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| city | Shrinkage grade 2000-2020 | 2000-2010 | | 2010-2020 | | 2000-2020 | |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | | Pr | percent change (%) | Pr | percent change (%) | Pr | percent change (%) |
| tangshan | slow growth | -7.62 | 0.096 | -1.86 | -0.185 | -9.62 | -0.089 |
| handan | rapid growth | -9.53 | 0.233 | -2.48 | -0.184 | -12.25 | 0.049 |
| xingtai | slow growth | -6.90 | 0.054 | -0.10 | -0.262 | -7.00 | -0.208 |
| zhangjiakou | slight shrinkage | -3.69 | -0.066 | 5.21 | -0.324 | 1.72 | -0.390 |
| chengde | slow growth | -4.48 | -0.033 | 3.42 | -0.215 | -0.91 | -0.247 |
| datong | slow growth | -10.59 | 0.107 | 6.62 | -0.281 | -3.27 | -0.173 |
| yangquan | slow growth | -7.49 | 0.016 | 3.70 | -0.087 | -3.52 | -0.071 |
| changzhi | slow growth | -6.23 | 0.010 | 4.64 | -0.235 | -1.30 | -0.225 |
| jincheng | slow growth | -5.52 | -0.004 | 3.77 | -0.147 | -1.54 | -0.151 |
| shuozhou | slow growth | -18.09 | 0.133 | 7.20 | -0.152 | -9.59 | -0.019 |
| jinzhong | rapid growth | -7.81 | 0.045 | -3.95 | -0.031 | -12.06 | 0.014 |
| yuncheng | slight shrinkage | -6.60 | 0.029 | 7.15 | -0.454 | 1.03 | -0.425 |
| xinzhou | slight shrinkage | -4.40 | -0.031 | 12.52 | -0.387 | 8.67 | -0.418 |
| linfen | slow growth | -9.12 | 0.098 | 7.99 | -0.407 | -0.40 | -0.308 |
| lvliang | slow growth | -10.30 | 0.113 | 9.01 | -0.378 | -0.36 | -0.265 |
| baotou | rapid growth | -15.77 | 0.171 | -2.04 | -0.062 | -18.13 | 0.109 |
| hulunbeier | moderate shrinkage | 5.13 | -0.219 | 12.28 | -0.317 | 16.78 | -0.537 |
| chifeng | slight shrinkage | 2.13 | -0.262 | 7.03 | -0.379 | 9.01 | -0.642 |
| eerdousi | rapid growth | -42.32 | 0.373 | -10.57 | 0.073 | -57.37 | 0.446 |
| wuhai | rapid growth | -24.64 | 0.060 | -4.45 | -0.003 | -30.19 | 0.057 |
| anshan | slight shrinkage | -1.73 | -0.109 | 8.79 | -0.364 | 7.22 | -0.473 |
| fushun | significant shrinkage | 5.41 | -0.189 | 19.00 | -0.368 | 23.38 | -0.557 |
| benxi | moderate shrinkage | -9.07 | 0.038 | 22.43 | -0.336 | 15.40 | -0.298 |
| fuxin | moderate shrinkage | 3.73 | -0.134 | 9.46 | -0.190 | 12.83 | -0.324 |
| panjin | slow growth | -10.36 | 0.043 | 0.20 | -0.054 | -10.14 | -0.011 |
| huludao | slight shrinkage | -1.66 | -0.080 | 7.22 | -0.233 | 5.68 | -0.312 |
| jilin | moderate shrinkage | 1.61 | -0.248 | 17.89 | -0.725 | 19.21 | -0.973 |
| liaoyuan | significant shrinkage | 7.17 | -0.122 | 15.25 | -0.171 | 21.32 | -0.294 |
| tonghua | significant shrinkage | -0.71 | -0.088 | 22.04 | -0.450 | 21.48 | -0.538 |
| baishan | significant shrinkage | 1.24 | -0.069 | 26.56 | -0.293 | 27.47 | -0.361 |
| songyuan | moderate shrinkage | -4.12 | -0.035 | 21.77 | -0.552 | 18.55 | -0.587 |
| yanbian | moderate shrinkage | -2.77 | -0.050 | 14.49 | -0.318 | 12.13 | -0.368 |
| jixi | significant shrinkage | 4.31 | -0.147 | 19.34 | -0.325 | 22.82 | -0.472 |
| hegang | moderate shrinkage | 3.68 | -0.078 | 15.81 | -0.158 | 18.91 | -0.236 |
| shuangyashan | moderate shrinkage | -0.99 | -0.052 | 17.35 | -0.235 | 16.54 | -0.287 |
| daqing | slow growth | -12.66 | 0.132 | 4.23 | -0.196 | -7.89 | -0.064 |
| yichun | significant shrinkage | 8.12 | -0.130 | 23.45 | -0.234 | 29.67 | -0.364 |
| qitaihe | moderate shrinkage | -14.00 | 0.049 | 25.08 | -0.198 | 14.59 | -0.149 |

