



# Okinawa Prefecture Industrial Site Guide

2024-2025

OKINAWA INDUSTRIAL LOCATION



## ○Okinawa Prefectural Government offices outside Okinawa prefecture

### Tokyo Office

〒102-0093 Tokyo, Chiyoda-ku, Hirakawa-cho 2-6-3  
 Todofuken Kaikian, 10F  
 TEL.03-5212-9087 FAX.03-5212-9086  
 Approximately 1 minute walk from Exit 9b of Nagatacho Station on the Tokyo Metro Namboku Line.



### Osaka Office

〒530-0001 Osaka, Osaka-shi, Kita-ku, Umeda 1-3-2100  
 Osaka Station Building 3, 21F  
 TEL.06-6344-6828 FAX.06-6346-1784  
 Approximately 2 minutes walk from the East Exit of Kitashinchi Station on the JR Tozai Line.  
 Approximately 5 minutes walk from Higashi Umeda Station on the Osaka Municipal Subway Tanimachi Line.



### Nagoya Information Center

〒460-0008 Nagoya, Naka Ward, Sakae 4-1-1  
 5F, Chunichi Building  
 TEL.052-263-3618 FAX.052-263-3619  
 Approximately 1 minutes walk from Sakae Station on the Nagoya Municipal Subway Meijo Line.



The official social media account of the business facility promotion division



## ○Okinawa Prefectural Government offices overseas

### Beijing Office

Fortune Building Tower B Unit 1701, No. 3  
 Dong San Huan Bei Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing  
 TEL.+86-10-6466-8679 FAX.+86-10-6466-6693  
 10 minutes walk from Exit A of Liangmaqiao Station on Line 10 of the Beijing Subway.



### Shanghai Office

〒200001 Room 1603, Block B, Huasheng Tower, No.398 Hankou Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai, China  
 TEL.+86-21-6351-0231 FAX.+86-21-6350-7369  
 1 minute walk from Exit 4 of East Nanjing Road Station on Line 2 of the Shanghai Metro.

### Hong Kong Office

Unit 1211, 12/F, Prosperity Millennia Plaza, 663 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong  
 TEL.+852-2968-1006 FAX.+852-2968-1003  
 3 minutes walk from Exit 3 of Hong Kong MTR Quarry Bay Station

### Taipei Office

4E, No. 148 Songjiang Road, Zhongshan District, Taipei City  
 TEL.+886-2-2521-0376 FAX.+886-2-2542-7075  
 3 minutes walk from Exit 8 of Songjiang Nanjing metro station on the Xinzhuang Line.

### Singapore Office

1 North Bridge Road #22-09  
 High Street Centre Singapore 179094  
 TEL.+65-6694-6408 FAX.+65-6694-5442  
 5 minutes walk from Exit E of MRT City Hall.

### Seoul Office

21, The Exchange Seoul 6F, Mugyo-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul, the Republic of Korea  
 TEL.+82-2-318-6330 FAX.+82-2-753-8751  
 3 minutes walk from City Hall Station (Subway)



## Connecting through Okinawa

Connecting Asia to Japan Business HUB "Okinawa"



## ○Okinawa Prefecture Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor, IndustrialSite Promotion Division

Okinawa, Naha-shi, Izumizaki 1-2-2, Okinawa Prefectural Government Office, 8F  
 TEL 098-866-2770 FAX 098-866-2846  
 3 minutes walk from Kencho-mae Station on Okinawa Urban Monorail.

<https://www.pref.okinawa.jp/kensei/kencho/1000011/1017705/1017714.html>

E-mail:indus-pr@pref.okinawa.lg.jp



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

SDGs are promoted in Okinawa Prefecture.

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Okinawa has gained traction as a business hub thanks to its advantageous location in the heart of East Asia and its excellent workforce. By highlighting these strengths, this guide aims to encourage businesses to consider expansion into the region.

