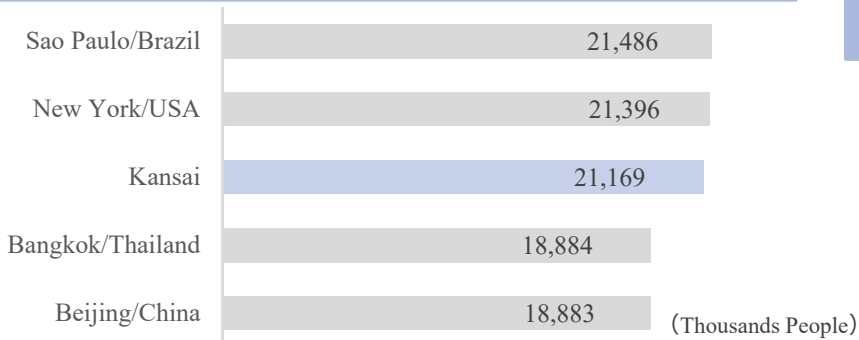


2-1 The Large Kansai Economy

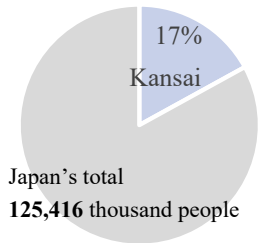
- Kansai has a huge market with a population of approximately 21.2 million and a GDP of approximately \$824 billion.

Comparison of population with major urban areas of the world

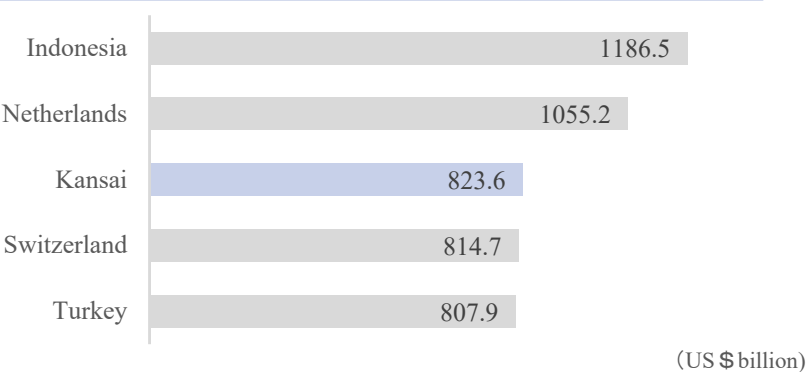


※Figures for major world cities other than Kansai include the population of surrounding cities.
(Source)
Kansai: "Population based on the Basic Resident Register (as of January 1, 2023)"; Calculated from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
World: "Demographia World Urban Areas 19th Annual Edition: 202308", Demographia

Kansai's population as a percentage of Japan's total

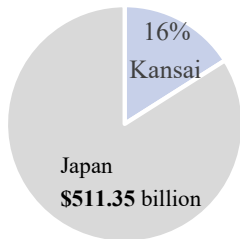


GDP comparison with countries around the world

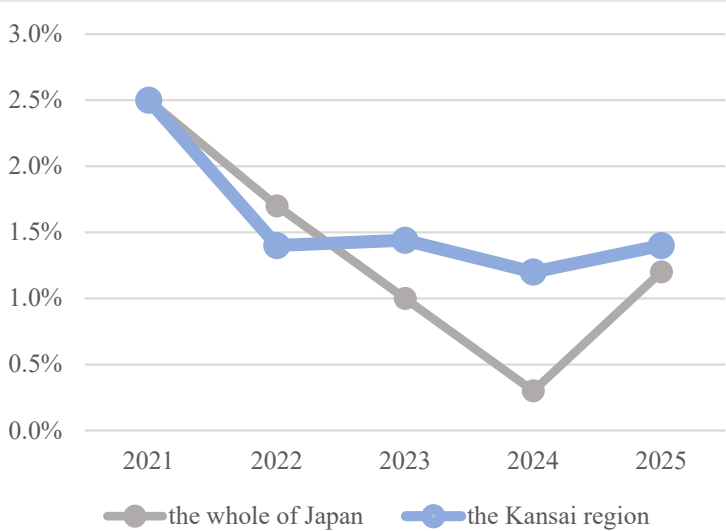


(Source)
Kansai: "Report on Prefectural Accounts (FY2021)"; Cabinet Office
Calculated from the gross prefectural domestic product (nominal) (conversion rate: ¥ 112.91 per USD)
World: "World Economic Outlook Database, April 2024" (2021), IMF

Kansai's GDP as a percentage of Japan's total



Higher real economic growth rate than that of Japan as a whole



*2021-2023 : result forecast, 2024-2025 : predicted value
*Except for Fukui prefecture
(Source) Asia Pacific Institute of Research
"Kansai and the Asia Pacific Economic Outlook"(2024)