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| mudanjiang | moderate shrinkage | -4.26 | -0.031 | 18.17 | -0.465 | 14.69 | -0.496 |
| heihe | significant shrinkage | -0.12 | -0.071 | 23.15 | -0.337 | 23.05 | -0.408 |
| xuzhou | slow growth | 3.72 | -0.633 | -5.85 | 0.033 | -1.91 | -0.600 |
| suqian | slight shrinkage | 8.37 | -0.545 | -5.58 | 0.009 | 3.26 | -0.536 |
| huzhou | rapid growth | -10.21 | 0.086 | -16.38 | 0.227 | -28.26 | 0.313 |
| huaibei | slow growth | -12.88 | 0.099 | 7.06 | -0.186 | -4.90 | -0.087 |
| bozhou | slight shrinkage | 4.31 | -0.383 | -2.82 | -0.086 | 1.62 | -0.469 |
| suzhou | slight shrinkage | 2.96 | -0.360 | 0.53 | -0.221 | 3.48 | -0.582 |
| huainan | slight shrinkage | -5.99 | 0.004 | 9.23 | -0.344 | 3.80 | -0.340 |
| chuzhou | slight shrinkage | 1.59 | -0.220 | -1.25 | -0.113 | 0.36 | -0.334 |
| maanshan | slow growth | -2.13 | -0.059 | 1.95 | -0.113 | -0.13 | -0.172 |
| xuancheng | slight shrinkage | 4.76 | -0.209 | 1.30 | -0.119 | 6.00 | -0.328 |
| tongling | slight shrinkage | -8.32 | 0.027 | 16.06 | -0.236 | 9.08 | -0.209 |
| chizhou | slight shrinkage | -0.94 | -0.050 | 4.26 | -0.095 | 3.36 | -0.145 |
| sanming | slight shrinkage | 2.75 | -0.164 | 0.68 | -0.106 | 3.40 | -0.270 |
| nanping | slight shrinkage | 6.07 | -0.249 | -1.33 | -0.075 | 4.83 | -0.324 |
| longyan | slow growth | 4.65 | -0.209 | -6.41 | 0.020 | -1.47 | -0.189 |
| jingdezhen | slow growth | -7.23 | 0.016 | -1.98 | -0.037 | -9.36 | -0.022 |
| pingxiang | slow growth | -5.39 | -0.005 | 2.75 | -0.106 | -2.49 | -0.111 |
| xinyu | rapid growth | -6.26 | 0.004 | -5.59 | 0.002 | -12.19 | 0.006 |
| ganzhou | rapid growth | -6.58 | 0.046 | -7.19 | 0.111 | -14.24 | 0.157 |
| yichun1 | slight shrinkage | -6.69 | 0.034 | 7.60 | -0.495 | 1.42 | -0.462 |
| zibo | rapid growth | -8.27 | 0.077 | -3.83 | -0.047 | -12.42 | 0.030 |
| zaozhuang | slow growth | -5.18 | -0.016 | -3.39 | -0.051 | -8.74 | -0.067 |
| dongying | rapid growth | -13.50 | 0.103 | -7.77 | 0.035 | -22.33 | 0.139 |
| jining | slow growth | -4.41 | -0.080 | -3.41 | -0.108 | -7.98 | -0.188 |
| taian | slow growth | -2.99 | -0.112 | 0.40 | -0.222 | -2.58 | -0.334 |
| linyi | slow growth | -0.97 | -0.358 | -9.75 | 0.316 | -10.82 | -0.042 |
| luoyang | rapid growth | -5.24 | -0.026 | -7.67 | 0.110 | -13.31 | 0.084 |
| pingdingshan | slow growth | -2.19 | -0.129 | -1.63 | -0.128 | -3.85 | -0.257 |
| hebi | rapid growth | -11.94 | 0.064 | 0.21 | -0.061 | -11.71 | 0.003 |
| jiaozuo | slow growth | -7.64 | 0.045 | 0.54 | -0.147 | -7.06 | -0.101 |
| puyang | slow growth | -4.06 | -0.045 | -4.82 | -0.013 | -9.07 | -0.057 |
| sanmenxia | slight shrinkage | -2.41 | -0.055 | 8.52 | -0.218 | 6.31 | -0.273 |
| nanyang | slow growth | -7.16 | 0.097 | 5.30 | -0.771 | -1.48 | -0.674 |
| huangshi | slight shrinkage | 1.94 | -0.143 | -1.64 | -0.063 | 0.34 | -0.206 |
| ezhou | slow growth | -2.48 | -0.025 | -2.93 | -0.018 | -5.48 | -0.043 |
| hengyang | slight shrinkage | -5.36 | -0.022 | 7.04 | -0.625 | 2.06 | -0.647 |
| shaoyang | slight shrinkage | -1.55 | -0.220 | 7.22 | -0.627 | 5.77 | -0.848 |
| chenzhou | slow growth | -5.98 | 0.006 | -1.82 | -0.113 | -7.92 | -0.107 |
| loudi | slow growth | -0.04 | -0.163 | -1.12 | -0.112 | -1.16 | -0.275 |
| shaoguan | slow growth | -3.42 | -0.048 | -0.89 | -0.089 | -4.34 | -0.137 |
| yunfu | slow growth | -9.65 | 0.062 | -0.88 | -0.074 | -10.62 | -0.012 |

