Okinawa Prefecture Industrial Site Guide

OKINAWA INDUSTRIAL LOCATION

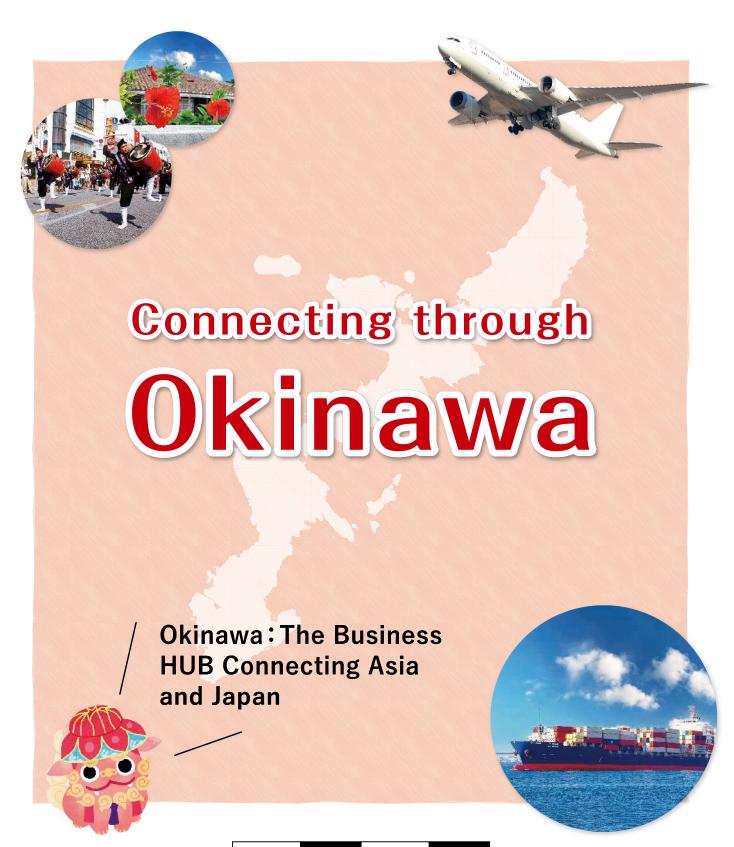




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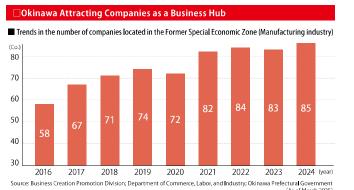
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Overview of the Environment in Okinawa Prefecture

■ Overview of the Business Environment in Okinawa Prefecture ~Okinawa, the crossroads of Asia where "People" and "Goods" meet~







■ Progression of number of visitors to the region

Japanese tourists 10000 Overseas tourists 8,613 8,235 7,763 5.698 6000 4000 2000 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 (year) Source: Okinawa Prefecture Department of Culture, Tourism and Sports

■ Increasing Number of Visitors to the Region

The total number of visitors to Okinawa in 2023 was 8,235,400, an increase of 2,537,600 (44.5%) over the previous year. This marked the second-largest annual increase in visitor numbers and the fifth-highest growth rate since Okinawa's reversion to Japan, continuing the upward trend from the previous year.

《2023 Results》

- Number of visitors ····· 8,235,400 people to the region (of which overseas visitors ··· 986,600 people)
- Tourism revenue ······· 831,6 million yen

<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.

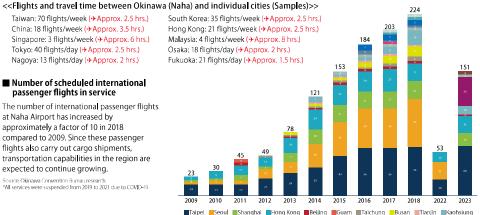
China: 18 flights/week (→Approx. 3.5 hrs.) Singapore: 3 flights/week (+Approx. 6 hrs.) Tokyo: 40 flights/day (+Approx. 2.5 hrs.) Nagoya: 13 flights/day (+Approx. 2 hrs.)

Taiwan: 70 flights/week (→ Approx. 2.5 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



■Incheon ■Hangzhou ■Xi'an ■Nanjing ■Chongqing ■Bangkok ■Daegu ■Singapore ■Kuala Lumpur

*Unit (flight) #2009~2018 are as of the end of the fiscal year.

■ Living Environment in Okinawa Prefecture

~A fulfilling environment to live in "Okinawa"~

■ An overview of Okinawa Prefecture

Location	Southwestern tip of the Japanese archipelago	Distance north to south of Okinawa main land	135km
Marine area	1,000km East to West, 400km North to South	Highest temperature	32.1 ℃ in July
Number of island	160 islands of various sizes (47 inhabited islands)	Lowest temperature	16.3 °C in January
Area of Okinawa main land	1,207km²	Climate	Subtropical climate and warm throughout the year compared to other prefectures

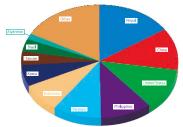
■ Life in Okinawa

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.

Okinawa Industry Promotion Public Corporation

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





Okinawa: Japan's youngest and most vibrant prefecture //

Average age	1 st in Japan (43.5)	M
■ Total fertility rate ······	1 st in Japan (1.8)	M
Youth population	1 st in Japan (16.3%)	M
■ Rate of natural change in population	1 st in Japan (0.7%)	M
Percentage of residents returning to home prefecture	1 st in Japan (69 %)	M
Startup rate Source: The Small and Medium Enterprise Agency, 2023 White Paper on Small and Medium Enterprises in Japa	1 st in Japan (7.1%)	M
■ Natural rate of population change	2 nd in Japan (2.4%)	2
■ Total population	#25th in the nation (1,467,480 people)	





(Japanese language only)

Source: The Statistics Bureau of Japan and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

■ Safety and Disaster Prevention in Okinawa

Japan is known as a country that is peaceful and orderly. According to the 2023 Global Peace Index, Japan is the 9th most peaceful country in the world.

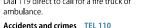
Useful Websites in the Event of Disaster

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. https://bousai-okinawa.mv.salesforce-sites.com

In the Event of Emergency

Dial 110 direct to call the police.

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





Northern Okinawa Medical Center

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

Urasoe General Hospital

EN CN KR

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

Makiminato Chuo Hospital

EN CN

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

University of the Ryukyus Hospital

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

Chubu Tokushukai Hospital

EN CN KR

801 Higa, Kitanakagusuku Village TEL: +81-98-932-1110

■ 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. Also, 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

Okinawa Kvodo Hospital

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

Adventist Medical Center

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

Nanbu Tokushukai Hospital

EN CN KR

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

EN CN KR

Nanbu Medical Center & Children's Medical Center

EN English CN Chinese KR Korean

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

Okinawa Central Hospital

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

Source: Japan Tourism Agency

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" https://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/eng/mi_guide.html



Map of Okinawa

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

Okinawa is 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.









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Geographic Features of Okinawa

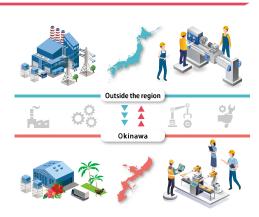


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Distant From the Mainland, There Is a Low Risk of Simultaneous Disaster Occurrence

Due to its remote location, far from the mainland, Okinawa is considered to have a relatively low risk of simultaneous disaster occurrence in the event of a large-scale disaster on the mainland. Some companies have actually moved their bases of operations to Okinawa, or placed a base for data backup and BCP measures here, after large scale disasters. The government also sees Okinawa as a valuable base for risk diversification, with some government offices adopting Okinawa as the place for their data backup centers. Okinawa's proximity to the mainland also has the advantage of speeding up disaster recovery. Okinawa is an ideal location for disaster countermeasure system backups and dual centers (operation centers that operate simultaneously).



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Power Distribution System Independent From the Mainland

Okinawa has stable power distribution based in thermal power generation which is independent from the Japanese mainland. This makes favorable conditions for mitigating and diversifying the risk of halted operations or data loss due to power shortages.





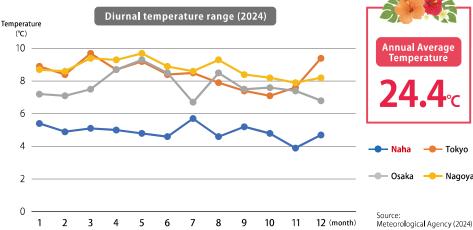
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Consistent, Comfortable Climate!

Okinawa Prefecture is the only subtropical region in Japan and has a mild climate year-round which generally has no snowfall. For example, the required environmental temperature for a clean room in semiconductor manufacturing is said to be 23 degrees Celsius, which is near the average temperature for Okinawa. Temperature fluctuations throughout the day are markedly smaller here than in other prefectures as well, and this adds the benefit of making it possible to reduce the costs of maintaining a constant temperature. In this way, a climate with small temperature differences is another unique advantage of being located in Okinawa.





Distribution Networks Connecting People and Goods Across Asia

With a geographical advantage located at the heart of East Asia, Okinawa beats with energy and has been garnering attention as a vital business hub interlocked with the Asian economy. In order to develop Okinawa as an international business city connecting Japan and Asia, Okinawa Prefecture is working on building an international logistics network centered around Naha Airport and Naha Port, Okinawa's sky and sea gateways. This distribution hub will be excellent for companies looking to expand in Asia.



Departures and arrivals at Naha Airport, as of May 2024

International flights

60fliahts/week Required Travel Time 1:25 (640km)

Kaohsiung 10flights/week Required Travel Time 1:45 (843km

35flights/week Seoul Required Travel Time 2-20 (1.260km)

Busan 7flights/week Required Travel Time 2:15 (1.008km)

Hong Kong 21flights/week red Travel Time 2:35 (1.440km

2flights/week Required Travel Time 3:40 (1,852km)

Required Travel Time 2:00 (806km 4flights/week Required Travel Time 4:40 (3.130km)

Shanghai

Kuala Lumpur 4flights/week Required Travel Time 7:30 (3.800km)

3flights/week Singapore Required Travel Time 5:10 (3.760km

18flights/week

Haneda 36flights/day Tokvo 42flights/day Narita 6flights/day Required Travel Time 2:20 (1,687km)

12flights/day Nagoya Required Travel Time 2:05 (1.483km)

26flights/day Kansai Required Travel Time 1:50 (1.261km)

23flights/day Required Travel Time 1-30 (1.008km)

Kagoshima 2flights/day Required Travel Time 1:15 (758km

1flight/day

Shin Chitose

Sendai

⊃ Niigata

ाbaraki ○ Komatsu

13flights/day ○ Shizuoka ○ Okavama

O Hiroshima ○ lwakuni Matsuyama

⊃ Takamatsu O Miyazaki

○ Kumamoto O Amami Island

Yoron Island ○ Okinoerabu

■ Naha Airport: An airport that connects major cities in Japan and Asia

With its extensive network of flights connecting various parts of Japan with major cities in Asia, all within about four hours, Naha Airport has a strong strategic advantage as an international air logistics hub. To establish an international logistics hub, Okinawa Prefecture is promoting a transportation model that utilizes the cargo space of passenger flights operating out of Naha Airport, in addition to the use of cargo planes. In response to the rapidly expanding e-commerce market, which demands high-frequency shipments to multiple destinations, we are working to expand this model and increase its visibility. At the same time, we are strengthening and expanding the international air logistics network by enhancing our logistics functions.