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## Overview of the Business Environment in Okinawa Prefecture

### (1) Okinawa, the crossroads of Asia where "People" and "Goods" meet

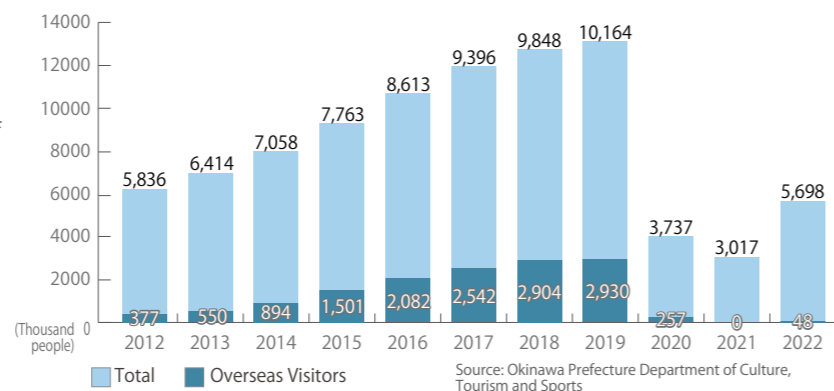
#### ■ Increasing Number of Visitors to the Region

The total number of visitors to the region in 2022 was 5,697,800, an increase of 2,681,000 or 88.9% from the previous year. The total number of visitors to the region surpassed the previous year for the first time in three years since it exceeded the milestone of 10 million in 2019. This marked the highest increase in the number of visitors and the second highest rate of increase after the return of Okinawa to Japan.

Number of Visitors to the Region (2026)	5,697,800 people
Of Which Overseas Visitors	47,700 people
Tourism Revenue (2026)	595.4 million yen

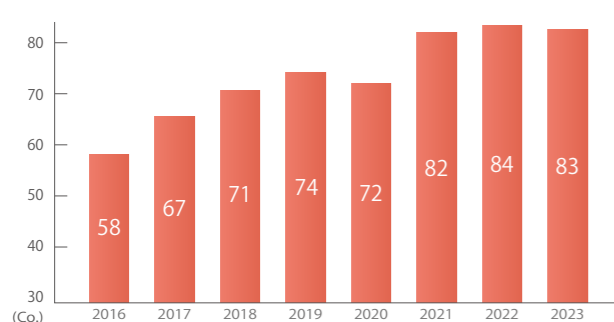
Source: Okinawa Prefecture Department of Culture, Tourism and Sports

Progression of Number of Visitors to the Region (2012–2022)



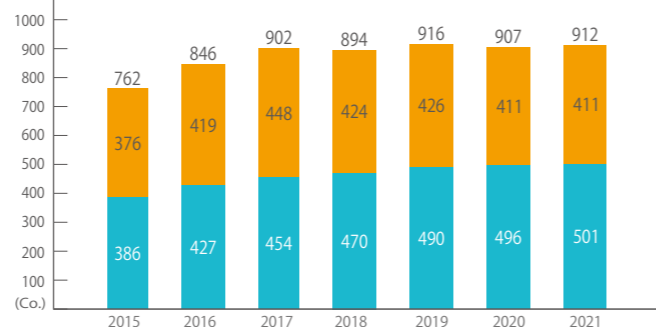
#### ■ Okinawa attracting companies as a business hub

##### Manufacturing Industries (Former Special Economic Zone)



Source: Business Creation Promotion Division; Department of Commerce, Labor, and Industry; Okinawa Prefectural Government

##### Information industry, etc. (Within Prefecture (All Areas))



Legend:   
■ Number of Companies in Okinawa Prefecture   
■ Number of companies located in Okinawa Prefecture

### ■ An Overview of Okinawa Prefecture

Location	Southwestern tip of the Japanese archipelago
Marine Area	1,000km East to West, 400km North to South
Number of Islands	160 Islands of Various Sizes (47 inhabited islands)
Area of Okinawa Main Island	1,207km <sup>2</sup>
Distance North to South of Okinawa Main Island	135km
Highest temperature	32.1 °C in July
Lowest Temperature	16.3 °C in January
Climate	Subtropical Climate and Warm Throughout the Year Compared to Other Prefectures

### ■ An Outline of Okinawa

Category	National Ranking	Okinawa	Japan
Average Age	25	43.5	47.6
Total Population	25	1,467,480Person	126,146,099Person
Youth Population (under 15) as Proportion of Total Population	1	16.6%	11.9%
Working Age Population (15-64) as Proportion of Total Population	5	60.8%	59.5%
Natural Rate of Population Change	1	2.4%	△0.7%

