous year, the general retail price index for commodities was 99.2 percent, the ex-factory price index for industrial products was 99.2 percent, the price index for investment in fixed assets was 100.4 percent, the real estate index was 101.2 percent.

## **VII Foreign Economic Relations and Tourism**

Stable growth was registered in foreign trade. The total volume of export and import in 2002 amounted to 2.88 billion US dollars, up by 4.3 percent over the previous year, of which, the export value was 1.8 billion US dollars, up by 6.1 percent; the import was 1.08 billion US dollars, up by 16.9 percent. The export of general trade was 2.45 billion US dollars, up by 3.4 percent; the export of processing trade was 0.27 billion US dollars, down by 0.8 percent. By the types of export enterprises, the export of the state-owned corporations was 1.26 billion US dollars, declined by 6.5 percent; the export of collective owned enterprises was 165 million US dollars, up by 28.7 percent; the export of private enterprises reached 130 million US dollars, grew by 88.5 percent; the export of foreign investment enterprises was 243 million US dollars, up by 24.3 percent. Of which, the export of machinery and electronic products was 366 million US dollars, up by 8.6 percent; the export of textile and articles was 323 million US dollars, had an increase of 4.2 percent, unwrought zinc and zinc alloys was 96 million US dollars, down by 25.2 percent.

New progress was made again in utilization of foreign capitals. During the year, the contracted foreign capitals reached 1.66 billion US dollars, grew by 24.6 percent over the previous year, and that of actually utilized 1.38 billion US dollars, up by 16 percent, of which, the foreign direct investment was 1.03 billion US dollars, increased by 27.3 percent.

Rapid growth was made in foreign economic and technical cooperation. In 2002, the value involved in the new contracts signed through contracted projects, labor contracts and design and consultancy services reached 312 million US dollars, up 15.6 percent; the accomplished business revenue was 296 million US dollars, up 11.7 percent.

Tourism maintained fast growth. The year 2002 saw 57 million domestic tourists, up by 14.3 percent; Income from domestic tourism stood at 22.03 billion yuan, had an increase of 17.1 percent. 0.57 million tourists from overseas were received, up by 12.2 percent, income of foreign exchange from international tourism reached 0.31 billion yuan, up by 14.8 percent. The total income of tourism reached 246 billion yuan, up by 16.8 percent, it was equivalent to 5.7 percent of the province' Gross Domestic Product (GDP)