

# An Analysis of the Evolution Path of Industrial Economic Center and Its Influencing Factors in China

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**ABSTRACT.** *In recent years, comprehensive national conditions of China have developed well, people's living standards have been significantly improved, and the national economy has grown rapidly. Under the comprehensive influence of various factors, industrial economic center of China has changed with time, and the economic center has gradually shifted to form a new industrial economic situation. Combined with the development of the economy, this paper analyzes the evolution of industrial economic center in China, explores the evolution path, and analyzes the main factors for the impact to provide reference for the development of industrial economy and the formulation of industrial economic strategy.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Industrial economic center; Evolution path; Influencing factors*

## 1. Introduction

Since the reform and opening up, China has successively issued a number of industrial economic policies to promote the development of industrial economy. Under the comprehensive influence of all aspects, the economy has been greatly increased and people's living conditions have been improved. Under the influence of globalization, the factors for the development of industrial economy are gradually clear, and the center of industrial economy has also shifted, which has brought new influence on the economic structure and development direction of our country. The transfer of the economic center affects the development of all aspects. The strategies and policies of the industrial economy need to be adjusted reasonably according to the transfer of the economic center to ensure the healthy development of industrial economy and reduce the adverse impact on the national economy and living standards.

## 2. The Evolution Path of Industrial Economic Center in China

The reform and opening-up strategy was implemented in the 1970s. The implementation of internal and external opening-up has brought new impetus to the development of our national economy. Since the reform and opening up, the center of industrial economy in China has begun to shift. The first batch of open cities are mainly in the southeast coastal cities. The development of economic strategies and policies promotes the development of industrial economy. The center of industrial economic development gradually tends to the southeast coastal cities, which also opens a new process of industrial development and focus evolution. The southeast coastal area and the superior geographical advantages of convenient water transportation have great development advantages in many cities, and it is also convenient for economic exchanges with other countries. In the initial industrial economic development of southeast coastal cities, the main development industries are food industry and textile industry, which gradually occupy the center of industrial economic development. Subsequently, the support of the special economic zone policy further consolidated the economic center of the southeast coast, attracted foreign investment and the investment of overseas Chinese compatriots, and provided the basic power for the industrial economic development. With the development of industry, the demand for labor force increases, attracting labor force from other inland cities to develop in southeast coastal cities. In the initial stage of industrial economic development, it is affected by various factors. The industrial economic center is concentrated in the three positions of Pearl River Delta, Yangtze River Delta and Pudong District of Shanghai. The coordinated development of the three economic centers promotes the rapid growth of local economy.

After the 21st century, the industrial economy in the southeast coastal areas tended to a certain degree of saturation. The country gradually attached importance to the development of the west and the north. According to our national conditions, it proposed a strategy for the large-scale development of the west, which affected the evolution of the industrial economic center. In the western region of China, the development is relatively

backward, and the economic level is far lower than that of the coastal cities in the southeast, but the resources in the western and northern regions are rich, and there is a lot of development content, which provides the basic conditions for the evolution of the industrial economic center. However, the western and northern regions are located inland and their development is relatively slow, therefore, they still need to invest more manpower, energy and material resources in the evolution of the industrial economic center. With the strategic support of the western development, the focus of the industrial economy has shifted to the north and west in an orderly manner. At present, the economic industries in the western region and the northern region are mainly intensive, and the tourism industry and the emerging service industry are deeply explored to drive the economic development of the western and northern regions and attract external investment.

### **3. Influencing Factors of the Evolution Path of Industrial Economic Center in China**

#### ***3.1 Economic Development Factors***

Economic development factors are important factors influencing the evolution of our industrial economy. First of all, the western region and the northern region have a lower level of economic development than the southeast coastal region. They are relatively backward and still have a large space for development. At the same time, the driving force of economic development has also driven the industrial economic development. With the support of the western development strategy, the continuous development of agriculture, service industry and tourism in the western region and the northern region has promoted the economic development of the western region and the northern region, and improved the local economic level. On the other hand, after the first step of economic development opened in the western region, the local natural resources and folk cultural resources were reasonably developed, forming the development of local characteristic industrial economy and providing favorable conditions for the transfer of the focus of the industrial economy.

#### ***3.2 Geographical Factors***

The western and northern regions are located in inland regions, and there are many mountains, which are also important factors influencing the evolution of the focus of the industrial economy. However, China was committed to traffic construction in the early stages. At present, the railway transportation of China is developed, and high-speed rail and subways cover a wide area, reducing the impact of inconvenient traffic in inland areas. Some western cities are located in transportation hubs, such as Chongqing. As an important financial center and cultural center in the Yangtze River region, it has convenient water transportation, land transportation, and shipping transportation, which can play an important role in the industrial development of the western region by virtue of its superior geographical advantages. Therefore, the superior geographical factors have a direct impact on the shift of the center of the industrial economy. In the process of the shift of the center of the industrial economy, transportation facilities can be improved firstly.

#### ***3.3 Demographic Factors***

In the current industrial economic development, elite talents are a strong guarantee for industrial development, and labor is the basic factor for industrial development. In recent years, with the support of policies in the western and northern regions, people's living standards have improved significantly, and the population has been increasing, providing favorable conditions for the development of labor force in industrial economy. At the same time, with the support of policies, more and more talented people have devoted themselves to the development of the western and northern regions, and moved the focus of our industrial economy to improve manpower support and make the transfer of the economic center more orderly.

#### ***3.4 Investment Factors***

In the development of industrial economy, investment is the main vitality of economic development. It provides financial support for the development of industrial economy, as well as for the infrastructure construction in the western and northern regions. The western and northern regions have stepped up their investment attractiveness step by step due to their unique geographical location, rich natural resources, and bright national culture. At the same time, in the process of economic development, we should continue to develop local emerging industries, reasonably develop local natural resources, add new features to the local area, and attract more investment into the western and northern regions. A large amount of investment into the western

and northern regions is the most direct factor affecting the evolution of the industrial economic center of our country, accelerating the economic development and industrial development of the western and northern regions, building the characteristic emerging industries of the western and northern regions, and promoting the transfer of the industrial economic center.

#### 4. Conclusion

The transfer of industrial economic center is the trend of economic development, but in the process of industrial economic development, there will be a variety of influencing factors, which determine the transfer direction, transfer speed and transfer form of industrial economic center. The transfer of industrial economic center can not be without the support of national strategies and policies, but the influencing factors are more local economic development factors, geographical factors, demographic factors, and investment factors, and reasonable analysis of the influencing factors should be carried out to adjustment strategies and policies and ensure the healthy development of industrial economy.

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