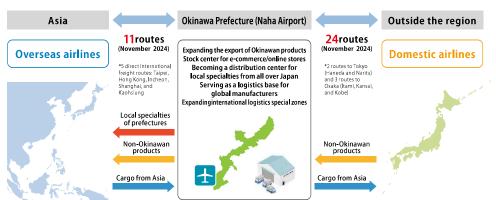
Okinawa International Logistics Hub



- Building an air logistics network utilizing belly flights (freight transportation on passenger planes) in addition to dedicated cargo planes
- ◆Taking advantage of the dynamism of Asia. which continues to grow
- Catering to new logistics demands such as



- Establishment of a high-performance international logistics hub with low costs, improved convenience, and a diversified logistics network
- Establishing sales channels for both Okinawa and non-Okinawan products, fostering further industrial integration





Operation of Domestic Cargo Planes

On April 11, 2024, domestic cargo flight operations began at five airports in Japan, including Naha. These flights use aircraft introduced by the Yamato Group and operated by the JAL Group. At Naha Airport, a once daily one-way flight operates from Narita Airport to Naha Airport, and another operates from Naha Airport to Kitakyushu Airport. Additionally, at Kitakyushu Airport, connecting flights link both Narita Airport and Haneda Airport.

■ Departs Narita Airport at 6:00 and arrives at Naha Airport at 9:00

■Departs Naha Airport at 15:45 and arrives at Kitakyushu Airport at 17:30 (as of December 2024)





The 13th Great Okinawa Trade Fair 2025

Face-to-Face Business Introductions [Date]Thursday, November 20 & Friday, November 21, 2025 [Venue]Okinawa Convention Center

Online Business Introductions [Date] Friday, August 1 & Friday, December 19, 2025 [Venue]Online only

One of the largest food trade fairs, the Great Okinawa Trade Fair seeks to expand overseas sales routes for specialty products of Okinawa and Japan utilizing its international logistics hub. This highly successful event has been held 12 times. The Great Okinawa Trade Fair 2024 attracted about 400 buyers and suppliers from both Japan and overseas, and facilitated about 2 400 husiness introductions

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Video (about 10 min. (Japanese language only

*The time required is an estimate from Naha Airport to each destination

*5 flights (week hotween Secul and Shimoii Island (Miyakojima City) are also available

■ Naha Port : An international trade hub linking Japan and Asia

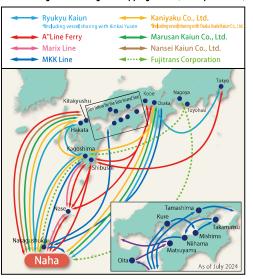
(1) Marine transport network connecting Japan with other countries

As the maritime gateway for Okinawa, Naha Port has 7 regular international container routes serving Taiwan, North America, China, South Korea, and the Philippines and 29 regular and irregular domestic routes (of which 10 are intraprefectural) featuring RORO, general cargo, and other ships serving such locations as Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe, Hakata, and Kagoshima.

■ Naha Port regular routes (overseas)



■ Naha's regular and irregular shipping routes (out of prefecture)



■ Naha's regular foreign trade shipping routes (as of December 2024)

Region	Port of Call	Ship Type	Gross Tonnage (International Tonnage)	Frequency	Time of Passage	Operator
North	Los Angeles (San Pedro) — Auckland — Yokohama — Naha — Busan-Qingdao — Shanghai-Busan — Los Angeles (San Pedro)	Full container	82,794	1/wk	26d	APL
North America	Long Beach — Honolulu — Apra (Guam) — Naha — Ningbo — Shanghai — Long Beach	Full container	32,575	1/wk	15d	MATSON
China	China Shanghai — Osaka — Kobe — Naha — Shangai		9,994	1/wk	1d	Shanghai Jinjiang Shipping
Philippines	Davao — Naha — (Hakata) — (Kobe) — Davao	Freezer container	8,597	1/2wk	3d	FRESH CARRIERS
	*Sakishima route extension Naha — Hirara — Ishigaki — Kaohsiung — Naha — Hakata — Kagoshima — Naha	RORO ships	22,633	1/wk	2d	RKK Line
East Asia (Taiwan)	*Sakishima route extension Naha — Hirara — Ishigaki — Xiamen — Kaohsiung — Naha — Hirara — Ishigaki — Naha	General cargo ship	3,409	1/2wk	3d	NAMSUNG
	Naha (1st) — Yatsushiro — Busan — Matsuyama — Oita — Hososhima — Shibushi — Naha (2nd) — Keelung — Taichung — Kaohsiung — Naha (1st)	Full container	9,996	1/wk	3d	Ehime Ocean Line

^{*}Final ports are in red *Ports of call in () are irregular ports

(2) Measures to strengthen functionality as an international logistics hub

Measures are being implemented to increase the volume of cargo handled, with the aim of realizing a international maritime logistics hub connecting domestic markets with East Asia.

1 Facility maintenance

The Naha Port International Container Terminal has been fitted with gantry cranes and reefer power supply facilities, and the Naha Port Logistics Hub is being developed on an adjacent site.





■ Naha Port Logistics Hub

Currnently, at Naha Port, which handles the majority of Okinawa Prefecture's port cargo, the development of the Naha Port General Distribution Center is underway. We aim to increase the amount of cargo handled by promoting the collection and creation of cargo, improving the sophistication of our logistics, and focusing creating new value-adding industries, such as distribution and processing. The first phase of the Naha Port Integrated Logistics Center opened in May of 2019, and we are currently analyzing the possibilities for the commercialization of the second and third phases of the Integrated Logistics Center.

Floor specifications of logistics building	Dedicated footprint area	Tenants	Handled cargo (Results)
3rd floor: dry goods only	approximately 10,495m	Okinawa Koun Co., Ltd., Maruei Logistics Co., Ltd., Ryukyus Logistics Co., Ltd.,	Food, Beverages, General Goods, etc.
2nd floor: frozen, refrigerated, dry goods	"	Okinawa Prefecture Black Sugar Cooperative, Okinawa Kyuso Co., Ltd.Ryukyu Freight Forwarders Co., Ltd.,	Okinawa black sugar, inshore tuna, etc.
1st floor: frozen and refrigerated goods only	"	Nichirei Logistics Kyushu, Inc.	Various frozen and refrigerated foods

Initiatives to increase foreign cargo

Support systems such as the Naha Port Transport Efficiency Support Project have been set up to encourage companies to ship more cargo through Okinawa and to establish new sea routes.

Scan the 2D code for details on the Naha Port Transport Efficiency Support Project ▶



Naha Port Transport Streamlining Support Project

- ●Objective The Naha Port Transport Streamlining Support Project aims to promote the expansion of international container cargo and streamline transport using Naha Port. It will achieve this by helping operators shift to more efficient transportation patterns for international container cargo via Naha Port.
- Target operators Shippers and logistics companies transporting international container cargo
- ●Support We will subsidize 50% of the expenses related to maritime transportation costs, land transportation costs, and storage costs incurred after shifting the transportation route utilizing Naha Port, with a maximum subsidy of 1 million yen per project.
- Main requirements for support
 - 1) Containers must be imported or exported through Naha Port
 - 2) Transportation must generally use transport pattern I or II (see chart below).
 - 3) Applicants must meet the project's objectives and be planning to use Naha Port continuously

《Transport patterns eligible for support》





Inquiries: Naha Port Management Association, Planning and Construction Department, Minato Promotion Division TEL +81-98-868-2582

Okinawa: A Hub for Young Talent and Bright Minds







As we move into an era of population decline, Okinawa Prefecture is still experiencing population growth. Okinawa is also Japan's youngest prefecture, with the average age by prefecture the lowest at 43.5 years old and Japan's highest proportion of young people (ages 0 to 14) at 16.6%.

Each year, a large number of students enroll in the prefecture's industrial education institutions, where the human resources who will lead the manufacturing industry of the future are trained.

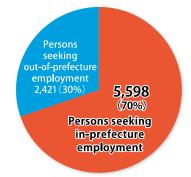
(Source: The Basic Survey on Social Security and Population Issues(2023), The Population Census by the Statistics Bureau of Japan)

70% of new graduates want to find employment inside of Japan.

■ Data on the employment status of new graduates (job seekers) in the prefecture. ■ Employment status of new graduates

	High school	Junior college	University	Vocational schools, etc.	Total
#of graduates (people)	21,649	526	3,699	3,661	29,535
#of job seekers (people)	1,752	365	2,653	3,249	8,019
Within the prefecture	1,120	262	1,713	2,503	5,598
Outside the prefecture	632	103	940	746	2,421
#of people with unofficial job offers (people)	1,696	350	2,385	2,944	7,375
Within the prefecture	1,083	252	1,500	2,224	5,059
Outside the prefecture	613	98	885	720	2,316
Unofficial job offer rate	96.8%	95.9%	89.9%	90.6%	92.0%
Within the prefecture	96.7%	96.2%	87.6%	88.9%	90.4%
Outside the prefecture	97.0%	95.1%	94.1%	96.5%	95.7%

Source: Employment Security Division, Employment Security Department, Okinawa Bureau of Labor Graduation in March 2024 (as of March 2024)



■ Capacity of universities, technical colleges, prefectural technical high schools, etc. ■ Polytechnic colleges

	Name of school	Capacity	Name of school	Capacity
North	National Institute of Technology, Okinawa College (Regular Course)	160	Nago Commercial and Technical High School	200
	Okinawa Prefectural Mirai Senior High School of Technology	320		280
Central	University of the Ryukyus (Faculty of Engineering)	350	Misato Technical High School	
Courth	Urasoe Technical High School	280	Naha Technical High School	320
South	Nambu Technical High School	120	Okinawa Technical High School	320
Remote Islands	Yaeyama Commercial and Technical High School	160	Miyako Technical High School	120

Overall total

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Name of school	Capacity
Okinawa Polytechnic College	190
Gushikawa Polytechnic College	135
Urasoe Polytechnic College	130
Total	455

*Okinawa Polytechnic Development Promotion Center also has a Faculty of Engineering.

Source: Okinawa Prefectural Board of Education, schools

■ Education in Okinawa

Okinawa Prefecture provides an educational system and guidance on how to enroll in it in multiple languages with the goal of becoming a place where foreign residents can also feel easy when it comes to living here. The local government conducts information sessions about student life and holds orientation sessions on its systems for helping students to enroll. Thanks to its efforts to promote supplying information about the educational system with non-Japanese in mind, anyone relocating here with school-age children should have no concerns on this front.

International Schools in Okinawa

Okinawa Amicus International (Kindergarten, Elementary and Junior High School)

1212-1 Enobi, Uruma City TEL: +81-98-979-4711

http://www.amicus.ed.jp/en/

Okinawa Christian School International

1835 Zakimi, Yomitan Village TEL: +81-98-958-3000 http://ocsi.org

New Life Academy

134-1 Noborimata, Nakagusuku Village TEL: +81-98-870-3893 http://www.newlifeacademy.com

Japanese Classes + Japanese Language Vocational School

Okinawa International Exchange & Human Resources Development Foundation

4-2-16 Isa, Ginowan City TEL: +81-98-942-9215 http://www.oihf.or.jp

Japanese Language Institute, International Center of Language & Culture

Sun Hills Tabaru 2F, 1-4-1 Tabaru, Naha City TEL: +81-98-859-3881 https://www.iclcjapan.com

Japanese Language School SAELU

2-4-4 Tomari, Naha City TEL: +81-98-943-3297 http://www.saelu.net/





Business Support Menu

Support for business expansion into Okinawa

What is Okinawa Investment Support Center?

