

A study on the size of the Han Chinese population living in Tibetan areas and the TAR

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This paper will focus the study on the quantity of the Han Chinese people from outside TAR (Tibetan Autonomous Region) in present and the population change in other Tibetan areas in past 10 years. As a Tibetan economist, the author of this paper has made a Long time field study about the nationality population structure in many Tibetan areas in past 10 years. So the study will mainly depend on the case study the author made in TAR and the latest data the author collected from the Tibetan areas. Beside the materials the author personally collected from Tibetan communities, this paper will certainly use many other reference materials such as the latest national census made by Chinese government in 2000, some related research paper written by west scholars and the Tibetan scholars in exile and news given by west medias.

By the comparative studies on such a sensitive topic and the author's personal experience in TAR and other Tibetan areas, this paper will draw an orbit about the development of the Tibetan population of China. One more aim of this paper is to expose the truth about the change of the nationality population structure in TAR in past 10 years.