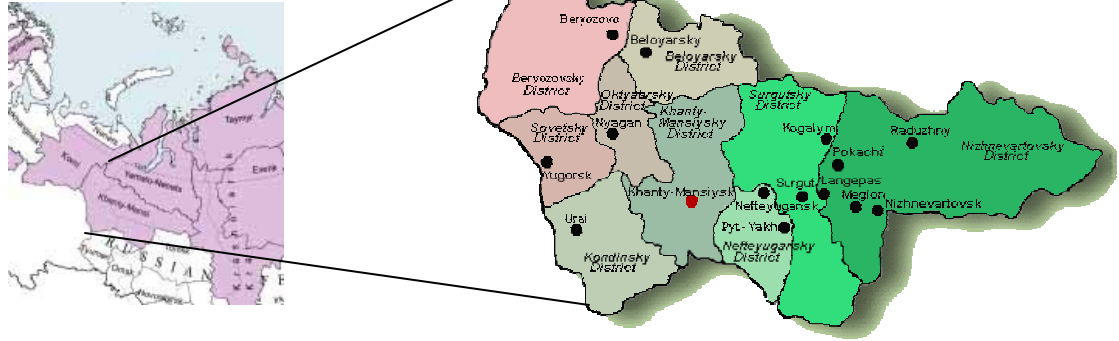


Economic Profile – Khanty Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug

Map



Population, rural and urban

The population of Khanty Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug was 1469,000 people in 2005, with 90% living in urban areas, and 10% in rural areas. The capital city is Khanty-Mansiysk; the largest cities of the region are Surgut, Nizhnevartovsk, and Neft'yugansk.

<http://www.admhmao.ru/english/obsvedE/frame1.htm>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khantia-Mansia>

GDP 2005 (2004)

The gross regional product amounted to 962.4 billion rubles in 2004.

<http://www.admhmao.ru/english/newsE/2005/february/16.htm>

Government

Alexander V. Filipenko was elected as the Governor of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug - Yugra by the Duma of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug - Yugra in February, 2005.

The Governor of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug is the highest official of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug - Yugra.

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Major industries

The Okrug's economy is largely dominated by oil and gas. The industrial production in the Okrug consists of the oil industry (89.4%), electric-power industry (5.5%); engineering and metal-working (2.4%), gas-processing industry (1.6%); logging and wood-working industry (0.24%); production of construction materials (0.24%), food industry (0.17%), and oil-processing (0.1%).

The volume of the industrial output, produced by the Okrug enterprises in 2004, amounted to 877.8 billion rubles. The Autonomous Okrug produced 7.8% of the total volume of the industrial production in the Russian Federation in 2004. The main employers were in production, preparation, refinery and transportation of carbon raw materials, and neighboring branches of the industry.

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Infrastructure

There are 140 communication operators in Khanty-Mansiysk Branch, and the largest is the Khanty-Mansiysk Branch of the JSC "Uralsvyazinform". At present over 24% of the population of the Autonomous Okrug have landlines through this Branch. Over 344,000 subscribers have landlines in the Okrug. The largest cellular communication companies in the Okrug are JSC "Mobilnye TeleSistemy", "Megafon", and "Bee Line GSM".

<http://www.adhmao.ru/english/economE/transp.htm>

<http://www.adhmao.ru/english/newsE/2005/march/05.htm>

The length of highways in the Autonomous Okrug is over 18,000 km, including more than 13,000 km with hard-surface. The main highway, connecting the Okrug with other territories of Russia, passes through Nefteyugansk, Tobolsk and Tyumen. The Okrug has 11 airports which provide passenger and cargo services in and out of the Okrug. The towns of Surgut, Khanty-Mansiysk, Nizhnevartovsk, Kogalym and Raduzhny have airports with international status. UTAir is the main airline company in the region, rapidly expanding into international markets.

The railway is 1106 km and provides transport and communication with industrial areas of Russia and Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug. The railway in the Western part of the Okrug serves the timber industry, and in the North-West serves the oil and gas industry.



