

<b>Xiamen</b>	<b>Climate</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
Average(°C)		12.6	12.6	15.0	19.1	23.1	26.1	28.4	28.2	27.0	23.3	19.4	15.2
Rainfall(mm)		37.3	66.9	76.5	124.0	154.7	207.1	150.4	144.0	96.3	32.1	27.8	26.1
Days		8.3	10.9	13.0	13.3	16.5	16.8	10.0	11.7	8.1	4.2	4.6	5.4

## Xiamen : City Guide

Fujian Province : Xiamen

One of the five economic special regions in China; the second largest city of Fujian Province; Xiamen harbor is the important foreign trade harbor; named "Garden on the sea" or "Pearl on the sea".

Location: located in the southern part of Fujian province; between 118°04' east longitude and 24°26' north latitude

Neighboring Areas: Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Guangdong and Taiwan provinces

Physical Features: mainly downland, small plain near the sea; Xiamen island and continent is connected by the sea bank; wide gulf with deep water, without freezing and silting

Population: 1.24 million  
Urban Population: 1.24 million  
Area: 1,565 sq km

Nationalities: Han, She, Hui, Miao, Manchu, and Gaoshan

History: the administration organizational system of Xiamen has begun since Song dynasty, Ming built the city walls and established Xiamen as a major seaport and commercial centre; the city has significantly benefited from Taiwanese, overseas Chinese and foreign investment and its designation as a Special Economic Zone in 1980

Climatic Features: subtropical monsoon climate; the black frost period last 364 days; the average wind power is 3 to 5 level, mainly the northeast wind

Average Temperature: annual average 20.8°C, with the absolute highest temperature of 38.4°C, lowest of 2°C  
Rainfall: the annual precipitation is 1100mm; concentrated on May, June and July

Mountains: Gulangyu Island- Wanshi Mountain

Rivers: Yongding River, a branch of the Haihe River

Local Highlights: Peanut Crisp, Spice Grapes, tea, seafood