We provide information about business environment and economic situation of Okinawa as well as consultation services for incorporation of a business. We also introduce hubs of international distribution and provide information and support about various incentives for business. In addition, for those who wish to visit and observe companies in Okinawa before you deploy investment or other specific plans, we coordinate and accompany your visit.

[Normal scenario to establish a company in Okinawa]



"Okinawa Investment Support Center" can provide one-stop service in accordance with clients' needs.



Available in Japanese, Chinese and English



Available via telephone and Fmail



Available for face-to-face consultation

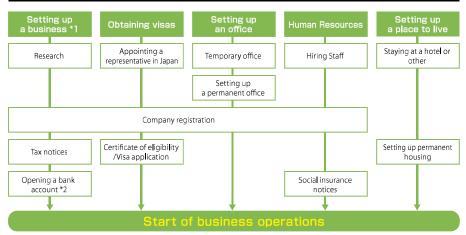
What is Okinawa Investment Support Center?

Overseas and Business Support Division, Okinawa Industry Promotion Public Corporation Business Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00-17:00 (Closed on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays)

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Email: business_s@okinawa-ric.or.jp WEB: http://invest-okinawa.biz

■Steps of setting up business in Japan



Reference: JETRO Website - Setting up Business https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/setting-up/
Okinawa Investment Support Center will provide support for the above procedures as necessary.

*1 General flow of procedures for establishing a company (case of joint-stock corporation)

1. Advance preparations

- $\hfill \Box$ Determination of profile of joint-stock corporation to be established
- ☐ Examination at the Legal Affairs Bureau of identical corporate names
- $\hfill\square$ Preparation of joint-stock corporation's articles of incorporation
- ☐ Acquisition of registration certificates, etc. for the parent company, and preparation of affidavits regarding the profile of the parent company and affidavits regarding signatures of the representatives of the parent company

2. Application for establishment

- ☐ Notarization of joint-stock corporation's articles of incorporation by a Japanese notary
- ☐ Remittance of joint-stock corporation capital to the account of the incorporator, or representative director, or director at incorporation
- ☐ Appointment of directors and other officers, such as representative directors and auditors
- ☐ Examination by directors and auditors of the legality of establishment procedures
- ☐ Application at the Legal Affairs Bureau for registration of joint-stock corporation establishment and the registration of company seal at the Legal Affairs Bureau

3. Procedures after application

- \Box The acquisition of a certificate on registered information and a company seal impression certificate
- ☐ Opening of a bank account under the company name *2
- ☐ The notification of stock acquisition to the Bank of Japan

Reference: JETRO Website - Procedures for registering establishment https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/setting up/section1/page3/

*2. Opening a bank account under company name

In general, the following items are required to open a corporate account. Please contact your bank to be corresponded for more details as each bank may have different procedures.

- Landline phone number
- Business card
- Contracts with business partners, etc.
- Passport
- Residence card
- Corporate seal

- Materials that show your business, such as websites
- Certified copy of the corporate register
- Certificate of seal impression of the corporation
- Articles of Incorporation
- Copy of the tax office report

■ Support Towards the Reduction of Initial Investments

Financing system of the Okinawa Development Finance Corporation

Financing is available if needed to conduct business in international logistics hubs/industrial clusters or industrial innovation promotion areas.



Fund name	Amount limit	Repayment period	iod Contact	
Business Development Fund	70% of required capital	Within 25 years	Financing Department No. 1 Industrial Development Financing Group	Phone: +81-98-941-1765
Fund for Small and Medium Businesses	¥720 million	Within 20 years	Financing Department No. 2 Small and Medium Enterprise Financing Group No. 1	Phone: +81-98-941-1785
Occupation Fund	¥72 million	Within 20 years	Financing Department No. 2 Small and Medium Enterprise Financing Group No. 2	Phone: +81-98-941-1795

^{*}In addition to the above, a variety of other financing systems are available depending on type of business and objective in use of funds.

■ Support for transport

Project for Promoting the Use of Aerial Cargo Space on Passenger Flights

To expand the international air logistics network centered on Naha Airport and enhance its logistics functions, Okinawa Prefecture provides subsidies to airlines. These cover a portion of the airfreight charges associated with exporting goods from Naha Airport to overseas destinations.

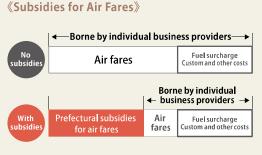


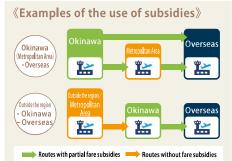
Airline Cargo Capacity Use Promotion Project (Japanese language only)

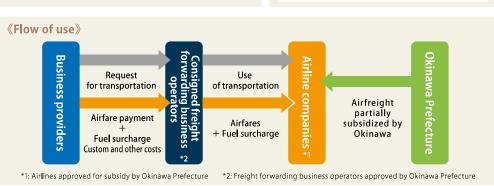
- Target Users: Producers, manufacturers, trade companies and other wholesalers, distributors, consigned freight forwarding business operators
- Target Cargo: Agricultural products, livestock products, marine products, processed food, cosmetics, crafts, precision machines, etc.
- Target Destinations: Taiwan, South Korea, China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau), Hong Kong, Macau, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, the Philippines, etc.
- Usage, Conditions, Amount of Subsidy, etc.: Please contact consigned freight forwarding business operators registered with and approved by Okinawa Prefecture for details.

 *For the latest information on eligible destinations and approved freight forwarding business operators, please visit the Global Market Strategy Department page on the official Okinawa

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Support for Demonstration Experiment

Okinawa Demonstration Experiment Support Platform

(Contact: Okinawa Prefecture Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor, IndustrialSite Promotion Division TEL: +81-98-866-2770)

Overview: To develop a prefectural system as a test bed island in which demonstration experiments and social implementation for new technologies are actively conducted, Okinawa Prefecture has established the Okinawa Demonstration Experiment Support Platform in cooperation with national and municipal governments. We focus on support for providing or mediating fields, recruiting monitors, coordination in communities, consultation for compliance with regulations, and PR.



TEL: +81-98-866-2340

Okinawa Industry Promotion Corporation Support Services

List of other support services

Okinawa Prefecture supports businesses operators from Okinawa and other prefectures with various services provided by experts. Please feel free to consult us at any time.

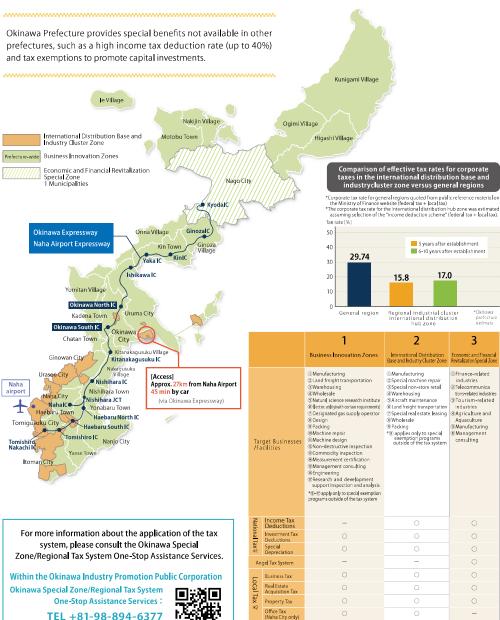
Business Name	Contact	
Logistics Consultation Desk (Comprehensive Support Project for Logistics Measures) We have a desk for free consultation with advisors who are experts in logistics. They provide advice, information, and suggestions on how to improve logistics.	Okinawa Prefecture Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Global Market Strategy Division TEL: +81-98-866-2340	
Okinawa Special Zone/Regional Tax System One-stop Consultation Desk (Business to Promote the Utilization of Special Zones in Okinawa and Regional Tax Benefits) Various tax exemptions may be available to business operators from Okinawa and other prefectures who make capital investments in Okinawa. We have a one-stop consultation desk that provides information on how to utilize these systems, offers a preliminary consultation service, and assists with the preparation of application forms.	Okinawa Special Zone/ Regional Tax System One-stop Consultation Desk TEL:+81-98-894-6377 Okinawa Prefecture Industrial TEL:+81-98-866-2	
Manufacturing Support for Acquiring Local Orders and Improving Productivity fo enhance the regional economic cycle and strengthen the profitability of the manufacturing ndustry in Okinawa, we resolve issues by supporting inter-company matching of local pusinesses and dispatching experts to help secure orders, assist technological development or improve productivity, and develop human resources to bring about improvements at manufacturing sites and save labor.	Manufacturing Promotion Division, Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Okinawa Prefecture TEL: +81-98-866-2337	(Japanese language only
Support Program for Product Development and Technology Introduction in Okinawa's Manufacturing Sector To strengthen the competitiveness of the manufacturing industry in Okinawa, we provide support for projects led by local manufacturers that focus on developing high-value-added products and introducing advanced production technologies.	Okinawa Industrial Promotion Public Corporation Industry Promotion Section TEL:+81-98-859-6239	(Japanese language only
Business to Promote the Utilization of Okinawa International Logistics Hub To expand the overseas sales channels for specialties from Okinawa by utilizing the logistics hub in Okinawa, we subsidize a portion of the expenses incurred in traveling overseas for exhibitions in Asia and other overseas regions as well as the cost of inviting buyers from overseas.	Okinawa Industrial Promotion Public Corporation Overseas Business Support Section TEL: +81-98-859-6238	(Japanese language only
Business for Networking with Asian Businesses 1) We support the establishment of networks with overseas companies when local companies expand their business overseas. 2) We provide support for overseas companies engaged in investment, site location, business are provided as a companie of the continue of the continu	Okinawa Prefecture Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Global Market Strategy Division TEL: +81-98-866-2340	

business transactions, company inspections, economic exchanges, etc. in Okinawa.

^{*}For more information, please visit the website of Okinawa Development Finance Corporation or contact us by phone

Special Taxation in a Special Economic Zone

Special Zones and Regional Systems based on the Act on Special Measures for the Promotion and Development of Okinawa





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*1. For national tax, only one special measure can be selected for each fiscal year

 Office tax is based on Article 33 of the Local Tax Law Supplementary Provisions. In all other cases, Prefectures and Municipalities will implement measures according to laws and regulations, following the national deficit compensation measures

■ Business Innovation Zones

All over the prefecture (41 municipalities)

Businesses within the limits of the area designated in the Industrial Innovation Promotion Plan established by the Okinawa prefectural governor (throughout the prefecture) may take advantage of tax incentives with regard to the following national and local taxes for plans to implement industrial advancement and business innovation measures, provided that they have first received approval regarding the eligibility of said plans from the prefectural governor and confirmation by the responsible cabinet minister.