Source: Okinawa Prefecture Statistics Division Statistics Bureau of Japan

### ■ Okinawa as seen from 100 metrics (March 2022 edition)

Item	Japan	Okinawa	Rank	
Population	Rate of natural change in population (per 1,000 persons)	△4.2%	1	
	Rate of social change in population	–	8	
Industry/economy	Industrial structure (primary industry composition ratio)	1.05%	27	
	Industrial structure (secondary industry composition ratio)	27.64%	44	
	Industrial structure (manufacturing industry composition ratio)	21.90%	47	
	Industrial structure (construction industry composition ratio)	5.67%	13.51%	1
	New establishment (workplaces)	5.89%	8.18%	1
Labor	Rate of business closures (workplaces)	7.72%	3	
	Female employment rate	50.73%	7	
	Full unemployment rate	2.80%	3.30%	2

※%: Per mille = part per thousand

Source: Okinawa Prefecture Statistical Data website



Okinawa as seen from 100 metrics

### <As of February 2024>

- Domestic flights provide service to and from 23 cities.
- International flights provide service to and from major cities in Taiwan, South Korea, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Malaysia.

#### <<Flights and Travel Time between Okinawa (Naha) and individual cities (Samples)>>

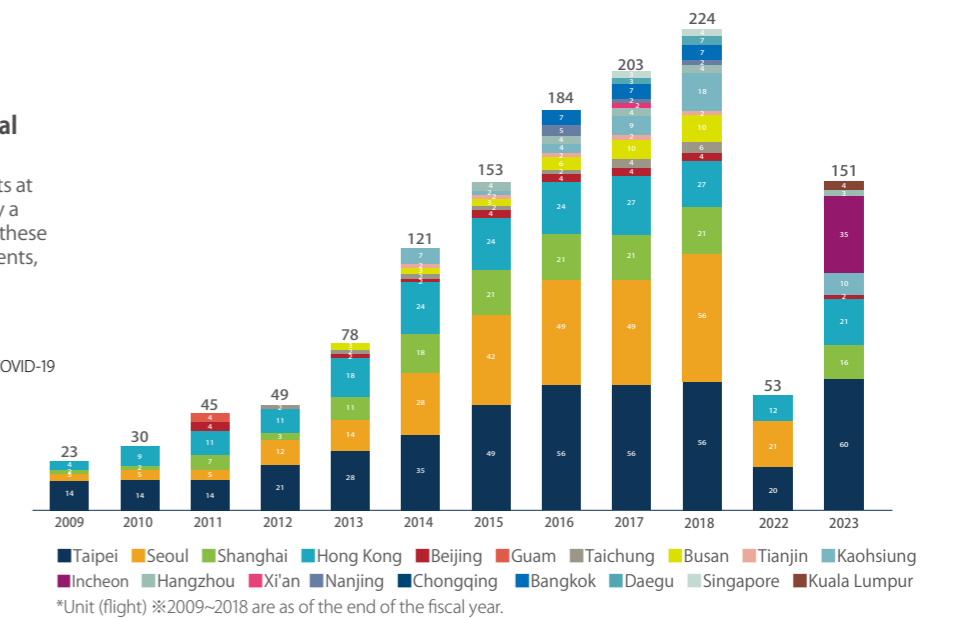
- Taiwan: 70 flights/week (✈️ Approx. 2.5 hrs.)
- China: 18 flights/week (✈️ Approx. 3.5 hrs.)
- Singapore: 3 flights/week (✈️ Approx. 6 hrs.)
- Tokyo: 40 flights/day (✈️ Approx. 2.5 hrs.)
- Nagoya: 13 flights/day (✈️ Approx. 2 hrs.)
- South Korea: 35 flights/week (✈️ Approx. 2.5 hrs.)
- Hong Kong: 21 flights/week (✈️ Approx. 2.5 hrs.)
- Malaysia: 4 flights/week (✈️ Approx. 8 hrs.)
- Osaka: 18 flights/day (✈️ Approx. 2 hrs.)
- Fukuoka: 21 flights/day (✈️ Approx. 1.5 hrs.)

### ■ Number of scheduled international passenger flights in service

The number of international passenger flights at Naha Airport has increased by approximately a factor of 10 in 2018 compared to 2009. Since these passenger flights also carry out cargo shipments, transportation capabilities in the region are expected to continue growing.

