

state-owned units by sector reached 1.06 million. The number of academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering in Hunan reached 43.

Education made development steadily. In 2002, 11 new secondary civilian colleges and Lingling College, Huaihua College, Shaoyang College were built, Newly increased living space in universities and colleges 2.19 million square metres. There were 60 general universities in Hunan with 419.4 thousand enrolled undergraduate students, including 156.9 thousand new entrants by the end of the year, having increased by 26.6 percent and 33.8 percent. There were 15 universities or institutions that offered courses leading to postgraduate degrees, with 14,147 enrolled graduate students, including 5,832 new entrants, having increased by 33.6 percent and 27.5 percent. There were 24 institutions of adult higher education, with 301.8 thousand enrolled students, including 122.6 thousand new entrants, having increased by 18.1 percent and 2.7 percent. 223.8 thousand students in 113 secondary vocational or technical schools of various types including 82.7 thousand new entrants, and 4,712 ordinary schools whose students amounted to 4,669.1 thousand, the entrance rate of the ordinary junior middle school was 93.2 percent, having increased 0.23 percentage points. There were 27,243 ordinary primary schools with 5.3 million students, the enrollment rate of primary-school-age children being 97.64 percent, having decreased 0.26 percentage points, the drop-off rate of primary school students was 0.16 percent, up 0.13 percentage points.

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Cultural industry was strengthened and made further prosperity. The Qing Bamboo Slips excavated in Liyan have become a new important archaeological finds. Huagu opera *Huagu in Autumn* and *Village under Water* gained award inaugurated by the State Propaganda Department, opera *Small Suny Rain* was rated as an excellent work in the thrid China opera(music-opera) performances, dance *Women beyond Mountain* gained golden cup in the national performances of culture and art played by the'elderly, film *Mao-Ze dong in 1925* gained the award of the best feature film of the 8th Chinese Hua Biao Jiang, teleplay *Mountain as Sea* gained long teleplay award of the 21th China teleplay Fei Tian Jiang . By the end of 2002, there were 88 art-performing groups, 124 cultural centers, 15 public artistic centers, 68 museums and memorials, 115 public libraries and 199 archives establishment in Hunan.

The Scale of publication and issue enlarged. All sorts of newspaper issued 959.15 million copies; magazines, 117.67 million copies; and books, 285.27 million copies, having increased by 4 percent, 17.1 percent and 20 percent individually.

Fairly fast development continued in broadcasting, movie and television programs. Hunan succeeded in holding the Third China Jin Ying festival of TV arts. By the end of 2002, there were 11 radio broadcasting stations, 25 medium and short wave radio transmitting and relaying stations, 15 TV stations, 50 TV transmitting and relaying stations covered 91.8 percent of the population. The through out Hunan brought radio programs to 81.6 percent of the total population,

Continued development was made in public health undertakings. By the end of 2001,there were 4210 health care institutions, with a total of 146.8 thousand beds, increased by 1.4 percent, 199 thousand health workers