	Incentives	Outline of tax incentives	Applicable industries
Nationa	①Investment tax credit	If new or additional facilities that exceed a certain value (machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures 1 million yen Nove 2, buildings and their attached facilities 10 million yen Nove 3) and are in accordance with the approved implementation plan for industrial upgrading and business innovation measures are increased within Okinawa, a set percentage of the acquisition value of said facilities will be deducted from the corporate income tax. Deduction rate: Machinery, installations, appliances, fixtures 15% Buildings and their auxiliary facilities, structure 8% (Limited to 20% of the corporate tax amount, can be carried forward for 4 years, maximum acquisition price of 2 billion yen)	Manufacturing Road freight forwarding Warehousing Wholesale Natural science research institute
nal tax Note1	②Specia l depreciation	If new or additional facilities that exceed a certain value (machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures 1 million yen Note 2, buildings and their attached facilities 10 million yen Note 3) and are in accordance with the approved implementation plan for industrial upgrading and business innovation measures are increased within Okinawa, special depreciation is granted. Deduction rate: Machinery, installations, appliances, fixtures 34% Buildings and their auxiliary facilities, structure* 20% (Upper limit of acquisition price of ¥2 billion)	6. Electric utility (with certain requirements) 7. Designated gas supply operator 8. Design 9. Packing 10. Machine repair 11. Machine design
	3Tax exemption from corporate entreprise tax	Within the designated zones, if the cost of installing new equipment (5 million yen for machinery, installations, appliances, fixtures, 10 million yen for buildings and their auxiliary facilities) for the implementation of activities certified as promoting industry development. Jousiness innovation exceeds a certain price, there is partial tax exemption from corporate entreprise tax (5 years) ^{2,3}	12. Non-destructive inspection 13. Commodity inspection 14. Measurement certification 15. Management consulting 16. Engineering
Local	Tax exemption from real estate acquisition tax	Within the designated zones, if the purchase of buildings or land for the implementation of activities certified as promoting industry development / business innovation exceeds a certain price (10 million yen), there is partial tax exemption for real estate acquisition tax ⁴	17. Research and development support inspection and analysis
cal tax	©Tax exemption from property tax *Except warehousing businesses	Within the designated zones, if the cost of installing new equipment (5 million yen for machinery, installations, appliances, fixtures, 10 million yen for buildings and their auxiliary facilities) for the implementation of activities certified as promoting industry development / business innovation exceeds a certain price, depending on the ordinances of each municipality, there is partial tax exemption from property tax (5 years) ³	*Items from 8 to 17 are not subject to the tax incentives related to national and local taxes (excluding business office tax).
	©Tax reduction of business tax *Only in Naha City	Within Naha City, if the cost of acquiring new equipment is 10 million yen or more, and the cost for acquiring buildings, etc. is 100 million yen or more for the implementation of activities certified as promoting industry development. V business innovation, out of the the payable office tax, the taxable office floor surface area can be calculated as half the actual surface area (5 years)	

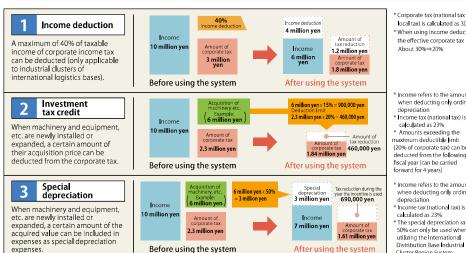
To receive the tax incentives ①, ②, ③, ④, and ③, an approval is required for each by the Governor of Okinawa and the confirmation by the relevant minister. When applying for the tax incentives, please consult the resets tax office and Okinava Regional Taxafer Office (for national taxes), the prefectural tax office (for prefectural tax) and nearest municipal tax of the prefectural tax). The prefectural tax office (for prefectural tax) and nearest municipal tax of the prefectural tax office). The prefectural tax office of the prefectural tax office of the prefectural tax office of the prefectural tax office). The prefectural tax office of the prefectural tax office of the prefectural tax office) where tax office of the prefectural tax of the prefectural tax office of the prefectural tax office of the prefectural tax office of the prefectural tax of the prefectural tax

Note 3. Only auxiliary facilities installed at the same time as the building are eligible for tax incentives.

Note 4. Structures are limited to gas storage tanks for storing injunded natural gas used by a gas supply business or manufacturing business, and pipelines for the use of said gas.

Note 5. Limited to land acquired where construction starts within one year after acquisition (purchase).

Advantages of utilizing special zones / local systems



- Corporate tax (national tax + local tax) is calculated as 30% When using income deduction, the effective corporate tax
- * Income refers to the amount when deducting only ordinary
- calculated as 23%
- Amounts exceeding the naximum deductib**l**e limit (20% of corporate tax) can be deducted from the following fiscal year (can be carried
- Income refers to the amount when deducting only ordinary
- Income tax (national tax) is
- The special depreciation rate of utilizing the International Distribution Rase Industrial Cluster Region System

■ International Distribution Base and Industry Cluster Zone

Naha, Urasoe, Tomishiro, Ginowan, Itoman district, Uruma, Okinawa district, Haebaru, Yaese district (Nakagusuku Port Shinko Zone, Nakamine/Kamiesu Zone, Henza Zone, Ikento Zone)

Companies in zones designated under the International Logistics Hub Industry Concentration Plan formulated by the Governor of Okinawa are eligible for the following tax structure incentives after passing a screening process including approval from the Governor and verifications by the relevant Minister regarding points such as their business plan.



			Gapanese language only.
	Incentives	Outline of tax incentives	Applicable industries
Nati	① Income Deduction	Corporations that have been newly established in an international logistics hub/industrial cluster, operate exclusively in any of the targeted industries, and have 15 or more permanent employees, will receive a 40% deduction on corporate taxes for 10 years after being established. (The same also applies to corporate business tax and corporate inhabitant tax.) *For specific international logistics hub businesses, certification by the Governor of Okinawa Prefecture and confirmation by a Cabinet Minister are required.	Manufacturing businesses Warehousing businesses Specified equipment maintenance businesses Specified nonstore retailing Aircraft maintenance businesses
onal (Japan	②Investment tax credit (ITC)	If new facilities are built or expanded exceeding a specified amount (1 million yen for machinery and equipment; 10 million yen for buildings and their related equipment; see note 2) for supplying target industries in the target region, a fixed proportion of the acquisition cost will be deducted from corporate taxes. Tax credit rate: 15% of machinery and equipment; 8% of buildings and their related equipment (up to 20% of the amount of corporate tax; carry-forward: 4 years; upper limit of 20 million yen for	

If new facilities are built or expanded exceeding a specified amount (1 million yen for machinery

and equipment; 10 million ven for buildings and their related equipment; see note 2) for supplying

Special depreciation rate: 50% for machinery and equipment; 25% for buildings and their related

If you accept products in Japan processed or manufactured in a bonded factory, or similar, from

The customs bond permission fee will be halved for bonded warehouses, bonded factories,

If facilities are built out or expanded exceeding a specified amount (10 million yen for machinery

industries in the target region, a portion of corporate enterprise taxes will be waived (for 5 years)

If facilities are built or expanded exceeding a specified amount (10 million yen for machinery and

industries in the target region, a portion of real estate acquisition taxes will be waived(see note

If facilities are built or expanded exceeding a specified amount (1 million ven for machinery and

industries in the target region, a portion of fixed asset taxes levied according to each municipality's

equipment; 10 million yen for buildings and their related equipment) for supplying target

regulations will be waived (for 5 years) (see note 2, see note 3).

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target industries in the target region, special depreciation will be recognized.

equipment (upper limit of Acquisition price of ¥2 billion)

or a scheme applying to the products.

bonded show rooms, and general bonded areas.

raw materials that	t were foreign cargo and yo	ou are charged customs duties on those p	oroducts, you	
are allowed to cho	oose either a taxation scher	me applying to the materials (excluding s	special items)	1. Manufacturing businesse

- 1. Manufacturing businesses 2. Warehousing businesses
- 3. Road cargo transportation businesses
- 4. Wholesaling businesses
- 5. Specified equipment repair businesses
- 6. Specified nonstore retailing Specified real estate leasing
- 8. And aircraft maintenance businesyses
- 9. Packing businesses*Note 4

In Naha city, if the total cost for acquiring machinery, equipment, etc. to supply target industries equals or exceeds 10 million yen, or if the total acquisition cost of constructing new buildings, etc. tax exemption equals or exceeds 100 million yen, calculations will be halved for commercial floor space subject to *Naha city only asset taxation as part of the business facility tax. (for 5 years)

(see note 2).

2,see note 3).

Note

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7 Real estate

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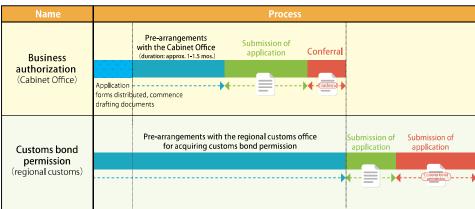
tax exemption

*Except warehousing

bond permission fee

for customs duties

How to obtain business certification for special customs taxation



Supplemental notes

- * After start of coordination with the zone customs office to obtain a bonded permit, then after contact to the Cabinet Office and preparation of application documents, advance coordination will begin. The Cabinet Office will conduct advance coordination with relevant ministries and agencies.
- * Application documents will be submitted to the Cabinet Office once discussions with related ministries and agencies are completed. Following screening, a business certificate will be issued.
- *Bonded procedures and application will be made after business certification is obtained. If a bonded permit is not obtained within one year after business certification, the business certification will expire.
- *Acquiring customs bond permission requires knowledge related to customs bonds for business operators, as well as building the necessary business framework. The time required for this may vary, though in some cases is quite considerable for new applicants.

Selective system for customs duty

Companies can select either "materials customs" or "product customs" in the international distribution hub zone. If you take raw material that is foreign cargo secured with a customs bond and you process or manufacture it and ship (import) it into Japan as a product, you are allowed to choose the cheaper of two taxation schemes ("materials customs" or "product customs") for the customs duty. *Exclusions apply to some products.



What is the bonded area system?

The bonded area system is a system that allows a business to receive permission for a customs bonded zone from the Chief Customs Inspector and to store, process, manufacture, display, etc. foreign cargo in specified locations and facilities without having paid custom duties and consumption taxes.

Companies that have received bonded area permission

- Olf you process or manufacture components and/or raw materials that were foreign cargo and export them as products outside Japan, you do not need to pay customs duties or consumption taxes.
- You can store, inspect, refurbish, finish, etc. foreign cargo for which customs duties and consumption taxes have not been paid and export or ship them domestically in response to market demand. If they are shipped domestically, customs duties and consumption taxes must be paid.
- If stored foreign cargo is shipped abroad as returned goods or is destroyed as defective goods, there is no need to pay customs duties or consumption taxes



^{*} To receive the tax incentives ①, an approval for the specific international logistics hub project is required by the Governor of Okinawa and the confirmation by the relevant minister. To receive the tax incentives ②, ③, ⑥, ②, and ⑧, an approval is required for each by the Governor of Okinawa and the confirmation by the relevant minister.

To receive the tax incentives (a) and (s), a permission by the regional customs and an approval by the relevant minister. When applying for the tax incentives, please consult the nearest tax office and Okinawa Regional Taxation Office (for national taxes), the Okinawa Regional Customs Consultation Office (for

customs), the prefectural tax office (for prefectural tax), and nearest municipal tax division (for municipal tax). Please understand that approval, however, does not ensure application of the tax incentives. (Judgment for application shall be made by the relevant tax office.)

