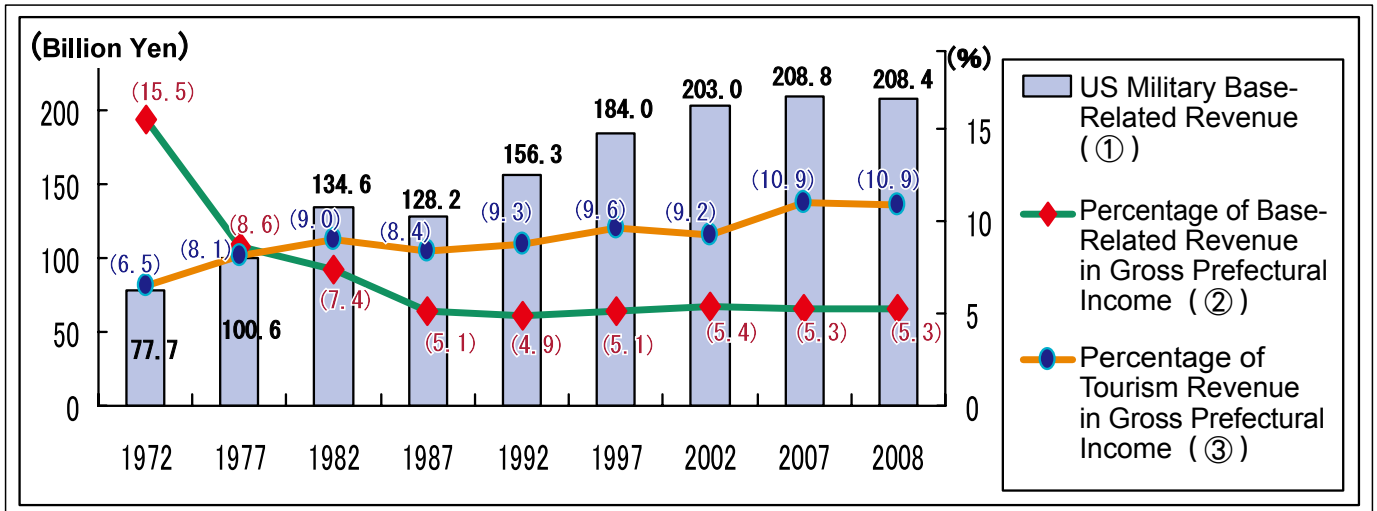


US Bases and Okinawa's Economy

Level of Revenue Related to the US Forces



Source: ① & ② Statistics Division, OPG
③ Tourism Policy Division, OPG

At the time of Okinawa's Reversion to Japan in 1972, US Forces-related revenue was **15.5%** of the gross prefectural income. In 2008, this ratio decreased to **5.3%**.

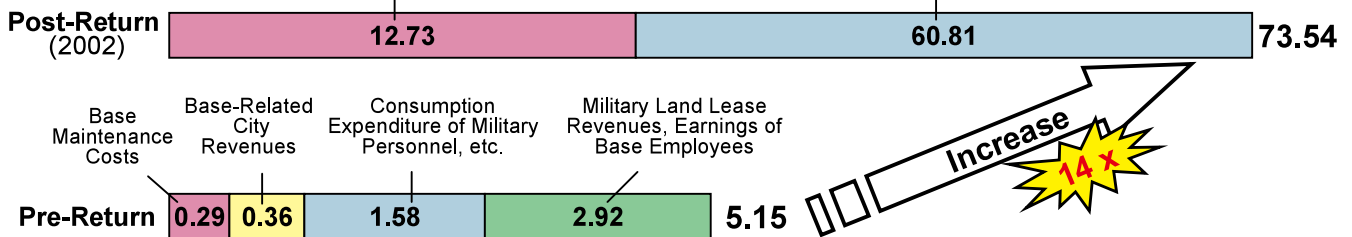
In contrast, the tourism revenue increased from 6.5% in 1972 to 10.9% in 2008, which is more than twice the US Forces-related revenue.

Okinawa's present economy is not as dependent on base-related revenue as before.

The return of bases located in the central and southern regions of Okinawa Island has resulted in positive economic effects of approximately **10 - 200 times** in comparison to pre-return, and has had great impacts on the prefecture's economy and employment.

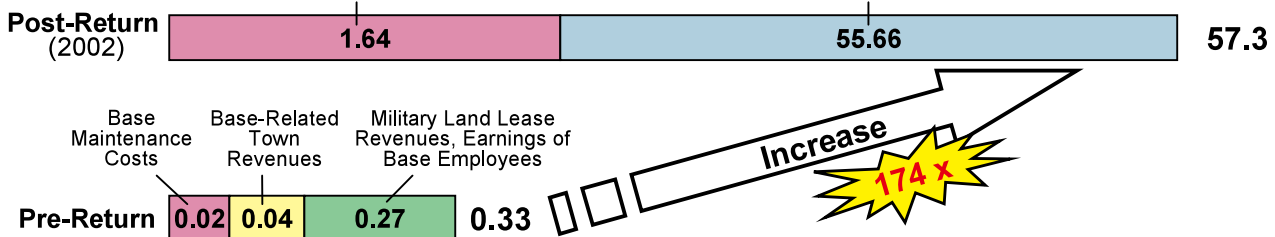
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Direct Economic Effects/Year (Mihama & Hamby Area in Chatan)

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(Unit: Billion Yen)