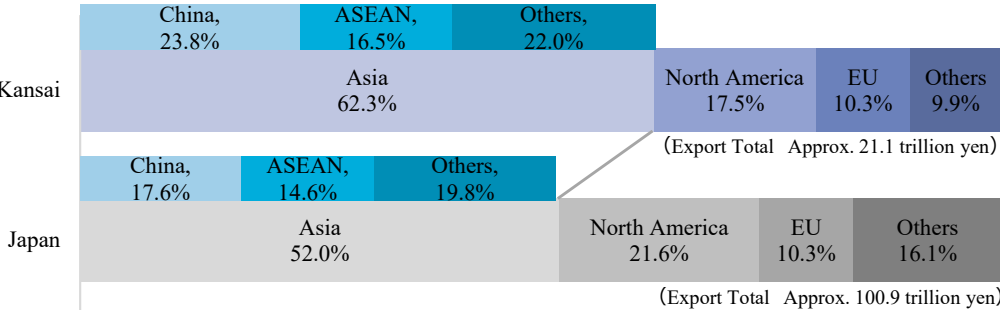
Kansai's real economic growth rate has outpaced that of Japan as a whole in recent years.

Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan is expected to further boost the economy, driving continued growth.

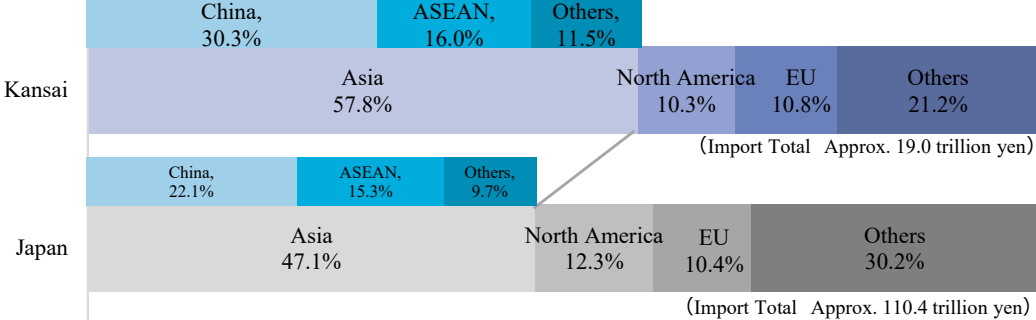
2-2 Trade Value by Region and Product

- With a higher share of trade with Asia than the rest of Japan, Kansai has become a preferred location for foreign companies establishing an Asian base.
- 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.

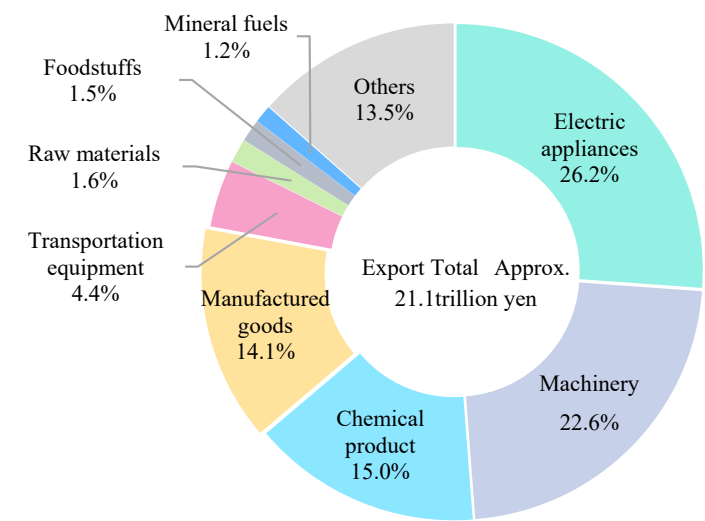
Comparison of Exports by Region (2023)



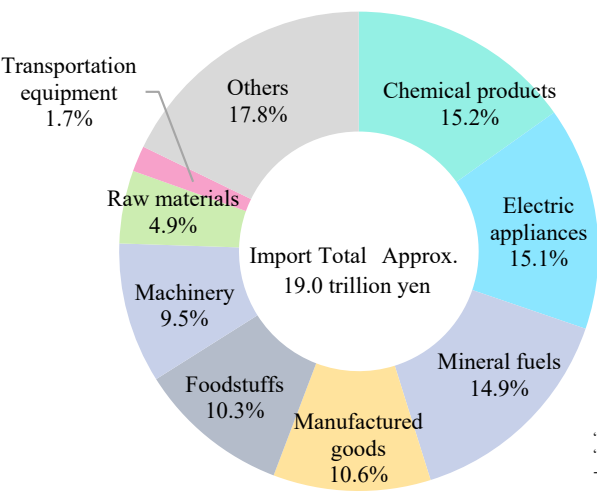
Comparison of Imports by Region (2023)



Value of Exports from Kansai by Commodity (2023)



Value of Imports to Kansai by Commodity (2023)



(Source)
“Trade Statistics FY2023 (reconfirmed Report)”, Ministry of Finance Trade Statistics
“Trade Statistics Kinki Area Appendix” (2023) (reconfirmed Report), Osaka Customs
-“Tsuruga Customs Branch Jurisdiction (Fukui Prefecture) Appendix” (2023)