Note 1: For national tax incentives, choose either ①, ②, or ③. (Individuals can only choose ③.)

Note 2: Only auxiliary facilities installed at the same time as the building are eligible for tax incentives.

Note 3: Limited to land acquired where construction starts within one year after acquisition (purchase)

Note 4: Packaging businesses are not eligible for tax incentives for national and local taxes (excluding business office tax).

Overview of International Distribution Base and Industry Cluster Zone Uruma/Okinawa District (Nakagúsuku Bay Port Shinko District Industrial Park)



World Heritage Site

2 Okinawa IT Shinryo Park
4 Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research & Development Center

3 Okinawa Mold Technology Institute

6 Okinawa Biotechnology Business Support Center

5 Okinawa Industrial Technology Center

Local Businesses (Formerly the Special Free Trade Zone)

85 local businesses (excluding duplicates) (as of March 2025)

[Breakdown] • Rental factories for general manufacturing

Rental factories for highly technical manufacturing

 Rental factories for forges and foundries : 12 companies (of which 1 company is a repetition.)

Subdivided land : 34 companies (of which 1 company is a repetition.)

: 6 companies

: 39 companies (of which 4 company is a repetition.)

■ Local business list (as of March 2025)

Name	Building number/ classification	Industry type	Company name	Description of Business	Date of establishment
	# 1	Manufacturing	Daikyo Giken-Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Industrial adhesive manufacturing	Feb. 2007
	# 2	Manufacturing	Sankikatawaku Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Wooden concrete mold manufacturing and sales	Mar. 2016
	# 3	Manufacturing	SOK Co., Ltd.	Semiconductor manufacturing equipment part (flow guage) manufacturing	Oct. 2010
	# 4	Manufacturing	Okinawa Tokyo Keiso Co., Ltd.	Semiconductor manufacturing equipment flow guage manufacturing	Jul. 2011
	# 5	Manufacturing	Totaku Industries, Inc.	Manufacture of electrical, industrial, and civil engineering pipes	Jan. 2025
	#6	Manufacturing	Shiba Sangyo Co., Ltd.	Wooden housing precut manufacturing/sales	Jun. 2015
	# 7	Manufacturing	NIPPURA Co., Ltd.	Large aquarium acrylic panel manufacturing	Nov. 2003
	# 8	Manufacturing	NMT Co., Ltd.	Manufacture and sale of precision polishing jigs for silicon wafers, etc. for semiconductors	Nov. 2006
	# 9	Manufacturing	Cellmedica Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of fucoxanthin (a brown algae carotenoid pigment)	Oct. 2019
	# 10	Manufacturing	Masahiro Distillery Co., Ltd.	Production and sale of liqueur made from awamori	Oct. 2021
20	# 11	Manufacturing	Uminchu Okinawa Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of original T-shirts	Sep. 2003
Rental factory	# 15	Manufacturing	Miroku Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of beauty products (facial masks, essences, creams, etc.)	Dec. 2024
factor	# 16	Manufacturing	EM Research Organization Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of beverages	May 2010
~	# 17	Manufacturing	Advance Co., Ltd.	Processing and manufacturing precision equipment for copying machines, digital cameras, automobile parts, and metallic product prototypes	Nov. 2012
	# 18	Manufacturing	Ryukyu Beverage Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of carbonated drinks	Apr. 2014
	# 19	Manufacturing	Presea Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of processed products, such as carbon for items such as high temperature vacuum furnace components, and semiconductor components	Mar. 2006
	# 20	Manufacturing	Toy Factory International Co., Ltd.	Development and manufacturing of camping and special use vehicles	Feb. 2008
	# 21	Manufacturing	Okinawa Kubota Chemix Co., Ltd.	Synthetic resin pipe manufacturing	Oct. 2015
	# 22	Manufacturing	SPARK Ltd.	Manufacture, sales, and tuning of air guns and air gun-related products; wholesaling of related products	Aug. 2021
	# 23	Manufacturing	Fujitaka Creation Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sale of clothing and accessories	Oct. 2014
	# 24	Manufacturing	Nanosystem Solutions Co., Ltd.	Development and manufacturing of semiconductor inspection equipment, and maskless exposure apparatuses	Sep. 2014
	# 25	Manufacturing	Ume Kobo	Manufacturing of confectionery	May 2016
	# 26	Manufacturing	Nissho Inc.	General aluminum construction material and residential equipment manufacturing	Feb. 2015
	# 28	Manufacturing	Enrich Food Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing refrigerating technology using proton freezing and frozen foods made using it	Feb. 2015
	# 29 ①	Manufacturing	Accord Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sale of industrial machinery/ covers for machine tools	Jan. 2018

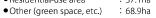
(1) Uruma/Okinawa District (Nakagusuku Bay Port Shinko District) — Overview

 Total area • Former General Industry Zone : 102.6ha

• International Logistics Hub : 122.4ha (Area for lease: 90.0ha) (formerly Uruma District)

: 24.4ha Wharf area • Harbor-related facilities area: 37.0ha

• Residential-use area : 37.1ha





International Distribution Base

7 Okinawa Life Science Research Center

The Nakagusuku Port Shinko Zone is a 392.4-hectare coastal industrial complex built on reclaimed land and located between the Katsuren Peninsula and Awase Bay on Okinawa's main island. It spans Uruma City and Okinawa City and is equipped with both distribution and production functions. In addition to general industrial use, this district has designated areas including a recycling port and Okinawa IT Shinryo Park, as well as facilities that are operated and established for supporting research in advanced industries, such as the Tropical Technology Plus (TTP), the Okinawa Industrial Technology Center, the Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research and Development Center, the Okinawa Biotechnology Business Support Center, and the Okinawa Life Science Research Center.

(2) Regarding target industry sectors

In order to strategically promote the attracting of companies to the prefecture, we are doing more to attract — especially to the International Logistics Hub Industry Development Zone — industries that need to be near an airport or harbor, since companies in such industries can be expected to link up with other tenant companies and with companies elsewhere in the prefecture and can also be expected to generate outbound freight from Okinawa. We are working to bring together businesses of the types indicated below that are in industries that manufacture high-value-added products.

• Target industry sectors

Okinawa is looking for industry players to revitalize our Airport and port based industries. As a general rule, only companies which plan to ship and export 50% of their products or services outside Japan or Okinawa will be considered. For more information, please contact the person in charge.

Applicable category	Type of Business
Land for sale	Manufacturing, warehousing, road freight forwarding, wholesaling, designated machinery repair, designated on-store retailing, designated real estate leasing, and aircraft maintenance (industries subject to the international logistics hub industrial concentration zone)
Leased factories for general manufacturing	Manufacturing
Leased factories for high-tech manufacturing	Manufacturing
Support facilities for forges and foundries	Forging- and foundry-related industries (molds, etc.).

Industry sectors prioritized for selection

Okinawa is prioritizing the sectors which match the following criteria.

©Companies which use Naha Airport as their international logistics hub and manufactures products with high profit margins such as semiconductor and electronic-related products as well as Factory Automation and robotics-related

(2)With the aim to develop an industry cluster in aviation, companies which manufacture or process parts and equipments for the aviation sector as well as suppliers of equipment and parts for avionics maintenance services.

3Medical equipment manufacturing industry, including high-tech medical and biotechnology companies.

*Note:Other than those stated above, the Okinawan government will continously gauge socioeconomic changes and add other sectors which show a promising future in driving the prefecture's economy to the list after considering their synergy with other existing local companies

Companies actively introducing clean energy or DX

SCompanies contributing to the earning power of Okinawan companies through new business, new technology, etc.

©Companies with potential to benefit Okinawa's economy through expansion of procurement in Okinawa (parts centers, Repair Center, Central Kitchen, etc.)

Local business list (as of March 2025)

Name	Building #, Classification, etc.	Industry type	Company name	Description of Business	Date of establishment
	#29②	Manufacturing	ASAP Ltd. Co.	Manufacturing of semiconductor manufacturing equipment	Sep. 2018
	#30①	Manufacturing	Sankyou Carbon Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of carbon and graphite products	Apr. 2017
	#30②	Manufacturing	Waqua Inc.	Manufacturing and sales of household water purifiers and small-scale desalination equipment	Mar. 2016
	#31	Manufacturing	ADO Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of electromagnetic valves and flow sensors for medical equipment (dialysis machines, etc.)	Feb. 2016
	#33	Manufacturing	Isel Okinawa Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of elemental parts (Million Guide) for semiconductors, liquid crystals, organic ELs and more manufacturing equipment components	Jun. 2018
	#34	Manufacturing	CAP Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of semiconductor/ printed circuit board manufacturing equipment	Ju l . 2016
Rental factory	#35	Manufacturing	FMD .Co., Ltd.	Development and manufacture of medical devices (guidewires)	Nov. 2019
actor	#36	Manufacturing	Okiko Co., Ltd.	Bread and confectionery manufacturing industry	Jun. 2021
~	#37	Manufacturing	Core Material Co., Ltd.	Production of plastic and resin medical products	May. 2022
	#38	Manufacturing	SKAN JAPAN Co., Ltd.	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical product (isolator) manufacturing equipment	Aug. 2019
	#39	Manufacturing	Shoritsu FA Engineering Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of electrical tools and equipment (in-line type/cell production soldering device)	May. 2018
	#40	Manufacturing	Otsuka Clinical Solutions, Inc.	Manufacturing of medical devices (guide wires) and contracted medical device sterilization testing	Jun. 2018
	#41	Manufacturing	Takagi Seisakusho K.K.	Automotive parts/accessories manufacturing industry	Apr. 2021
	#42	Manufacturing	I-PEX Inc.	Development of green energy-related and other systems and provision of co-working factory	Apr. 2022
Lease	#1	Manufacturing	Okinawa-Shibuya Co., Ltd. Manufacture of semiconductor inspection equipme etc. and parts for bottling systems, etc.		Aug. 2013
d factor	#2 Section 1	Manufacturing	Curelabo Co., Ltd.	d. Bagasse powder production	
es for hi	#2 Section 2	Manufacturing	Ikeda Precision Industries Co., Ltd.	Processing and production of manufacturing machinery and equipment parts (stainless steel)	Aug. 2013
Leased factories for high-tech manufacturing	#2 Section 3	Manufacturing	Hokutyou Industries Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of various industrial plastic parts such as food machines, medical apparatus, pharmaceutical apparatus, and machine tools	Aug. 2013
nanufac	#2 Section 4+5	Manufacturing	Medtech Innovations Inc.	Manufacture of PF needles, EF catheters, etc. used in the treatment of arrhythmia	Jun. 2024
uring	#3	Manufacturing	Enagic International	Development, manufacturing, and sale of medical and healthcare devices	Feb. 2022
	#1 Section 1+2	Manufacturing	Ogaki Seiko Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of honeycomb catalyst converters (exhaust) for automobiles, industrial machinery, and electronic parts	Dec. 2010
	# 1 Section 3	Information and service industry	NTT DATA Engineering Systems Co., Ltd.	Design and production of CAD/Cam for molds	Dec. 2011
Sı	# 1 Section 4	Manufacturing	Monozukuri Network Okinawa Inc. (One company)	Human resource development for manufacturing, research and development, and contract processing, engineering	Mar. 2012
ipport	# 1 Section 5	Information and service industry	NTT DATA Engineering Systems Co., Ltd.	Development of automated processing systems, etc.	Apr. 2020
facilit	# 2 Section 1	Manufacturing	Zeno Tech Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of molds, parts, and accessories for metal products	Apr. 2024
Support facilities for forges and foundries	# 2 Section 2	Information and service industry	FUTU-RE Co., Ltd.	Development of automatic driving systems	Apr. 2022
forges	# 2 Section 3	Manufacturing	SONY Group Corporation	Vehicle development	Sep. 2020
and fo	# 2 Section 4	Manufacturing	Body Shop Car Manicure Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of FRP automobile parts	Feb. 2020
oundri	# 3 Section 1	Manufacturing	CKK Okinawa Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and regrinding of carbide drills and endmills	Jan. 2016
ies	# 3 Section 2	Manufacturing	Jowa Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of machine parts comprised of stainless steel, aluminum, resin, etc. and design/production of press molds	Jan. 2015
	# 3 Section 3	Manufacturing	Emade Co., Ltd.	Manufacture, research and development of electric mobility and related parts	Sep. 2017
	# 3 Section 4	Manufacturing	I-PEX Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of precision press molds	Apr. 2019