Source: Okinawa Convention Bureau research

\*All services were suspended from 2019 to 2021 due to COVID-19





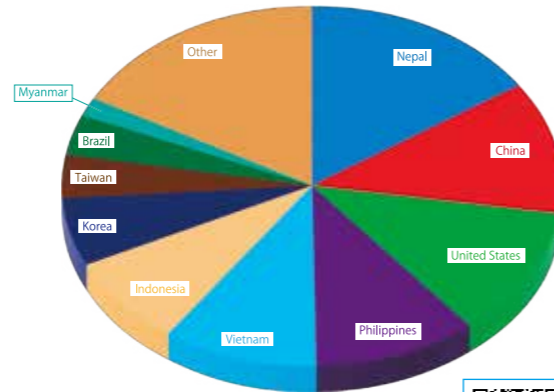
Life in Okinawa Prefecture

Since Okinawa has historically close relationships with overseas countries, many people from abroad already have the experience of living in Okinawa, which has promoted the development of an environment and communities that are friendly to people from abroad.

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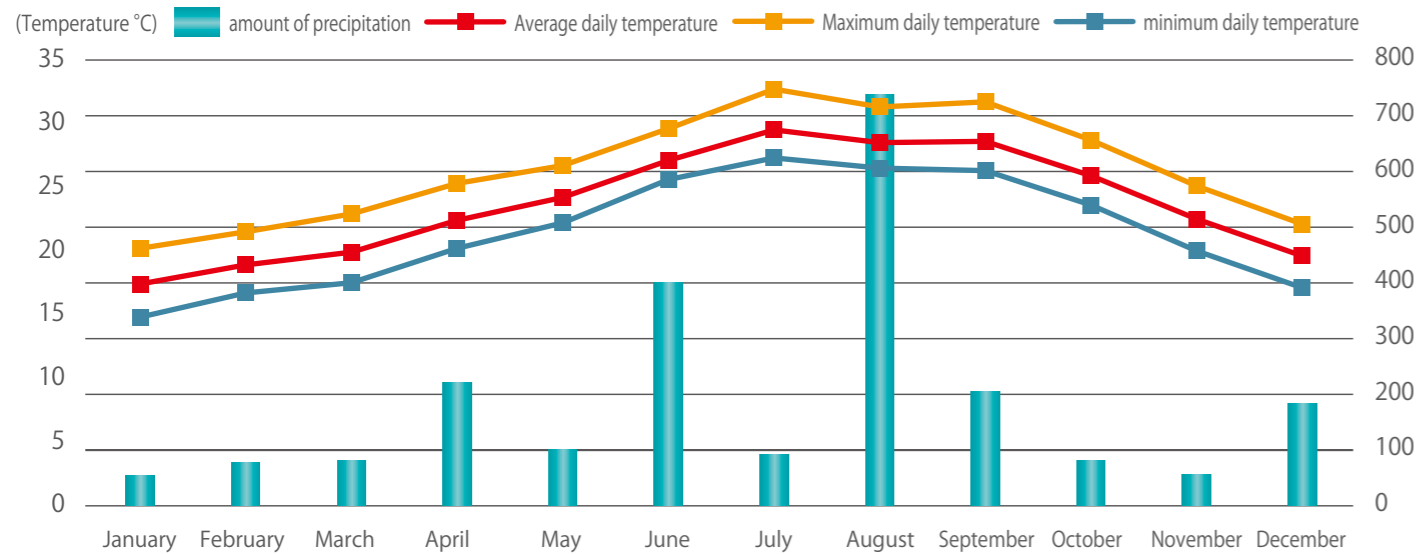
The Business & Life in Okinawa provides a wide range of information, including information on the living environment in Okinawa Prefecture that overseas companies need to make their move trouble free.

Source: Statics on Foreign Nationals Residing in Japan by the Immigration Services Agency  
Number of Foreign Nationals Residing in Japan by Prefecture, Nationality, and Region as of June 2023



Climate of Okinawa

Cherry blossoms in Japan usually bloom earliest in Okinawa, in January. The marine leisure season is welcomed in March as beaches open around the prefecture. Okinawa is green even in winter, It is a pleasant environment throughout the year.



