

lexicon of national-level zones

phase 1: initial experiments in coastal regions						
type of zone	year of initiation	quantity (end 2017)	supervised by	main function	example	
special economic zone (SEZ) 经济特区	1980	7	State Council	comprehensive reform	Shenzhen	
economic and technological development zone (econ zone) 经济技术开发区	1984	219	MofCOM	opening-up	Dalian	
hi-tech industrial development zone (hi-tech zone) 高新技术产业开发区	1988	156 (168 by Mar 2018)	MoST	industrial development	Zhongguancun	
phase 2: proliferation into the hinterland and along the borders						
type of zone	year of initiation	quantity (end 2017)	supervised by	main function	example	
agricultural sci-tech park (ag-tech parks) 农业科技园区	2002	246	MoST	ag-tech innovation	Yangling, Shaanxi	
border economic cooperation zone 边境经济合作区	1992	19	MofCOM	trade facilitation	Huichun	
special customs area 海关特殊监管区域	bonded zone 保税区	1990	MofCOM	trade facilitation	Shanghai Waigaoqiao	
	export processing zone (EPZ) 出口加工区	1992			27	Shanghai Jinqiao
	bonded warehouse 保税物流园区	2003			4	Tianjin Port
	bonded port 保税港区	2005			14	Shanghai Yangshan Port
phase 3: consolidation into larger entities, with bespoke additions						
type of zone	year of initiation	quantity (June 2018)	supervised by	main function	example	
bilateral industrial park (国家级) 双边工业园区	1994	13	State Council	industrial development	Suzhou Industrial Park	
new area (国家级) 新区	1992	19		urbanisation	Xiong'an	
city clusters (国家级) 城市群	2015	12		Great Bay Area		

pilot free trade zone (pilot FTZ) 自由贸易试验区		2013	11		trade facilitation	Shanghai
free trade port 自由贸易港		2017	1			Hainan
national demonstration zones (NDZ) (国家级)示范区	indigenous innovation 自主创新	2009	14	MoST	industrial upgrading	Wuhan
	Made in China 中国制造 2025	2017	under planning	MIIT		n/a
	sustainable development 可持续发展创新议程	2017	3	MoST		Guilin
	science and technology transfer 科技转化	2017	3	MoST		Minhang, Shanghai
national pilot zone (国家级)试验区	comprehensive innovation and reform 全面创新改革	2016	17	MoST	policy experimentation	Xi'an