

# Top 10 "Chinese Cities of Opportunity"

Choosing the Best City in China for Your Tech Company

Dimension	Description	Beijing	Shanghai	Hong Kong	Guangzhou	Shenzhen	Hangzhou	Chengdu	Wuhan	Xiamen	Nanjing
<b>Total</b>	Ranking in PwC Chinese Cities of Opportunity 2019 report	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Intellectual capital and innovation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turnover rate of teachers</li> <li>Higher education students</li> <li>Employed population education level</li> <li>State key laboratories</li> <li>City innovation</li> </ul>	1	2	14	6	13	9	8	5	17	2
<b>Technical maturity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Internet Plus"</li> <li>Ecommerce development</li> <li>Patents granted</li> </ul>	3	5	19	2	1	4	9	13	12	10
<b>Major regional cities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Star-graded hotels</li> <li>International visitors</li> <li>Flights and passenger capacity</li> <li>Exhibitions held</li> </ul>	2	1	3	4	6	8	7	9	16	12
<b>Health, safety, and public security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed doctors</li> <li>Medical facilities</li> <li>Public pensions</li> <li>Traffic safety</li> <li>Natural disasters</li> <li>Life expectancy</li> </ul>	4	2	1	5	6	11	8	20	18	16
<b>Transportation and urban planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road network</li> <li>Public transportation</li> <li>Urban migration rate</li> <li>Green area</li> <li>Available housing</li> </ul>	11	23	34	4	5	7	9	21	6	2
<b>Sustainable development and natural environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water resources</li> <li>Sewage treatment</li> <li>Labor supply</li> <li>Floating population rate of change</li> <li>Greenhouse gas emissions</li> </ul>	7	8	13	8	2	13	6	8	4	32
<b>Culture and quality of life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural dynamism</li> <li>Traffic conditions</li> <li>Air quality</li> <li>Standard of living</li> </ul>	14	3	2	24	19	10	28	6	11	7
<b>Economy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well-known enterprises</li> <li>Finance institutions</li> <li>Foreign direct investment</li> <li>Tertiary industry proportion</li> <li>GDP regional growth rate</li> </ul>	1	4	2	7	3	4	6	9	12	14
<b>Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salaries</li> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Commercial land</li> <li>Food</li> <li>Domestic services</li> </ul>	31	34	38	35	36	33	20	17	22	29
<b>Ease of doing business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrepreneurship convenience</li> <li>Labor disputes</li> <li>Logistics efficiency</li> <li>Capital market engagement</li> <li>Fiscal balance</li> <li>Reliance on foreign trade</li> </ul>	10	5	1	7	6	4	28	12	2	8

All numbers represent ranking out of 38 Chinese cities covered in PwC's Chinese Cities of Opportunity 2019 report. <https://www.pwccn.com/en/research-and-insights/chinese-cities-of-opportunities-2019-report.html>