Local business list (as of March 2025)

Name		Industry type	Company name	Description of Business	Date of establishment
	1	Manufacturing	Acrorad Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of semiconductors for radiation detection	Oct. 1999
	2	Manufacturing	Convault Japan Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sale of ground-mounted fuel tanks	May 2003
	3	Wholesale	Wako Trading Co., Ltd.	Print processing and wholesale of products such as T-shirts	Feb. 2006
	4	Manufacturing	Ryukyu Awamori Sake Village (Cooperative Association)	Production of traditional Awamori sake through long-term storage and sales of this beverage	Apr. 2011
	5	Manufacturing	NTI Co., Ltd.	Development and manufacturing of carbon nanotubes (CNT) related products and the manufacturing of plastic mold prototypes	Feb. 2013
	6	Wholesale	C & D Co., Ltd.	Wholesale sales of imported furniture, building materials, etc.	Feb. 2013
	7	Engineering Institute	Thomas GK Technical Research Institute Co., Ltd.	Research, development, design, and sales of environmentally-conscious incinerators	Oct. 2013
	8	Manufacturing	Japan Food and Culture Kakehashi Company Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of processed products derived from domestic agriculture, forests, and marine resources	Jan. 2015
	9	Manufacturing	Kawashima Group Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of healthy food	Jul. 2015
	10	Manufacturing	SKAN JAPAN Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and sales of pharmaceutical manufacturing machines (isolators)	Mar. 2016
		Special real estate leasing	Ryukyu Kaiun Kaisha Sea Transport Company Co., Ltd.	Operation of a 3-temperature zone distributio center	
	11	Warehouse	Ryukkai Logistics Co., Ltd.	Operation of a 3-temperature zone distributio center	Mar. 2017
	12	Manufacturing	BEAC Okinawa Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing equipment for manufacturing, electronic components (flexible printed circuit, boards)	Mar. 2017
	13	Wholesale	Kobelco Construction Machinery Japan Co., Ltd.	Sales and maintenance of new/ used cars for civil engineering and construction	Mar. 2017
	14	Manufacturing	FMD Co., Ltd. (Okinawa Factory)	Manufacturing of guide wires for endovascular treatment	May 2017
	15	Manufacturing	INOAC Ryukyu Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of urethane foam (bedding, furniture, industrial materials, etc.) and related products	Sep. 2017
Lan	16	Electricity industry	Okinawa Uruma New Energy Co., Ltd.	Operations of biomass power plants	Oct. 2017
d for s	17	Wholesale	Suzuki Jihan Automobiles Okinawa Co., Ltd.	Vehicle storage yard and vehicle delivery/ maintenance (commercialization plant)	Nov. 2017
Land for sale/renta	18	Special real estate leasing	Yoshikawa Transport Co., Ltd.	Sales warehouse rentals	Feb. 2017
ental	10	Warehouse	Maruyama Logistics Co., Ltd.	Operation of a sales warehouse	Feb. 2017
	19	Manufacturing	MIZUTOMI Corporation	Manufacturing of food products (meat, etc.)	Jan. 2018
	20	Road freight transport industry	Okinawa Total Logistics Co., Ltd.	Road freight transport for materials and machine tools, manufacture of reinforced corrugated fiberboards for packaging, and provision of painting services using large printers	Mar. 2018
	21	Manufacturing	Yashio Kenzaikogyo Industries Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of metal products for construction	Apr. 2018
	22	Wholesale	Seawide Co., Ltd.	Building materials wholesale	Ju l . 2018
	23	Manufacturing	Bijuu Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of confectionery products and contract manufacturing	Aug. 2018
	24	Manufacturing	South Product Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of fucoidan and health foods	Aug. 2018
	25	Manufacturing	ADO Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of solenoid valves and flow sensors for equipment used in medical/enviromental analysis	Jan. 2019
	26	Manufacturing	Tiger Global Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of metalworking products, rotary penetration steel piles (TG piles), and recycled plastic products	Jun. 2019
	27	Warehouse	OTK Co., Ltd.	Operation of a sales warehouse	Mar. 2020
	28	Wholesale	ArnestWing K.K.	Architectural and civil engineering work; building materials wholesale business	Feb. 2021
	29	Warehouse	C&D Inc.	Work related to purchasing, management, and transport of imported furniture, etc.	Feb. 2021
	30	Manufacturing	Sho Setsubi Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of equipment units	Apr. 2021
	31	Manufacturing	JoeB Tech Co., Ltd.	Manufacture of e-bikes (power-assisted bicycles)	Oct. 2021
	32	Manufacturing	Sanko Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of plastic materials handling equipment	Mar. 2022
	33	Manufacturing	ASKA Co., Ltd.	Design, manufacturing, and export of equipment for automated assembly lines of automotive parts	Mar. 2022
	34	Wholesale	Kinko Heavy Machinery	Wholesale of construction and mining machinery	Mar. 2022

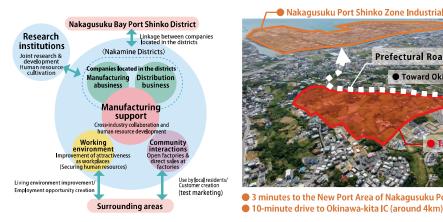
New industrial sites in Okinawa Prefecture

*See pages 5 and 6 for the location.

(1) Nakamine & Uezu Districts in Uruma City

Overview and location

Uruma City is developing plans for a new industrial zone to secure additional employment opportunities for the population and land for industrial clusters. At the moment, the Nakamine & Uezu districts have been selected as candidate sites as they are poised to become the drivers of economic development and expected to share industrial functions with the Nakagusuku Harbor Shinko District. Surveys and studies aimed at establishing fundamental infrastructure there is currently underway.





egends	Type	Area	Civic Arts Theater
	Construction area	196,300m²	#区公園 1 ² (4: 870m~
		3%≒5,890㎡	For Okinawa-kita IC referent and research an
	Main road	6,850m²	Professional Profession Professio
	Zone road	9,170m²	N-En00m
	Special road	290m²	E \$ 51,770m
	Park	11,870㎡	## S4 780ml
	Green space	1,430m²	THE NAME OF THE PARTY OF THE PA
	Housing area	6,170m²	Prefectural Road No. 36 Bypass
	Industrial area	154,670m²	CCUral Rose 產業8, 2001
	Waterways	1,210m²	で を 全 を を を を を を を を を を を を を
	Steel tower & high-voltage cable	3,140m²	36 Bypass

■ Planned schedule

Project schedule	2024	2025	After
Company invitation	Company invitation activit	ies Handing over to con in advanced dist	npanies Handing over to companies in constructed districts at any time
Development plan & project	Project plan & Project a implementation plan coordination	pproval & Infrastructure dev for replotting (advanced dis	

- * All these initiatives and schedules are the tentative and have not yet been finalized. (as of June 2024)
- About attracting businesses/Section: Industrial Policy Department, Economic and Industrial Affairs Division, Uruma City Office TEL: +81-98-923-7611
- About Infrastructure Planning & Infrastructure Development / Section: Planning Department, Project Promotion Section 1, Uruma City Office TEL: +81-98-973-5373

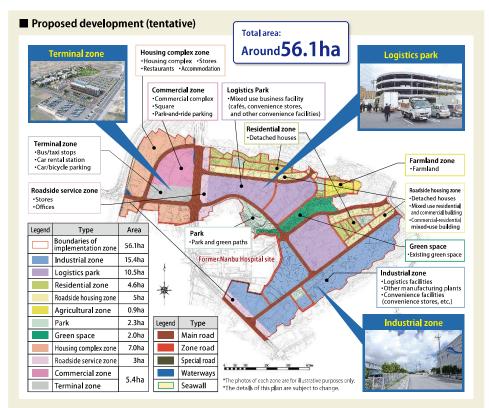
(2) Maezato District, Itoman City

Overview and location

The planning area is located about 15 minutes (10.4km) by car from Naha Airport, and the northwest part of the area is adjacent to the existing urban area. National Route 331 Itoman Road runs through it, providing convenient transportation access.







■ Planned schedule

Project details	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
District development project approval	O Appro	val			
Construction					
Sale		Schedule f	or the public offering for	application *1	Sale

- * The planned schedule is subject to change. * 1 To be developed and sold in stages from the west side of the national road
- About attracting businesses/Section: Maezato District Project Promotion Division, Itoman City Office TEL: +81-98-995-9090
- About planning and scheduling /Section: Rezoning Division, Itoman City Office TEL: +81-98-840-8144

(3) Tomoyose-Higashi area, Yaese Town

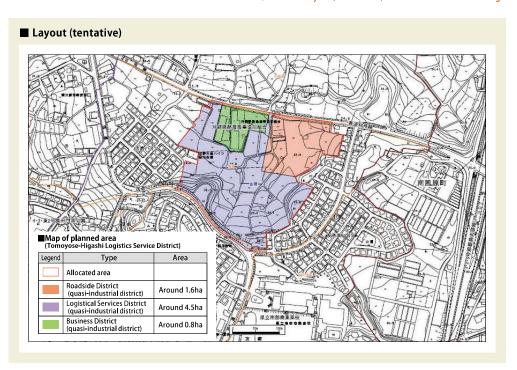
Overview and location

Located next to Prefectural Route 48 and near many major roads including the Naha Airport Expressway (Haebaru-Minami Interchange) and National Highway No. 507, this area in the northeast of Yaese Town couldn't be more conveniently located.

To get the most out of this prime land and vitalize Yaese Town, measures are underway to attract operators of commercial buildings such as retail stores, industrial facilities such as logistics hubs and warehouses, and business facilities such as offices.



2 minutes by car (around 1km) to Haebaru-Minami Interchange



■ Planned schedule

Work	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Recruitment of companies	Recruitment of companie	Recruitment of companies/application process			
Development Surveying/measurement/design/project plan application for permits for development, etc./build		planning/ ding of foundations	Service s	started	

^{*}The above schedule is correct at present but has not been finalized. (As of January 2024)

Comments From Companies That Have Expanded Into Okinawa Prefecture



Olndustry type: Electronic component manufacturing OExpansion into Okinawa: February 2019 OLocation: Tomigusuku City, Uruma City

O1. What led to I-PEX expanding into Okinawa?

