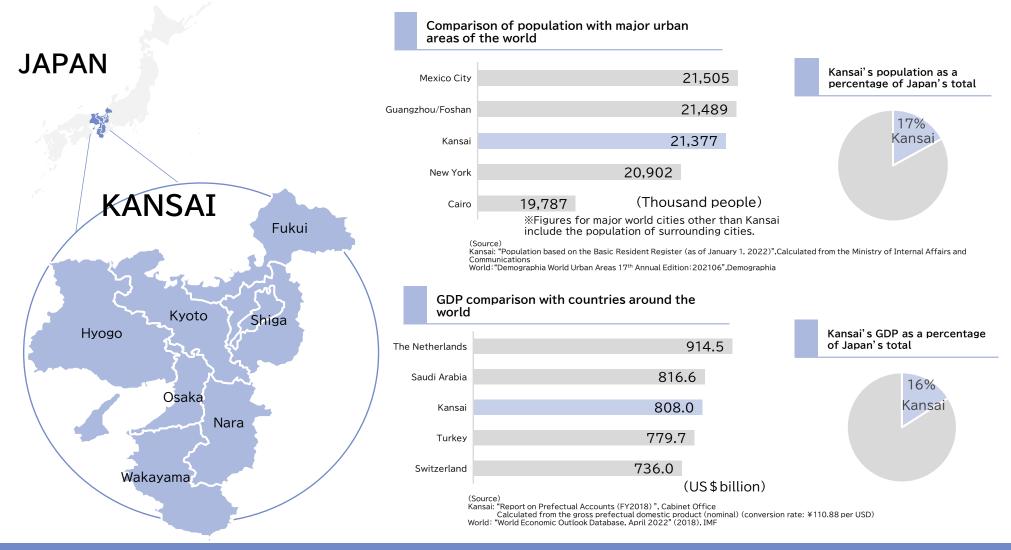
1-1 The Large Kansai Economy

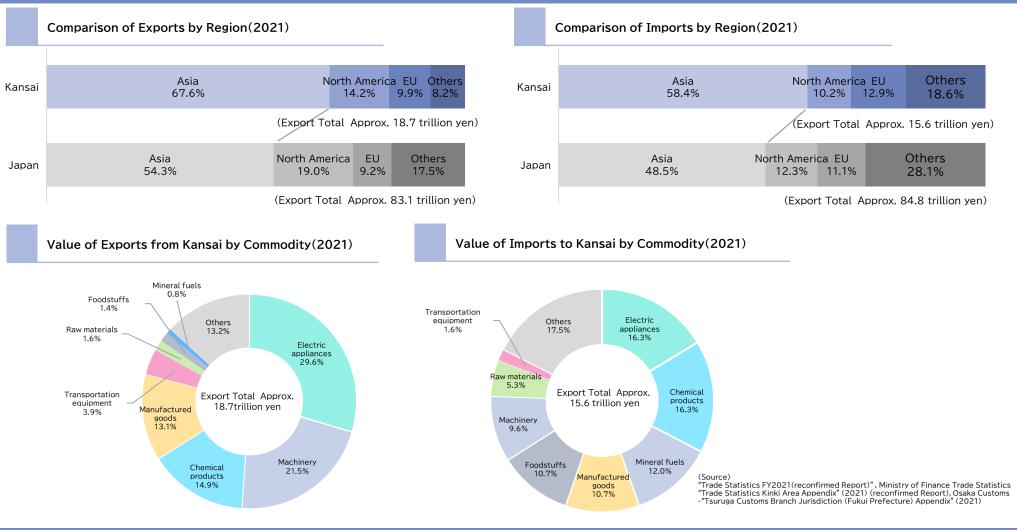
• Kansai is an area that is located in the center of Japan and has a huge market with a population of approximately 21.4 million and a GDP of approximately \$808 billion.



1 What is Kansai?

1-2 Trade Value by Region and Product

- Kansai has been selected as a location for business hubs in Asia due to its higher percentage of exports to and imports from Asia than the rest of Japan.
- Electric appliances, machinery and chemical products constitute a high percentage of exports from Kansai because many global manufacturers in the fields of machinery (home appliances, motors, construction/agricultural machinery, etc.) and chemical products (medical products, plastics etc.) are located in the region.



1-3 Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

• In Kansai, Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan will be held with the participation of various countries and international organizations from all over the world.

