

Features of the Chugoku Region

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Accumulating a Diverse Range of Industries, and Providing Locations for Companies with Unique, Best-Selling Products

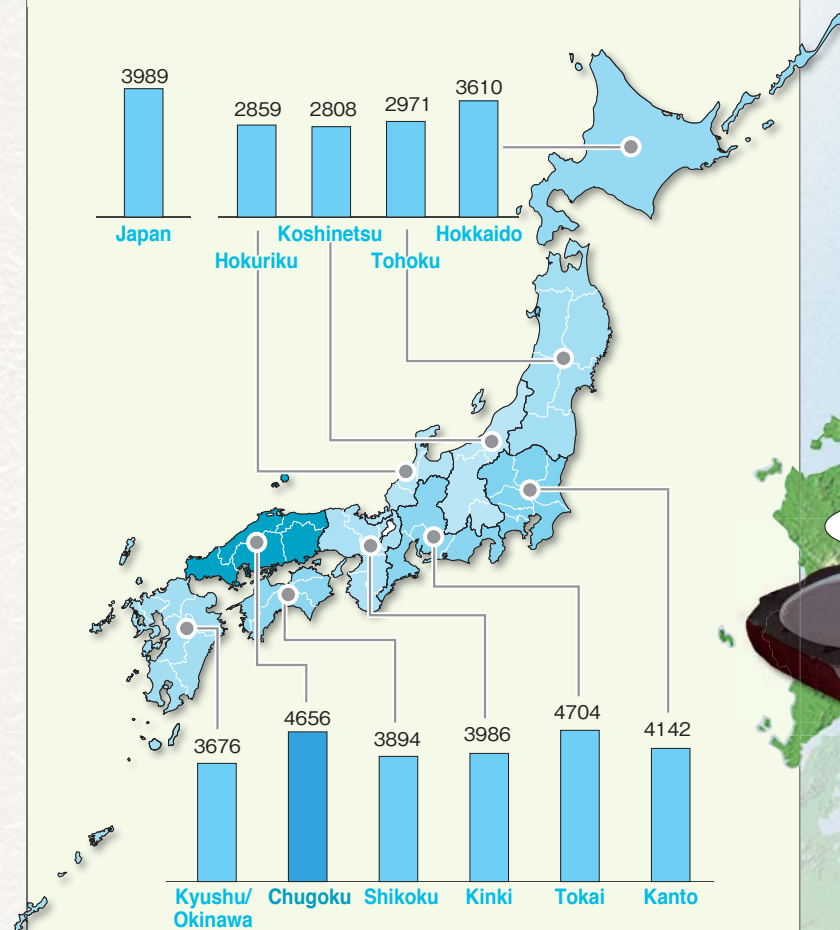
The Chugoku Region is home to many leading companies, and a diverse range of industries, that are active in many fields, including manufacturing, software, and distribution. Among these, there is a particular focus on the manufacturing industry; the Chugoku Region is the base of manufacturing in Japan.

One factor that contributed to this is a history of technology from traditional industries, such as Tataru ironmaking, that have been passed down for many

generations and developed into modern industries. In addition, industrial development that is unique to the region, by making use of agricultural products and mineral resources, can be found here. Further, many global companies that develop/introduce advanced technology are also located in the region. A major feature of the Chugoku Region is its role as home to many companies with unique, best-selling products that make use of both traditional and advanced technologies.

Value of shipments of manufactured products per employee (2016)

Unit: 10,000 yen/person

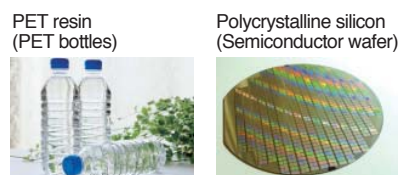


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Competitive chemical products exported all around the world



High-grade special steel that originates from Tataru ironmaking



Matsuba Crab



Accumulation of electronics industries



Yumihama Kasuri



20th Century Pears



Inshu Japanese Paper



Tataru Ironmaking



Sekishu Japanese Paper



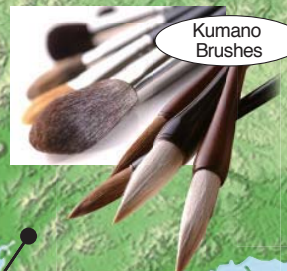
Sewing Industry Jeans



White Peaches and Muscat Grapes



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Rush Products



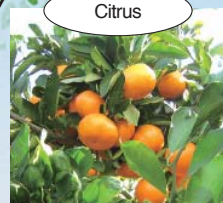
Hiroshima Oysters



Nigata Files



Citrus



Bizen Ware



Automobile industry with world-class technical capabilities



Shipbuilding industry, forming an international base for industries



Mizushima Coastal Industry Area, home to leading companies