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| baise | slow growth | -4.04 | -0.044 | -3.02 | -0.056 | -7.18 | -0.100 |
| hezhou | slow growth | -0.89 | -0.071 | -2.75 | -0.035 | -3.67 | -0.106 |
| hechi | slight shrinkage | 4.38 | -0.268 | -1.45 | -0.092 | 3.00 | -0.360 |
| zigong | moderate shrinkage | 11.70 | -0.396 | 7.08 | -0.235 | 17.95 | -0.631 |
| panzhihua | slow growth | -11.22 | 0.044 | 0.16 | -0.047 | -11.04 | -0.003 |
| luzhou | slow growth | -2.83 | -0.091 | -0.85 | -0.133 | -3.70 | -0.224 |
| guangyuan | significant shrinkage | 18.91 | -0.564 | 7.18 | -0.220 | 24.73 | -0.784 |
| nanhcong | moderate shrinkage | 6.06 | -0.591 | 10.69 | -0.711 | 16.10 | -1.302 |
| guangan | significant shrinkage | 22.27 | -0.863 | -1.54 | -0.086 | 21.08 | -0.949 |
| dazhou | slight shrinkage | 5.61 | -0.493 | 1.51 | -0.264 | 7.04 | -0.757 |
| yaan | slight shrinkage | 0.97 | -0.077 | 4.87 | -0.109 | 5.79 | -0.186 |
| liupanshui | slow growth | -4.02 | -0.036 | -6.21 | 0.018 | -10.48 | -0.018 |
| anshun | slow growth | 1.34 | -0.124 | -7.45 | 0.035 | -6.01 | -0.089 |
| qujing | slow growth | -7.12 | 0.054 | 1.52 | -0.283 | -5.48 | -0.230 |
| baoshan | slow growth | -6.74 | 0.016 | 3.00 | -0.148 | -3.53 | -0.131 |
| zhaotong | slow growth | -13.53 | 0.265 | 2.32 | -0.282 | -10.89 | -0.017 |
| puer | slight shrinkage | -2.52 | -0.061 | 5.42 | -0.193 | 3.04 | -0.254 |
| tongchuan | moderate shrinkage | -5.28 | -0.003 | 16.31 | -0.128 | 11.89 | -0.131 |
| baoji | slight shrinkage | -3.41 | -0.064 | 10.62 | -0.419 | 7.58 | -0.483 |
| xianyang | moderate shrinkage | -0.54 | -0.192 | 19.39 | -0.859 | 18.96 | -1.051 |
| weinan | moderate shrinkage | 0.12 | -0.233 | 11.30 | -0.622 | 11.40 | -0.855 |
| yanan | rapid growth | -8.44 | 0.040 | -4.37 | -0.015 | -13.18 | 0.025 |
| yulin | rapid growth | -6.89 | 0.026 | -8.07 | 0.065 | -15.51 | 0.091 |
| jinchang | slight shrinkage | -2.76 | -0.010 | 5.61 | -0.036 | 3.00 | -0.046 |
| baiyin | moderate shrinkage | 0.64 | -0.083 | 11.51 | -0.204 | 12.07 | -0.286 |
| wuwei | significant shrinkage | 1.11 | -0.095 | 19.68 | -0.321 | 20.57 | -0.416 |
| zhangye | slight shrinkage | 4.09 | -0.092 | 5.89 | -0.095 | 9.73 | -0.187 |
| pingliang | moderate shrinkage | -0.05 | -0.089 | 10.61 | -0.233 | 10.57 | -0.322 |
| qingyang | slight shrinkage | 8.55 | -0.259 | 1.57 | -0.108 | 9.99 | -0.367 |
| shizuishan | rapid growth | -8.78 | 0.015 | -3.45 | -0.010 | -12.53 | 0.005 |
| kelamayi | rapid growth | -44.69 | 0.078 | -26.08 | 0.058 | -82.44 | 0.136 |

