



Regional Information:
Industrial Cluster Information
Automobile and Transport Equipment

⑤Tottori
Boasts western Japan's largest cluster of electronic devices and ICT equipment firms.

⑥Shimane
As a result of collaboration with a prefectural project, companies are increasing in the fields of special steel and ICT etc.

⑦Okayama
The clustering of the ultra precise manufacturing technology companies such as automobile, agricultural machinery and shipbuilding industries.
Ultraprecise manufacturing technology utilizing the knowledge accumulated in the fields of automobile manufacturing, agricultural machinery manufacturing and shipbuilding.

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

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

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.

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

⑭Kagoshima
Make rapid progress towards the world and future

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

Hiroshima
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.

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

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.

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

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.
IT industries focused on embedded software technologies hold the key to enhancing the added value and the sophistication of the automotive-related industries.

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

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

⑧Gumma
Industries related to transportation equipment having a high level of fundamental technology capability in terms of mold designing/manufacturing or metal working are clustered.
Aggregation of "environment and energy related industries" creating environmental technologies and products related to energy saving, new energy and the like.

⑨Tochigi
Leading companies and small and medium-sized companies with excellent technology are accumulated and they have promoted interactions with universities.

⑫Ibaraki
A total of 29 research institutes are gathered in Tsukuba. Collaborative R&D of industry-academia-government collaboration and cutting edge science and technology in Tsukuba, Ibaraki.

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

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

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.

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

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

Aichi
Aichi Prefecture's total shipment amount for transportation equipment and machinery makes up about 40% of the national total (putting it at the top) and puts it in the position of Japan's automotive industry leader.

Kitanagoya city
It is suitable for the establishment of enterprises such as the aerospace industry.
The region is adjacent to Nagoya City, which is the center of all industries in Aichi Prefecture.

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.

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.

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

