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Regional Information: Industrial Cluster Information Automobile and Transport Equipment



①Hokkaido

⁽²⁾Aomori

Support through collaboration with the electronic device industry, and opportunities provided by Akita Port,

The region is gaining attention as a manufacturing industry cluster.

Aomori is perfectly suited as a base for the develop-

ment and production of next-generation automobiles.

10Fukui

High-level carbon-fiber- and titanium-processing technologies are applied to automobile and medical equipment manufacturing. The oceanfront region has a cluster of chemical industries and pharmaceutical companies.

15Shimane

As a result of collaboration with a prefectural project, companies are increasing in the fields of special steel and ICT etc.

¹⁴Okayama

The clustering of the ultra precise manufacturing technology companies such as automobile, agricultural machinery and shipbuilding industries.

> (9) Toyama Toyama is home to a number of technologically strong manufacturers.

Kitakyushu city Kitakyushu City and its surrounding areas have become the center of

the automobile industry.

Fukuoka

The clustering of automobile-affiliated companies is advancing in the area, which has emerged as a major hub of production with a production capacity exceeding 1.5 million vehicles annually.

Nagasaki

Nagasaki is actively organizing and promoting programs to attract automobile-related industries to the prefecture.

Kumamoto

Companies are clustering here that function to support the Kyushu auto industry.

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Niigata city

around the port

the aircraft industry

Nagahama city

The center of automobile related

interior trim, and diesel engines.

industries, including seatbelts, mufflers,

<Niigata Port aiming to become a hub

Promoting use of Niigata Port as an

Accumulating industries to the areas

Strongly supporting businesses entering

Industry clusters exist for metallic product

fabrication, electronics and mechanical

manufacturing, general machinery

manufacturing and other areas.

port along the Sea of Japan>

international hub port

etc. 6Yamagata Development of eastern

(3)Akita

Development of eastern Japan's leading manufacturing technology base possessing a broad cluster of high quality, high precision technologies.

Japan's gateway to Far East Asia

4 Iwate

Iwate Plant of Toyota Motor Corporation is a mother plant of Toyota's small-sized vehicles. Increasing accumulation of automobile-related industries is expected.

^⑤Miyagi

As the nation's third largest manufacturing base of Toyota Motor Corporation, significant growth is expected.

8 Gumma

A concentration of mold design and metal working companies with high technological capabilities (account for about 40% of goods shipment)

Tochigi

Major Japanese automobile manufacturers and aerospace companies active in Tochigi Prefecture have united to form the Tochigi Auto Industry Development Association and the Tochigi Aerospace Industry Promotion Association.

Kanagawa

A growing car industry accumulation, with the R&D base of Mercedes-Benz and the transfer of Nissan's Global Headquarters

Hamamatsu city

A center for transport equipment companies (automobiles, shipbuilding, aerospace, manufacturing/processing/breakthrough technology, etc.)

Aichi

Aichi possesses a concentration of next-generation automotive and automotive-related companies which is among the largest in the world. Aichi has one of the largest aerospace industry concentrations in Japan.

Nagoya city

INVESTJAPAN

Kumamoto city

A cluster of automobile/two wheeled automobile production industries are a major reason Kyushu is called "Car Island".

16Oita

The plants and equipment investments by Daihatsu Kyushu, Toyota, Nissan and others accelerate the formation of automobile industry-related clusters.

Wagoshima Advance to the world and the future Many of the companies concentrated here possess the latest in sophisticated technology and fundamental technology utilized in machinery, metal processing and resin molding compound, mainly in the automotive-related industries

(1)Gifu

Gifu Prefecture has a cluster of

many aerospace-related industries.

Hiroshima city

A number of world class suppliers with advanced technology, centred on Mazda

12Mie

Hiroshima

Mie promotes attracting hub factories with both R&D and manufacturing functions, giving instructions and providing support to other factories in the country and overseas. Support for the establishment of foreign-affiliated (advanced technology) companies' Asian production bases

Nagoya city is Japan's largest manufacturing center with clusters of industries in automobiles and aircrafts. Other various companies that support these industries are also accumulated in this city.

Toyota city

Toyota city defines the next generation automobiles as the key industry and provides a preferential system with doubled amount of incentives.

Toyohashi city Toyohashi City has the large share in the world in car carriers.

Tahara city automotive-related industries clusters



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