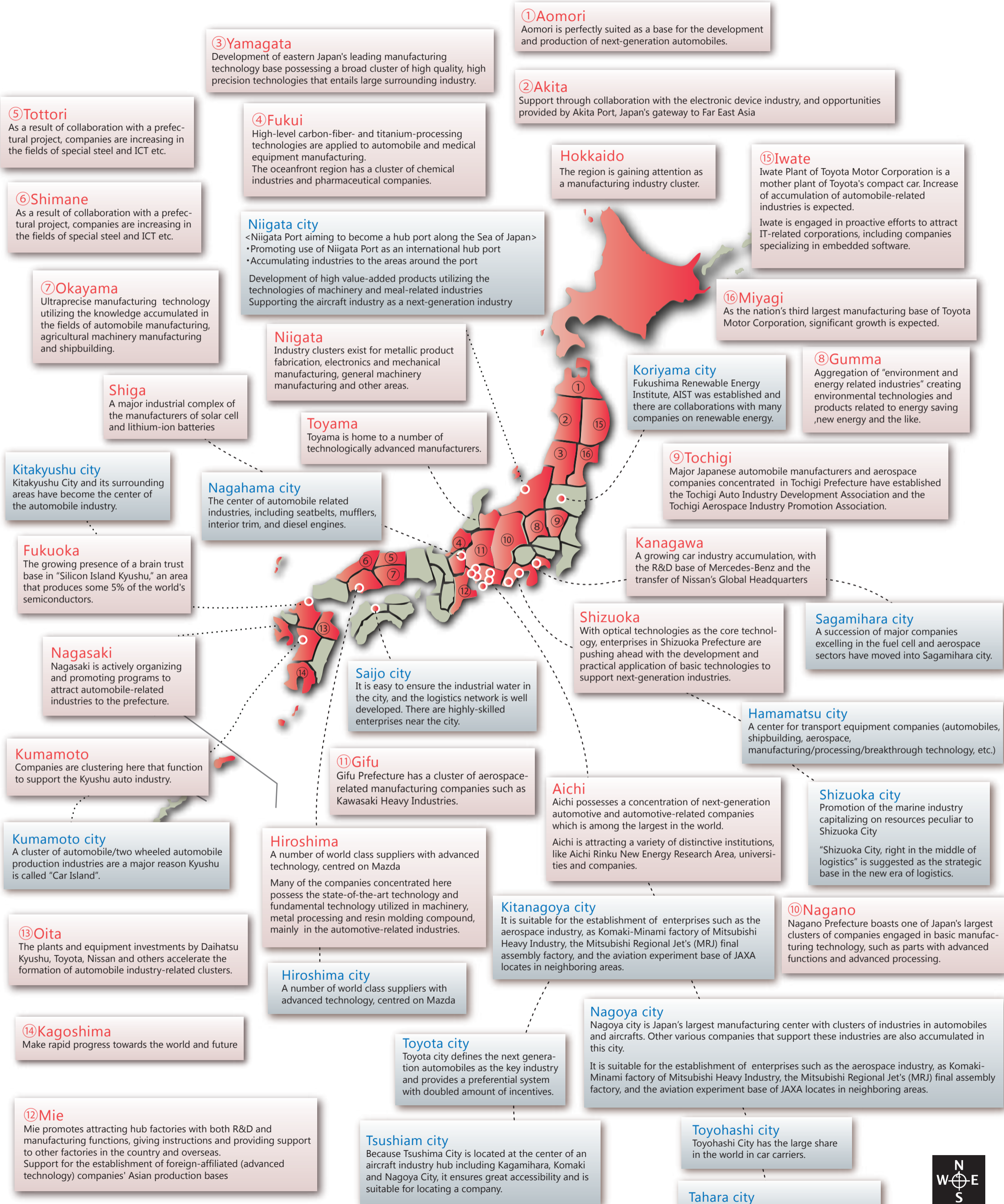




Regional Information:
Industrial Cluster Information
Automobile and Transport Equipment



①Aomori
Aomori is perfectly suited as a base for the development and production of next-generation automobiles.

②Akita
Support through collaboration with the electronic device industry, and opportunities provided by Akita Port, Japan's gateway to Far East Asia

③Yamagata
Development of eastern Japan's leading manufacturing technology base possessing a broad cluster of high quality, high precision technologies that entails large surrounding industry.

④Fukui
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.

