Infrastructure information of Kyushu

Advantage of Kyushu’s infrastructure

The regional difference index of consumer prices in Fukuoka City is the lowest among major cities.

The network to Asia is also established. This flight time is more than an hour shorter than that from Tokyo.

Office and rental costs in Fukuoka City are about half of what they are in the 25 wards of Metropolitan Tokyo. Office and house rental costs in major cities (2020)

Kyushu’s major industries

Kyushu is one of Japan’s leading automobile production bases. Sanyo Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation, known for its CMOS image sensors used in Canon cameras, the Renesas Group, known for its motor vehicle integrated circuits (microcomputers), and Mitsubishi Electric Power Device Factory, known for its power semiconductors used in household appliances and automobiles, also own factories located in Kyushu.

High-value-added semiconductors

Source: Sanyo Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation, Renesas Electronics Corporation, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

Concentration of steel and steel industries that contributed to the modernization of Japanese industry

Source: Data compiled by the Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry

Kyushu’s Economic Scale

Kyushu is about the same in economic scale as Norway and United Arab Emirates.

• Kyushu is located in the southwestern part of the Japanese archipelago and consists of seven prefectures: Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki, and Kagoshima.

• The population of Kyushu is about 12.95 million, 10.2% of the national population. The area and GDP are about 10% of the whole country, and Kyushu’s economic scale is called a “10% economy.”

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Kyushu as Food Production Base of Japan

Source: Kyushu Local Government, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Change in IC production in Kyushu and entire Japan

Source: Data compiled by the Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry

Change in crude steel production in Kyushu and the whole country

Source: Data compiled by the Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry

Regional GDP (nominal)

Source: Prepared by the Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications’ “Retail Price Survey” from Miki Shoji Co., Ltd. “Office Market Data,” and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications’“Retail Price Survey.”

Agricultural GDP (FY2017)

Source: Prepared by the Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications’ “Retail Price Survey.”

Crude steel production value (FY2020)

Source: Prepared by the Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications’“Retail Price Survey.”