Table S2. The PSL of China's RBC in 2000, 2010 and 2020.

| city | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| tangshan | 0.438 | 0.510 | 0.577 |
| handan | 0.375 | 0.492 | 0.540 |
| xingtai | 0.318 | 0.504 | 0.596 |
| zhangjikou | 0.385 | 0.484 | 0.569 |
| chengde | 0.459 | 0.566 | 0.612 |
| datong | 0.401 | 0.492 | 0.606 |
| yangquan | 0.457 | 0.532 | 0.590 |
| changzhi | 0.394 | 0.477 | 0.559 |
| jincheng | 0.458 | 0.497 | 0.573 |
| shuozhou | 0.402 | 0.445 | 0.539 |
| jinzhong | 0.419 | 0.537 | 0.542 |
| yuncheng | 0.374 | 0.524 | 0.562 |
| xinzhou | 0.413 | 0.414 | 0.529 |
| linfen | 0.405 | 0.467 | 0.542 |
| lvliang | 0.330 | 0.426 | 0.503 |
| baotou | 0.457 | 0.551 | 0.617 |
| hulunbeier | 0.493 | 0.590 | 0.724 |
| chifeng | 0.380 | 0.478 | 0.614 |
| eerduosi | 0.404 | 0.536 | 0.699 |
| wuhai | 0.463 | 0.524 | 0.631 |
| anshan | 0.469 | 0.501 | 0.600 |
| fushun | 0.476 | 0.516 | 0.609 |
| benxi | 0.478 | 0.544 | 0.661 |
| fuxin | 0.400 | 0.495 | 0.575 |
| panjin | 0.457 | 0.541 | 0.612 |
| huludao | 0.390 | 0.487 | 0.573 |
| jilin | 0.447 | 0.528 | 0.672 |
| liaoyuan | 0.410 | 0.504 | 0.617 |
| tonghua | 0.430 | 0.481 | 0.617 |
| baishan | 0.431 | 0.552 | 0.681 |
| songyuan | 0.389 | 0.467 | 0.598 |
| yanbian | 0.498 | 0.571 | 0.651 |
| jixi | 0.428 | 0.517 | 0.622 |
| hegang | 0.466 | 0.544 | 0.678 |
| shuangyashan | 0.442 | 0.519 | 0.607 |
| daqing | 0.495 | 0.595 | 0.640 |
| yichun | 0.408 | 0.545 | 0.743 |
| qitaihe | 0.399 | 0.474 | 0.572 |
| mudanjiang | 0.444 | 0.515 | 0.626 |
| heihe | 0.419 | 0.480 | 0.604 |
| xuzhou | 0.366 | 0.486 | 0.568 |

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| suqian | 0.295 | 0.426 | 0.550 |
| huzhou | 0.379 | 0.494 | 0.584 |
| huabei | 0.421 | 0.470 | 0.534 |
| bozhou | 0.270 | 0.392 | 0.497 |
| suzhou | 0.265 | 0.380 | 0.473 |
| huainan | 0.371 | 0.441 | 0.515 |
| chuzhou | 0.342 | 0.443 | 0.571 |
| maanshan | 0.394 | 0.478 | 0.572 |
| xuancheng | 0.347 | 0.439 | 0.565 |
| tongling | 0.401 | 0.483 | 0.600 |
| chizhou | 0.358 | 0.446 | 0.532 |
| sanming | 0.394 | 0.489 | 0.558 |
| nanping | 0.389 | 0.445 | 0.528 |
| longyan | 0.372 | 0.476 | 0.559 |
| jingdezhen | 0.352 | 0.464 | 0.544 |
| pingxiang | 0.355 | 0.458 | 0.566 |
| xinyu | 0.364 | 0.472 | 0.541 |
| ganzhou | 0.328 | 0.391 | 0.470 |
| yichun1 | 0.325 | 0.405 | 0.489 |
| zibo | 0.455 | 0.543 | 0.652 |
| zaozhuang | 0.390 | 0.444 | 0.546 |
| dongying | 0.496 | 0.571 | 0.688 |
| jining | 0.367 | 0.489 | 0.595 |
| taian | 0.373 | 0.494 | 0.594 |
| linyi | 0.355 | 0.476 | 0.524 |
| luoyang | 0.362 | 0.437 | 0.562 |
| pingdingshan | 0.342 | 0.458 | 0.532 |
| hebi | 0.350 | 0.439 | 0.541 |
| jiaozuo | 0.382 | 0.459 | 0.547 |
| puyang | 0.409 | 0.445 | 0.550 |
| sanmenxia | 0.412 | 0.452 | 0.582 |
| nanyang | 0.318 | 0.385 | 0.488 |
| huangshi | 0.423 | 0.471 | 0.580 |
| ezhou | 0.397 | 0.456 | 0.533 |
| hengyang | 0.352 | 0.443 | 0.554 |
| shaoyang | 0.320 | 0.402 | 0.534 |
| chenzhou | 0.383 | 0.452 | 0.571 |
| loudi | 0.376 | 0.427 | 0.547 |
| shaoguan | 0.411 | 0.454 | 0.562 |
| yunfu | 0.304 | 0.360 | 0.438 |
| baise | 0.332 | 0.430 | 0.532 |
| hezhou | 0.352 | 0.387 | 0.509 |
| hechi | 0.343 | 0.386 | 0.489 |