We opened our International Management Office Administration Headquarters in Tomiqusuku City in February 2019 to provide support for our overseas sales staff and 17 international companies. In May of the same year, we established "the I-PEX Global Operations, Inc." In January 2020, we opened a factory at the Okinawa Machine Parts and Tooling Industries Promotion Facility in Uruma City. In December 2022, we opened the Okinawa Innovation Center, our third site.

Q2. Why did you choose Okinawa?

We chose Okinawa because it has a well-developed logistics and air transport network because of its tourism and a large number of multilingual personnel proficient in English and Chinese. There are also many industrial education institutions producing 3,000 prospective engineers every year, which gives us an advantage in securing young, talented personnel.

Q3. What message would you give to companies who are considering setting up in Okinawa?

The Okinawa prefectural government and the Japanese government's Okinawa General Bureau provide extensive support to promote the manufacturing industry, and there are various advantages for companies that take on new initiatives. There are opportunities to connect with companies in the prefecture and great potential for new discoveries and fresh business ideas.



FMD Co., Ltd

Olndustry type: Medical devices OExpansion into Okinawa: February 2018 OLocation: Uruma City

Q1. What led to FMD expanding into Okinawa?

Producing guidewires requires a large workforce, so securing personnel is essential for business expansion. However, we could not hire as many people as we wanted at our existing sites, and we were considering expanding to include overseas locations. In 2016, we attended a seminar to attract companies to Okinawa and decided to establish a site here because there are a lot of young workers here and it's a good location from the perspective of BCP.

Q2. Why did you choose Okinawa? We chose Okinawa because of how easy it is to hire young talent, its incentive program and its proximity to other Asian countries. With markets expanding into Southeast Asia and China, the former Special Free Trade Zone of Uruma City, where we established our Okinawa site, was an excellent base for overseas exports.

Q3. What initiatives do you want to pursue in the future at your Okinawa location?

Part of our production process is currently carried out at our Aichi factory, so we plan to expand our Okinawa site so that in future we can do all of our production at our Okinawa factory.



NanoSystem Solutions, Inc.

Olndustry type: Semiconductor manufacturing equipment OExpansion into Okinawa: April 2015 OLocation: Uruma City

Q1. What led to NanoSystem Solutions expanding into Okinawa?

When we started developing laser processing systems, we moved our head office here from Tokyo using the Okinawa New Industry R&D Support Project, Our customers are located mainly in Kyushu, Taiwan, China and other parts of Asia. In Okinawa, we have a geographical advantage that allows us to offer services and support to customers from Japan and overseas in the same way as if we were providing it from the Tokyo metropolitan area.

Q2. Why did you choose Okinawa?

Okinawa has an ideal environment for startups. They offer factories for rent, capital loan schemes, business grants, and transportation subsidies. The Okinawa prefectural government reached out to startups with business plans that were not attracting attention in metropolitan areas.

Q3. What message would you give to companies who are considering setting up in Okinawa?

The climate is consistent without much variance in temperature throughout the year, which helps to keep cleanroom operating costs low and makes it easy to schedule production and shipments. Okinawa is also a well-known area, which adds to our appeal among customers throughout Asia.

[■] Inquiries about recruitment of companies: Planning and Finance Division, General Affairs Department, Yaese Town Hall TEL +81-98-998-2668

[■] Inquiries about urban planning: Urban Development Division, Economic Affairs and Construction Department, Yaese Town Hall TEL +81-98-998-6989

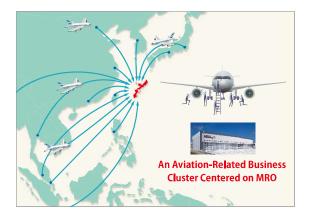
Aviation-Related Business Cluster in Okinawa

(1) An Aviation-Related Business Cluster Centered on MRO

Leveraging its strategic location near Asia, where aviation demand is expected to grow. Okinawa Prefecture aims to establish Japan's first aviation-related business cluster focusing on Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO).

As the first step in this initiative, an aircraft maintenance facility was established at Naha Airport and began operations in November 2018, serving as the starting point for the aviation-related business cluster. MRO Japan Co., Ltd., the only specialized aircraft maintenance company in Japan, operates within this facility. As a core company of the aviation-related business cluster that undertakes aircraft maintenance, it has steadily expanded its operations, creating new jobs and having positive economic impacts.

With aircraft maintenance at its core, Okinawa Prefecture aims to develop a unique MRO-centered aviation-related business cluster, incorporating the maintenance of equipment and engines, storage and distribution of parts, provision of maintenance-related technical support, and the training of human resources for employment in aviation-related industries.







Maintenance of aircraft (Large dock inside the aircraft maintenance

(2) Progress and Achievements in Establishing the Aviation-Related Business Cluster

Since the launch of the aircraft maintenance facility, the number of employees in Okinawa's aviation-related industries has grown to approximately 700 as of April 2024, demonstrating the industry's role as a key employer of engineering professionals. The National Institute of Technology, Okinawa College has established an Aviation Engineer Program to develop skilled professionals for the aviation-related industry. Graduates have found employment at airlines, aircraft maintenance companies, and other aviation-related businesses. Additionally, some graduates from local universities and high schools have also secured jobs at maintenance companies. Over the five years since 2019, new demand within the aviation-related business cluster has grown significantly, contributing an estimated 26.6 billion yen in total economic impact.

As the core of the cluster, the aircraft maintenance business operator has expanded beyond domestic airline services. In 2022, it obtained aircraft maintenance facility certification from the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), enabling it to attract maintenance contracts from international airlines. The company has also diversified its business by entering the leaseback maintenance sector, further solidifying the foundation of the aviation-related business cluster.

■ Achievements of the aviation-related business cluster in Okinawa *as of March 2024



(*1) Cumulative results of cluster companies from 2019 to 2023

■ Outline of Aviation Engineering Program



Source: Website for the Okinawa National College of Technology

(3) Toward a New Stage in the Aviation-Related Business Cluster

Okinawa Prefecture is working to enhance the business environment toward a new stage in the aviation-related business cluster.

We aim to further expand the scale of our aircraft maintenance business, including the launch of surveys for the establishment of new hangars, and to expand and add value to our business domain with a cargo plane refurbishment service.

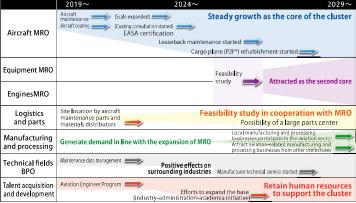
In addition, as the potential second core of the cluster, we will begin full-scale studies on attracting companies related to equipment and engine maintenance.

With the expansion of the aircraft maintenance business and the maintenance of equipment and engines, new demands are expected to arise. We will actively work on attracting businesses in logistics and parts industries, manufacturing and processing, and BPO in technical fields.

For the growth of the cluster, it is essential to secure and develop human resources talented in aviation to support these businesses. In an effort to expand the talent pool in the aviation sector, we will hold joint briefings for aviation-related industries, in collaboration with cluster companies, as well as aviation courses and events in cooperation with educational institutions in Okinawa.







(*) P2F:Passenger to Freighter

(4) About the Okinawa Aviation Industry Cluster Promotion Association

The Okinawa Aviation Industry Cluster Promotion Association was established with the goal of promoting aviation-related industries in order to create a cluster with a concentration of aviation-related industries and peripheral industries, centered on aircraft maintenance, with 29 members having participated as of the end of December 2024.

Through regular information provision and opinion exchange, the Association collaboratively undertakes initiatives for securing and developing aviation talent in Okinawa in response to increasing demand.

Initiatives

- Disseminating information via digital newsletters and websites, etc.
- Productivity improvement through collaboration among companies
- Promotion for public relations and sales channel development
- Measures to secure and develop talented individuals to lead aviation-related industries
- Encouraging companies entering aviation-related industries

Joining this association is free of charge. For details on applying and registered members, please refer to the website on the right (see 2D Code).





The IT Industry



ResorTech Okinawa is a suite of initiatives in Okinawa for social and economic DX to contribute to the realization of a digital society. It spearheads various measures, including the promotion of collaboration between IT and other industries.

The website provides advanced examples and support information useful to local companies promoting DX!









The website also features the case of MRO. Japan Co., Ltd., which has attracted attention for its advanced initiatives utilizing the international logistics hub industrial cluster



Read the article→

🤛 ResorTech EXPO 2025 in Okinawa Largest IT & DX Trade Fair in Okinawa

An international IT trade fair will be held, bringing together many companies from Japan and overseas to exhibit solutions and to hold business matching opportunities, DX-related seminars, and symposiums.

Some scenes at the trade fair

- ■Participating companies 255 companies and organizations
- ■Visitors(including online visitors)
- Sponsors 2 organizations
- Reverse business negotiations

Medium - and small-size companies, local governments, and industrial organizations



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ResorTech EXPO in Okinawa Executive Committee Secretariat (At the IT Innovation and Strategy Center Okinawa)



This is a platform that enables the resolution of issues by linking the issues/needs of local industries with IT service providers that provide IT solutions. You can post your issues/needs on the website and receive proposals from IT service providers!













ICT Industry Support Guide

Here you can find helpful information for starting an IT or digital-related business or setting up a new site here, including Okinawa's support systems and extensive infrastructure that supports IT business and industry DX.

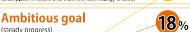


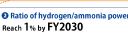
Okinawa's Energy Policy for Achieving a Carbon-Free Society by FY2050

To play its part in building a carbon-free society by FY2050, Okinawa is promoting the expansion of clean energy facilities, while encouraging the use of tax incentives, such as the industrial innovation promotion zone system.



Challenging goal (the goal that will be set if technological innovation takes place in future and that new technology is used)





26%





SUSTAINABLE GOALS

Clean Energy

②Hydrogen and ammonia

1)Renewable energy

3Natural gas

Okinawa Prefecture One-Stop Consultation Desk for Clean Energy

Okinawa Prefecture has established a one-stop consultation desk to support the expansion of clean energy in the region. This consultation desk provides information and an advisory service on various support programs, such as subsidies and tax incentives, offered by the national and prefectural governments to those considering the installation of renewable energy facilities. Additionally, it offers consultation and support to local municipalities aiming to increase the adoption of renewable energy.

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Okinawa Prefecture One-Stop Consultation Desk for Clean Energy

Information provision and consultation service on subsidies, etc.

(steady progress)

8.2% 11.1% 12.0%

2020 2021 2022

Promotion of special tax incentives on renewable energy

facilities, etc. Consultation service and support for local municipalities to expand

of renewable energy

- Providing information on subsidies and other support programs offered by the national and
- Special tax incentives for renewable energy facilities, etc. (industrial innovation promotion zone system)
- Property tax exempted
- Consultation service and support for local municipalities that aim to expand the introduction of renewable energy

Okinawa Prefecture One-Stop Consultation Desk for Clean Energy

Check the 2D code on the right for contact information and details.





(Japanese language only

Benefits of introducing renewable energy facilities









Enhanced corporate image



Reduced CO2 emissions



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The Bioindustry

Building a world-class glocal community

Okinawa Biocommunity



Certified by the Cabinet Office in 2022

Measures

OAs the only prefecture in Japan with a subtropical oceanic climate, Okinawa has among the greatest biodiversity in Japan, particularly in marine life, providing an abundance of resources for the bio industry.

