

Table10:Traffic Volume Completed by Various Transportation Means, 2004

Item	Unit	Volume	Increase over 2002 (%)
Freight traffic	100 million ton-km	1565.99	17.1
Of which: Railways	100 million ton-km	888.37	17.2
Highways	100 million ton-km	513.46	12.7
Waterways	100 million ton-km	161.25	32.5
Civil aviation	100 million ton-km	2.06	55.4
Passenger traffic	100 million person-km	982.53	20.2
Of which: Railways	100 million person-km	510.33	22.4
Highways	100 million person-km	449.73	16.9
Waterways	100 million person-km	2.36	-3.5
Civil aviation	100 million person-km	20.11	53.0

The posts and telecommunication developed quickly. The business transactions of postal and telecommunication services in 2004 totaled 25.70 billion yuan, up by 20.8 percent over the previous year. Of this total, postal services accounted for 1.92 billion yuan, up by 5.6 percent; telecommunication services accounted for 23.78 billion yuan, up by 22.2 percent. By the end of 2004, telephone subscribers numbered 10.82 million, had an increase of 1.23 million; mobile telephone users numbered 10.23 million, had an increase of 2.31 million; the total number of telephone subscribers and mobile telephone users was 21.04 million, had an increase of 35.91 million. There were 31.5 telephones per 100 persons in this province, up 5.2 percentage points higher over the previous year. Of which, there were 15.3 mobile telephone users per 100 persons, up 3.4 percentage points higher over the previous year.

VIII. Banking, Security and Insurance

Savings deposits and loans of financial institutions increased by a wide margin, and its support to economic growth was strengthened. By the end of 2004, the savings deposit in Renminbi and foreign exchange in all financial institutions totaled 560.12 billion yuan, creating an increase of 82.57 billion yuan over the beginning of the year, up by 17.3 percent. Of this total, the savings deposits by urban and rural residents reached 355.67 billion yuan, creating an increase of 43.51 billion yuan; the savings deposits by enterprises was 139.15 billion yuan, creating an increase of 20.37 billion yuan. The year-end value of loans in Renminbi and foreign exchange in all financial institutions stood at 435.51 billion yuan, creating an increase of 55.25 billion yuan during this year, up by 14.2 percent. Of which, the long-term and medium-term loans accounted for 181.08 billion yuan, creating an increase of 30.34 billion yuan during this year. On the background of intensifying finance regulation , the investment of weight-bearing point credit was insured. The newly-added short-team agriculture credit in Renminbi was 8.86 billion yuan, and more than 3.10 billion yuan on comparable basis; the newly-added medium-team current funds credit was 2.48 billion yuan, and more than 2.17 billion yuan on comparable basis.