⑤Tottori
As a result of collaboration with a prefectural project, companies are increasing in the fields of special steel and ICT etc.

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⑦Okayama
Ultraprecise manufacturing technology utilizing the knowledge accumulated in the fields of automobile manufacturing, agricultural machinery manufacturing and shipbuilding.

Hokkaido
The region is gaining attention as a manufacturing industry cluster.

⑮Iwate
Iwate Plant of Toyota Motor Corporation is a mother plant of Toyota's compact car. Increase of accumulation of automobile-related industries is expected. Iwate is engaged in proactive efforts to attract IT-related corporations, including companies specializing in embedded software.

Niigata city
<Niigata Port aiming to become a hub port along the Sea of Japan>
•Promoting use of Niigata Port as an international hub port
•Accumulating industries to the areas around the port
Development of high value-added products utilizing the technologies of machinery and meal-related industries Supporting the aircraft industry as a next-generation industry

⑯Miyagi
As the nation's third largest manufacturing base of Toyota Motor Corporation, significant growth is expected.

Niigata
Industry clusters exist for metallic product fabrication, electronics and mechanical manufacturing, general machinery manufacturing and other areas.

Koriyama city
Fukushima Renewable Energy Institute, AIST was established and there are collaborations with many companies on renewable energy.

⑧Gumma
Aggregation of "environment and energy related industries" creating environmental technologies and products related to energy saving ,new energy and the like.

Shiga
A major industrial complex of the manufacturers of solar cell and lithium-ion batteries

Toyama
Toyama is home to a number of technologically advanced manufacturers.

⑨Tochigi
Major Japanese automobile manufacturers and aerospace companies concentrated in Tochigi Prefecture have established the Tochigi Auto Industry Development Association and the Tochigi Aerospace Industry Promotion Association.

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

Nagahama city
The center of automobile related industries, including seatbelts, mufflers, interior trim, and diesel engines.

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

Fukuoka
The growing presence of a brain trust base in "Silicon Island Kyushu," an area that produces some 5% of the world's semiconductors.

Shizuoka
With optical technologies as the core technology, enterprises in Shizuoka Prefecture are pushing ahead with the development and practical application of basic technologies to support next-generation industries.

Sagamihara city
A succession of major companies excelling in the fuel cell and aerospace sectors have moved into Sagamihara city.

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

Saijo city
It is easy to ensure the industrial water in the city, and the logistics network is well developed. There are highly-skilled enterprises near the city.

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

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

⑪Gifu
Gifu Prefecture has a cluster of aerospace-related manufacturing companies such as Kawasaki Heavy Industries.

Aichi
Aichi possesses a concentration of next-generation automotive and automotive-related companies which is among the largest in the world. Aichi is attracting a variety of distinctive institutions, like Aichi Rinku New Energy Research Area, universities and companies.

Shizuoka city
Promotion of the marine industry capitalizing on resources peculiar to Shizuoka City "Shizuoka City, right in the middle of the strategic base in the new era of logistics."

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

Hiroshima
A number of world class suppliers with advanced technology, centred on Mazda
Many of the companies concentrated here possess the state-of-the-art technology and fundamental technology utilized in machinery, metal processing and resin molding compound, mainly in the automotive-related industries.

Kitanagoya city
It is suitable for the establishment of enterprises such as the aerospace industry, as Komaki-Minami factory of Mitsubishi Heavy Industry, the Mitsubishi Regional Jet's (MRJ) final assembly factory, and the aviation experiment base of JAXA locates in neighboring areas.

⑩Nagano
Nagano Prefecture boasts one of Japan's largest clusters of companies engaged in basic manufacturing technology, such as parts with advanced functions and advanced processing.

⑬Oita
The plants and equipment investments by Daihatsu Kyushu, Toyota, Nissan and others accelerate the formation of automobile industry-related clusters.

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Nagoya city
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. It is suitable for the establishment of enterprises such as the aerospace industry, as Komaki-Minami factory of Mitsubishi Heavy Industry, the Mitsubishi Regional Jet's (MRJ) final assembly factory, and the aviation experiment base of JAXA locates in neighboring areas.

⑭Kagoshima
Make rapid progress towards the world and future

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.

⑫Mie
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

Tsushiam city
Because Tsushima City is located at the center of an aircraft industry hub including Kagamihara, Komaki and Nagoya City, it ensures great accessibility and is suitable for locating a company.

Tahara city
automotive-related industries clusters