 In cooperation with Biocommunity Kansai (BiocK), Fukuoka Bio Community, LINK-J. AIST. and other bio-related organizations in Japan, we provide support for research, technology, and product development, as well as information sharing and business matching through these bio communities.

- Holds and participates in information sharing events for bio-related companies, universities,
- Information sharing at exhibitions in other prefectures (BioJapan, etc.)
- Specialized support from experts in the bio field (advisors available)
- Training and hands-on experience for local students (for securing and developing human resources)

Incubation facilities

Incubation facilities such as Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research & Development Center and Okinawa Biotechnology Business Support Center carry out cutting-edge research and development using biotechnology.

[Inquiries]

Okinawa BioCommunity office TEL: +81-98-982-1100 Website: https://okibic.jp/

Okinawa

BioCommunity office Website



2013 2023 Number of bio companies in Okinawa Prefecture





Developing bio talent to lead the future

Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research & Development Center

Initiatives to promote bio industry

Support and personnel development for research, development, commercialization, etc.

Research, development and business support

Olnitiatives to promote commercialization in the

Support (subsidies) for research and development by current and prospective bio companies

○Bio-Related Industry Promotion Support Project Support for matching through bio communities and solving problems (fund procurement, sales route discovery, etc.)

[Inquiries] Manufacturing Promotion Division, Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor TFI: +81-98-866-2337

Development of advanced personnel for the bio field

OHealth and Medical data science personnel training project

Bio-Informatics personnel training program (29 classes in 2023) was provided to cultivate individuals capable of actively participating in drug discovery, commercialization of health food, and many other fields.

■ Target: Working adults, researchers, and students in Okinawa Prefecture

Data processing and statistics Introductory course analyses using Excel

Learn about cases and applied technology of bio-informatics

Aiming to pass the certification exam for bioinformatics engineers

Health foods

[Inquiries] Okinawa Prefecture Health Industry Association

TFI: +81-98-975-6230 Website: http://www.kenshoku-oki.com/

OPlatform to support companies in strengthening their brand power

This platform helps health food companies in Okinawa to find strategic, cross-sectional solutions to issues they face in areas such as functionality research, marketing, product development and exploring sales routes.



To qualify for this certification, the certifying body must be satisfied that the product has functional value, is safe, and possesses emotional value unique to Okinawa.



Establishing a base for bio-related industries

- O With a geographical advantage due to its location in the heart of Asia, Okinawa Prefecture attracts attention as a business base ideally situated for expanding into Asia. It is expected to become the center for a growing number bio industries with increasing demand in the future.
- O To support the growth of bio businesses in Okinawa from research and development to commercialization, we are establishing a new industrial base for manufacturing and related services.

[Inquiries]

Manufacturing Promotion Division, Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor



The Research Institutes

Okinawan research institutes such as the Okinawa Industrial Technology Center and the Okinawa Biotechnology Business Support Center are located in the Uruma/Okinawa district, an international logistics hub. Various other research institutes are loated within the University of the Ryukyus, which is within a 30-minute drive. We support businesses in the area through applied research, human resources training, and the provisions of scientific and technological infromation based on an organic collaboration with the insittutions.

	Name	Location	Main Business or Area of Research	TEL	QR
	Okinawa Industrial Technology Center		Providing various technical services to support the resolution of technical issues and product development for companies located in Okinawa. Conducts experimental research for chemistry, food, ceramics, and machinery and metals.	+81-98-929-0111	(Japanese language only)
	Okinawa Mold Technology Institute		Trains engineers, provides equipment, and conducts experimental research relating to molds	+81-98-929-0280	(Japanese Janguage only)
Okinawa	Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research & Development Center	Uruma City	Incubation facility where companies can utilize research equipment to conduct bio health related research Helping to	+81-98-923-1768	(Japanese language only)
	Okinawa Biotechnology Business Support Center		turn research results using biotechnology into businesses and products.	+81 - 98 - 934 - 8435	(Japanese language only)
	Okinawa Life Science Research Center		Conducts advanced research and development for pharmaceuticals and food with health-promoting benefits, utilizing the regional characteristics and biological resources of Okinawa (Satisfies physical containment (P2) safety requirements)	+81-98-982-1060	(Japanese language only)
Unive	Molecular Life Science Research Facility		Functional Genomics; Molecular Biotechnology; Environmental and Biological Information; Vaccinology and Vaccine Immunology; and Molecular Microbiology	+81-98-895-8943	
University of the Ryukyus	Research Facility Center	Nishihara Town	Research and development, and collection and provision of information on analytics/measurement technologies	+81-98-895-8967	(Japanese language only)
/ukyus	University of the Ryukyus Center for the Promotion of Industry-Academic- Government Collaborations		The University of the Ryukyus research activities include supporting research and development with non-affiliated institutions outside the university, supporting the protection and utilization of intellectual property, and supporting enterprise.	+81-98-895-8031 +81-98-895-8597	(Japanese language only)

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST)

The Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University is a graduate university offering world-class research and educational standards in the field of natural sciences.

For educational and research activities, interdisciplinary research projects that combine the fields of neuroscience, molecular, cellular, and developmental biology; mathematical and computational sciences; environmental and ecological sciences; physics; chemistry, and engineering and applied science are being carried out. It is anticipated that a cluster of intellectual industries will be formed around the facility by attracting corporate research institutes and venture



National Institute of Technology, Okinawa College

The National Institute of Technology, Okinawa College (NIT Okinawa) comprises four departments: Mechanical Systems Engineering, Information and Communications Systems Engineering, Media Information Engineering, and Bioresources Engineering. Through five years of consistent education, the college nurtures creative and practical engineers who can contribute to society with a highly humane, ethical, and international outlook in addition to expertise and technical training.

With its solid educational system, NIT Okinawa is contributing to industrial growth in Okinawa through training programs and technology exchange/consultation opportunities in collaboration with local governments and industries



■ Details regarding incubation facilities, etc.



Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research & Development Center

The Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research & Development Center is an incubation facility that conducts research and development regarding health foods and pharmaceutical drugs, with the purpose of promoting industrial development in

Rental lab

Area (m):: 20.32m~167.74m Rent (monthly): ¥2,200 per m Number of rooms: 16

Inquiries: +81-98-934-8435 Tenancy period: 5 years in principle

Main support

·Explanations on operating equipment, technical consultations

· Advice on development of health food products and technical elements of ingredient analysis

· Support for commercialization, advice on product development

Main machinery and instruments Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research & Development Center offers a variety of equipment that organizations can use to carry out research and development or improve their production technology. (Tax exemption for machine usage fees available)

Analysis

Nuclear magnetic resonance apparatus, liquid chromatography quadrupole mass spectrometer, gas instruments chromatography-mass spectrometer, time-of-flight tandem mass spectrometer, DNA sequencer, amino

concept

Jar fermenter (90L, 600L), disk-type centrifugal separator, sterilizer, powder sterilization device, coarse

grinder, pneumatic pulverizer, fine grinder, low-temperature dryer, etc.



Okinawa Bio Industries Center

Okinawa Bio Industries Center is a post incubation facility that offers support to businesses that are approaching the commercialization of research development and research results made using biotechnology, and we aim to further develop biotechnology related industries in Okinawa.

Rental lab

Area (m):34m~232m Rent (monthly): ¥2,400 per m Number of rooms: 31

Inquiries: +81-98-923-1768 Tenancy period: no limit

Main support

Okinawa Bio Industries Center provides various forms of support through its industry-academiagovernment collaboration network.

*Advice from experts about matters such as practical use and exploration of sales routes

Use of equipment Okinawa Health Biotechnology Research & Development Center has analysis equipment on site for organizations to use. (Organizations may be eligible for a fee reduction or exemption.)



Okinawa Life Science Research Center

The Okinawa Life Science Research Center is a rental lab with the purpose of promoting and industrializing Okinawan technology in bio/life sciences that coordinates research and development with venture enterprises and research institutions, that has is the first P2 level facility for commercialization in the prefecture.

Rental lab

Area (m): 60,75m~243m Rent (monthly): ¥2,404 per m Number of rooms: 16

Inquiries: +81-98-982-1060 Tenancy period: less than 1 year (renewable)

Main support

Support for entrepreneurs •Okinawa Life Science Research Center provides various forms of support for companies relocating to Okinawa, including support for entrepreneurs who have relocated to Okinawa, support for promotional activities, and matching with potential partners.

Support for companies •25% reduction of room rate for small and medium enterprises that have been in business for less than five years. *Conditions apply

Use of equipment Automated incubators, thermostatic shaking incubators, high-speed refrigerated centrifuges, centrifugal evaporators, microchip electrophoresis equipment, quadrupole mass spectrometers, Benchtop lyophilizers (large and small), thermal cyclers, digital PCR, next-generation sequencer systems, animal testing facilities (with individual animal breeding control units), etc.



Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST)

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (hereinafter referred to as OIST) aims to contribute to Okinawa's autonomous development and improving global science and technology through the implementation of internationally exceptional education and research regarding science and technology.

The OIST Innovation Incubator, located in the R&D zone on campus, is a facility for R&D startups. It is open to startups as well as companies that seek collaboration with OIST.

Rental lab

Rent (monthly):¥7,080~84,000 Inquiries:incubator-help@oist.jp

*You can rent by room, or by desk or bench *Membership fees not included *Organizations must sign up for membership to use the equipment.

Facility/service fee list

Туре	Monthly
Exclusive desk	¥ 7,080
Exclusive office (20m²)	¥ 51,200
Lab bench	¥ 22,200
Exclusive lab (25㎡)	¥ 84,000
Membership fee (per individual)	¥ 2,500



**Please check the OIST website for the latest information on rents for the new incubation facility.

[New incubation facility]



To be completed in spring 2025

Please check the OIST website

for the latest information.

Conceptual image

■ Shared facilities and equipment

- Shared research equipment (refrigerators, culturing equipment, centrifugal separators)
- •Meeting rooms for up to 8 people (Zoom conference equipment, projector, screen)
- ●Event space for up to 25 people (40m)
- ●Conference rooms in OIST Conference Center Access to event space (additional usage fee applies)
- •Wi-Fi, multifunction printers •Soundproofed phone booths •Shared kitchen
- ●Parking area

Services for members

- Access to members' and investors' network
- Participation in entrepreneur
- development events held by OIST
- Access to the café and convenience store on campus
- Access to OIST's shared equipment (additional usage fee applies)
- ■Registration
- ●Posting on OIST website
- Access to experts for patenting,
- funding and staffing



University of the Ryukyus Center for the Promotion of Industry-Academic-Government Collaborations

University of the Ryukyus' research activities include support for research and development by outside organizations (such as those in the private sector), support for protection and use of intellectual property, and support for companies. The purpose of this work is to contribute to regional development and vitalization of the university's education, research and development activities.

[Fees, etc.]

①Use of the building for industry-academia-government collaborations:

1,570 yen per m per month (including utilities)

Office area only: 12 rooms, 17-66m Laboratories: 2 rooms, 10.5m, 21m 2 General regional revitalization research building:

1,620 yen per m per month (excluding utilities) Office area only: 11 rooms, 21-42m Laboratories: 2 rooms, 20m, 41m

Both buildings are for industry-academia-government collaboration activities conducted at University of the Ryukyus, and are available for joint research between outside organizations such as private companies and faculty and other parties affiliated with the university (including students) or for application of research results. *Application period for FY2025 has closed.



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