

Chachoengsao (ฉะเชิงเทรา)

Chachoengsao is an eastern province of Thailand, bordered by Prachin Buri, Sa Kaeo, Chanthaburi, Chon Buri, Samut Prakan, Bangkok, Pathum Thani and Nakhon Nayok; Chachoengsao also has a small coastline on the Gulf of Thailand. The province's western half lies in the Bang Pa Kong River Valley and is a major rice production center, while the east is hilly.

Chachoengsao has an area of 5,351 square kilometers. With a 2011 population of 679,370, the population density is 130/km².

Demographics

Age Distribution (2007)

Age Range	Male	Female	Total
0-15	74,827	71,356	146,183
16-20	24,783	23,411	48,194
21-25	25,624	25,332	50,956
26-30	27,554	27,522	55,076
31-35	27,142	27,970	55,112
36-40	28,097	29,297	57,394
41-50	48,523	51,427	99,950
51-60	31,034	34,772	65,806
61 or above	31,896	41,670	73,566
Total	319,480	332,757	652,237



Source: Wikipedia Commons

Climate

Annual Rainfall

Year	Rainfall (mm)	Rainy days
2004	1061.6	107
2005	1251.7	107
2006	1541.7	120
2007	1288.3	117

Temperature Data

Year	Lowest Temperature (°C)	Highest Temperature (°C)	Average Temperature (°C)
2007	19.8	35.7	28.1
2008	19.9	35.1	28.0

Economics

The average yearly income per capita in Chachoengsao in 2007 is 47,026 THB (approx. \$US 1,423), with the legal minimum wage at 173 THB (approx. \$US 5.23) per day. The GPP of Chachoengsao is 30.99 billion THB (approx. \$US 937.66 million).

Occupational Distribution

Occupation	2005	2006	2007	2008
Gardening	35,232	36,315	40,806	43,738
Animal Husbandry	5,931	6,113	6,869	7,362
Fishing	9,537	9,830	11,046	11,839
Contractor	69,347	71,478	80,319	86,085
Merchant	13,187	13,592	15,273	16,370
Manufacture and services business	2,764	2,849	3,201	3,431
Others	12,432	12,814	14,399	15,433
Total	148,430	152,911	171,913	184,258

Employment by Industry (2011)

Industry	# of Industrial Establishments	Capital (Million)	# of workers
Electric	64	18,692.94	20,288
Transportation	129	40,172.87	18,100
Metal and metal products	229	34,845.66	15,380
Plastic	111	10,724.76	10,250
Furniture and furnishings	31	2,341.30	6,604
Food	113	5,152.60	5,362
Agriculture	204	4,692.09	4,196
Textile	23	3,689.77	3,857
Apparel	13	313.16	3,056
Industrial machinery	69	26,681.77	3,179
Total	986	147,306.92	90,272

Data sources: <http://www.chachoengsao.go.th/> and www.wikipedia.org