Source: Japan Meteorological Agency (2022)

Safety and Disaster Prevention in Okinawa

Japan is known as a country that is peaceful and orderly. According to the 2020 Global Peace Index (produced by the Economist magazine from the U.K.), Japan is the 9th most peaceful country in the world.

Useful Websites in the Event of Disaster

Most local governments in Okinawa have prepared local community disaster prevention guide maps and evacuation center maps in multiple languages for foreign residents in the event that a typhoon, earthquake, or some other disaster occurs. The Okinawa Disaster Prevention Information Portal also provides information about typhoons, earthquakes, tsunami, advisories, and warnings in English, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), and Korean.

<http://www.bousai.okinawa.jp/chit/index.html>

In the Event of Emergency

**Fire, injury, or sudden illness TEL 119**  
Dial 119 direct to call for a fire truck or ambulance.

**Accidents and crimes TEL 110**  
Dial 110 direct to call the police.



Medical Care in Okinawa

The prefecture operates six hospitals covering the northern, central, and southern (including Naha) parts of the main island as well as the Miyako and Yaeyama islands, respectively, as well as another 16 clinics associated with those hospitals.

There are emergency hospitals in every part of the prefecture with staff who can handle foreign languages as well, so the non-Japanese speaker need not be concerned if worst comes to worst.

Emergency Hospitals with Foreign Language-Speaking Staff (as of March,2021)

EN English CN Chinese KR Korean

Northern Okinawa Medical Center

EN

1712-3 Umusa, Nago City  
TEL: +81-980-54-1111

Okinawa Kyodo Hospital

EN

4-10-55 Kohagura, Naha City  
TEL: +81-98-853-1200

Urasoe General Hospital

EN CN KR

4-16-1 Iso, Urasoe City  
TEL: +81-98-878-0231

Adventist Medical Center

EN

868 Kochi, Nishihara Town  
TEL: +81-98-946-2833

Makiminato Central Hospital

EN CN

1199 Makiminato, Urasoe City  
TEL: +81-98-877-0575

Nanbu Tokushukai Hospital

EN CN KR

171-1 Hokama, Yaese Town  
TEL: +81-98-998-3221

University of the Ryukyus Hospital

EN

207 Uehara, Nishihara Town  
TEL: +81-98-895-3331

Nanbu Medical Center & Nanbu Child Medical Center

EN CN KR

118-1 Arakawa, Haeburu Town  
TEL: +81-98-888-0123

Chubu Tokushukai Hospital

EN CN KR

2 Gaiku 1, Inside Awase Land Readjustment Zone, Kitanakagusuku Village  
TEL: +81-98-932-1110

Okinawa Central Hospital

EN

1-26-6 Yogi, Naha City  
TEL: +81-98-854-5511

Source: Japan Tourism Agency, "Guide to Medical Institutions"

A Useful Website Should You Fall Sick

Should it become necessary to get medical treatment in Japan, this website should be useful. It provides easy-to-understand information in English, Chinese, and Other languages about where you should go if you have various symptoms.

Japan Tourism Agency, "Guide to Medical Institutions"

[http://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/chc/mi\\_guide.html](http://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/chc/mi_guide.html)



# Map of Okinawa

~Okinawa: Where resorts and businesses thrive alongside each other~

Located at the southernmost tip of Japan and surrounded by magnificent seas on all sides, Okinawa is one of the leading resort destinations in Asia that attracts tourists from Japan and abroad. In recent years, Okinawa has also been attracting attention as a new base for businesses in Asia as a result of its geographical advantages. It is also popular as an ideal location for "workations," a new style of working while one is enjoying a vacation, due to its excellent access to a variety of resort amenities.



Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST) P.36~



Naha International Container Terminal P.12~



International Logistics Hub Integrated Industrial Area, Naha District



Maezato Region, Itoman City P.28~



Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium



Kouri Bridge



Provided by Japan Entertainment



National Institute of Technology, Okinawa College P.36~



Nakamine & Uezu Regions, Uruma City P.27~

Okinawa Expressway  
Naha Airport Expressway



Okinawa IT Shinryo Park



International Logistics Hub Integrated Industrial Area, Uruma/Okinawa District (Around 27km/45-minute drive from Naha Airport) P.23~



Tomoyose-Higashi Region, Yaese Town P.29~

