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Introduction

China is a mountainous country, having two thirds of the area occupied by mountains. Mountainous areas are almost in western homeland, such as China's Sichuan Province, of which 97 percent is mountain as is shown in figure 1.

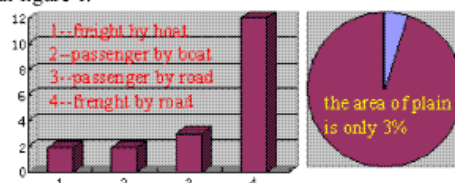


Figure 1. Transportation growth rate in 2008
about Sichuan province whose mountain areas account for 97%

With the advance of westward exploitation and the implementation of the policy about the expanding domestic demand, westward transportation is also greatly developed as is also shown in figure 1.



Figure 2. Damaged transportation system in Sichuan

An earthquake reaching magnitude 7.8 on the Richter scale hit Wenchuan county, Sichuan province on May 12th, 2008. It has brought series of disasters. They seriously influence the