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Sectoral Growth of Haryana

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Abstract

Haryana has emerged as one of the economically significant states of India, supported by its strategic location, expanding infrastructure, and diversification of economic activities. The state's economic growth has been shaped by the changing contribution of the primary, secondary, and tertiary sectors. Traditionally dependent on agriculture, Haryana has gradually experienced a structural transformation in which manufacturing, construction, trade, transport, information technology, and other service activities have gained increasing importance. The agricultural sector continues to play a crucial role in employment, food production, and rural livelihoods, although its relative contribution to the state economy has declined over time. At the same time, the industrial sector has expanded through the development of manufacturing clusters, automobile and automobile-component industries, textiles, and other modern industries. The services sector has also become an important driver of growth, particularly in areas surrounding Gurugram, which has developed into a major corporate, information-technology, and business-services hub. This study examines the trends and changing composition of Haryana's sectoral growth, with particular emphasis on the relative performance and contribution of the primary, secondary, and tertiary sectors. It also considers the factors influencing sectoral transformation, including urbanisation, investment, infrastructure development, technological change, and government policies. The study highlights the opportunities and challenges associated with maintaining balanced and sustainable growth across sectors.

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