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| zigong | 0.351 | 0.434 | 0.586 |
| panzhihua | 0.516 | 0.525 | 0.632 |
| luzhou | 0.337 | 0.412 | 0.540 |
| guangyuan | 0.337 | 0.456 | 0.571 |
| nanhcong | 0.300 | 0.400 | 0.538 |
| guangan | 0.244 | 0.365 | 0.544 |
| dazhou | 0.330 | 0.382 | 0.500 |
| yaan | 0.326 | 0.458 | 0.658 |
| liupanshui | 0.289 | 0.375 | 0.556 |
| anshun | 0.277 | 0.325 | 0.528 |
| qujing | 0.316 | 0.413 | 0.479 |
| baoshan | 0.324 | 0.369 | 0.500 |
| zhaotong | 0.268 | 0.325 | 0.484 |
| puer | 0.339 | 0.406 | 0.521 |
| tongchuan | 0.381 | 0.496 | 0.647 |
| baoji | 0.377 | 0.478 | 0.594 |
| xianyang | 0.335 | 0.437 | 0.582 |
| weinan | 0.294 | 0.414 | 0.512 |
| yanan | 0.357 | 0.432 | 0.575 |
| yulin | 0.330 | 0.456 | 0.550 |
| jinchang | 0.415 | 0.501 | 0.658 |
| baiyin | 0.344 | 0.471 | 0.591 |
| wuwei | 0.339 | 0.452 | 0.607 |
| zhangye | 0.356 | 0.517 | 0.614 |
| pingliang | 0.338 | 0.416 | 0.594 |
| qingyang | 0.370 | 0.420 | 0.523 |
| shizuishan | 0.408 | 0.584 | 0.659 |
| kelamayi | 0.624 | 0.605 | 0.691 |

Table S3. Number of shrinking RBC in China.

| shrinkage grade | 2000–2020 | 2000–2010 | 2010–2020 |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| absolute growth | 16 | 41 | 14 |
| relative growth | 40 | 37 | 28 |
| slight shrinkage | 29 | 31 | 45 |
| moderate shrinkage | 17 | 2 | 18 |
| significant shrinkage | 10 | 1 | 7 |

Table S4. Descriptive statistics of variables.

| variables | Mean | standard deviation | minimum | maximum |
|---------------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| <i>PSL</i> | 0.514 | 0.15 | 0.325 | 0.691 |
| <i>shrink</i> | -0.009 | -12.29 | -0.601 | 0.284 |
| <i>pgdp</i> | 41086 | 0.66 | 7409 | 188857 |
| <i>ur</i> | 54.52 | 0.28 | 18.7 | 95.37 |
| <i>eip</i> | 10.55 | 1.07 | 0.01 | 57.41 |
| <i>eaw</i> | 50441 | 0.45 | 6686 | 126026 |
| <i>age</i> | 11.73 | 0.30 | 6.00 | 21.29 |
| <i>fsr</i> | 38.24 | 0.46 | 7.6 | 89.17 |

Table S5. Distribution of PSL in RBC in China.

| | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| average | 0.383 | 0.469 | 0.575 |
| maximum | 0.624 | 0.605 | 0.743 |
| minimum | 0.244 | 0.325 | 0.438 |
| 25% quantiles | 0.341 | 0.434 | 0.538 |
| 50% quantiles | 0.380 | 0.470 | 0.571 |
| 75% quantiles | 0.416 | 0.504 | 0.608 |
| variable coefficient | 0.159 | 0.123 | 0.099 |