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and, variously by indicator, for all provinces, cities and counties within provinces, all cities, and all counties. The data are collected primarily by the National Bureau of Statistics of China, who is charged with the administration of the national statistical information system of China. For “Explanatory Notes on Main Statistical Indicators of Macro-economy,” All China Data Center China Data Online, see http://chinadataonline.org/info/jieshi.asp. Also, search the knowledge bank at http://chinadataonline.org/askandanswer/.

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