The water transportation plays a significant role in the economic development of the Autonomous Okrug. The main river traffic is the river Ob and Irtysh. At present the length of water navigational routes within the Okrug boundaries is 5026 km. The period of navigation lasts 5.5 months. Cargo in Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug is mainly

transported by water and railway, 29% of cargoes are transported on the roads and 2 % by air.

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Foreign and external trade

The foreign trade turnover of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug - Yugra in 2005 was 23,848 million USD, export of goods and services was 23,448 million USD, and import was 400 million USD. The positive trade balance of 2005 was 23,048 million. The main exported goods are: oil, oil products, and timber. Oil makes up 98% of the total export volume of the region. Production is exported to over 30 countries, mainly Poland, Cyprus, France, Germany, Netherlands, Germany, and the CIS countries Ukraine, and Kazakhstan.

The largest oil-producing companies and exporters are JSC "Surgutneftegas" JSC "LUKoil", JSC "Yuganskneftegas", OC "Slavneft". The main timber exporters are JSC "Sovetsklesprom", and JSC "Koda-Les".

Imported goods and services are machines and equipment, metals and metal goods, and chemical industry products. Most goods are imported from the USA (54.5%), the Czech Republic (15.1%), Singapore (6.1%), Germany (3.2%), Austria (3.6%), Japan (2.7%), and Italy (2.5%).

<http://www.adhmao.ru/english/economE/vne/vt4.htm>

Foreign investment

At present there is business cooperation with enterprises and organizations from approximately 70 countries in Khanty-Mansiysk. In 2004 foreign investments amounted to 4 billion USD, 29% more than in 2003.

Oil production, oil refining and gas processing, hard-rock minerals production (gold, semi-precious stones, quartz, etc.), and timber work attract the most investments. The largest enterprises in the sector of oil production and oil refining with foreign investments from companies in Australia, Cyprus, Belgium, and USA are JSC "Belye nochi", JSC "LUKoil EPU Servis", JSC "Neftyanaya kompania "Magma", JSC "Chernogorskoe", and JSC "Katkoneft". Companies from Germany, Ukraine, and Georgia invest in the timber industry to companies like JSC "Kremen", JSC "Bukoros", and JSC "Tugr".

<http://www.adhmao.ru/english/economE/index.htm>

<http://www.adhmao.ru/english/newsE/2005/march/05.htm>

Banking

Due to the accelerated economic development of the region, numerous mid-size and small banks have opened, primarily in support of the oil and gas and construction industries. The main ones are as follows (with branches in all the main cities of the region):

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Phone: (34271) 3 29 33

Sberbank (Savings Bank) of the Russian Federation
ul. Dzerzhinskogo, 16 Khanty-Mansiysk
Phone: (34271) 3 31 94

Surgutneftegazbank (the bank of the largest oil company in the region)
ul. Mira, 41 Khanty-Mansiysk
Phone: (34271) 3 02 99

Educational opportunities and professional training

In the town of Khanty-Mansiysk there are several educational institutions: the National Medical School - the oldest in the District, a medical college, a pedagogical college, an economic college, college of Arts, the commercial educational institution "Professional and Technical School", and a secondary professional school. In 2001, a new educational establishment of higher education – the Yugra State University of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation was created.

There is also a state-of-the-art Yugra Institute for Information Technologies (URIIT), equipped with the second supercomputer in Russia, combining research and education programming and applied mathematics, physics, GIS data and nanotechnologies.

http://www.jinr.ru/exon2006/first_circular.htm

Yugra State University

<http://www.ugrasu.ru/>

URIIT

http://www.uriit.ru/version/en/content/page_684.html



Developing industries

The following branches of industry have been recently developed: oil-refining, machine-building, metal-working and light industries. Diversification in the processing industry, consumer goods production and services, accelerated development of the infrastructure, hotel and tourist business are the main priorities of the economic strategy of the Okrug development.

The Government of the Okrug laid the foundation of state support for small enterprises in the Okrug. The Okrug Fund of Enterprising Support & Competition Development (hereinafter Fund), and a number of specialized organizations of the small enterprising state support infrastructure operate successfully as well.

<http://www.adhmao.ru/english/economE/index.htm>

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