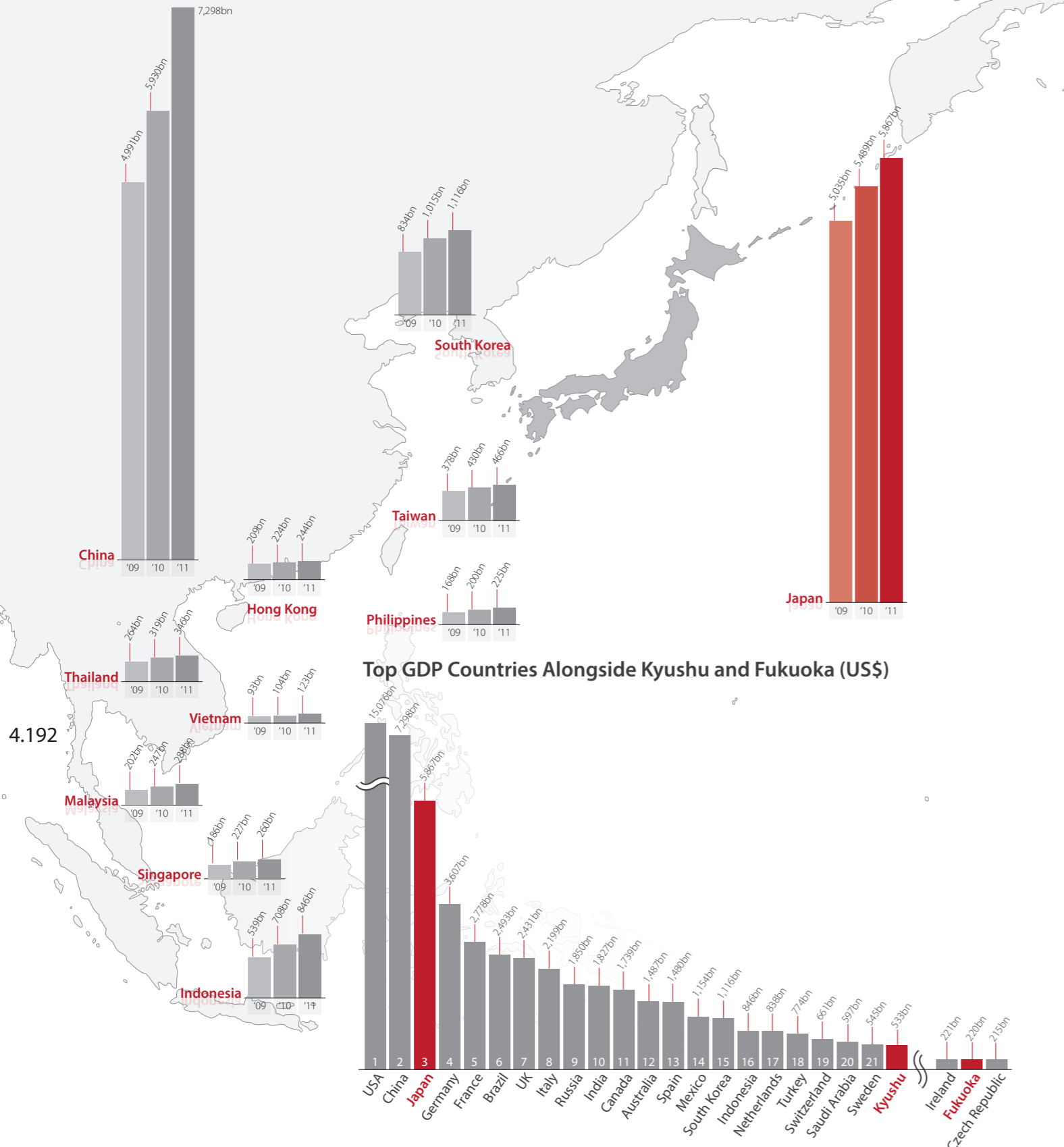


A Huge, Dynamic Market

At the very heart of Asia

GDP in East Asia and South East Asia (US\$)

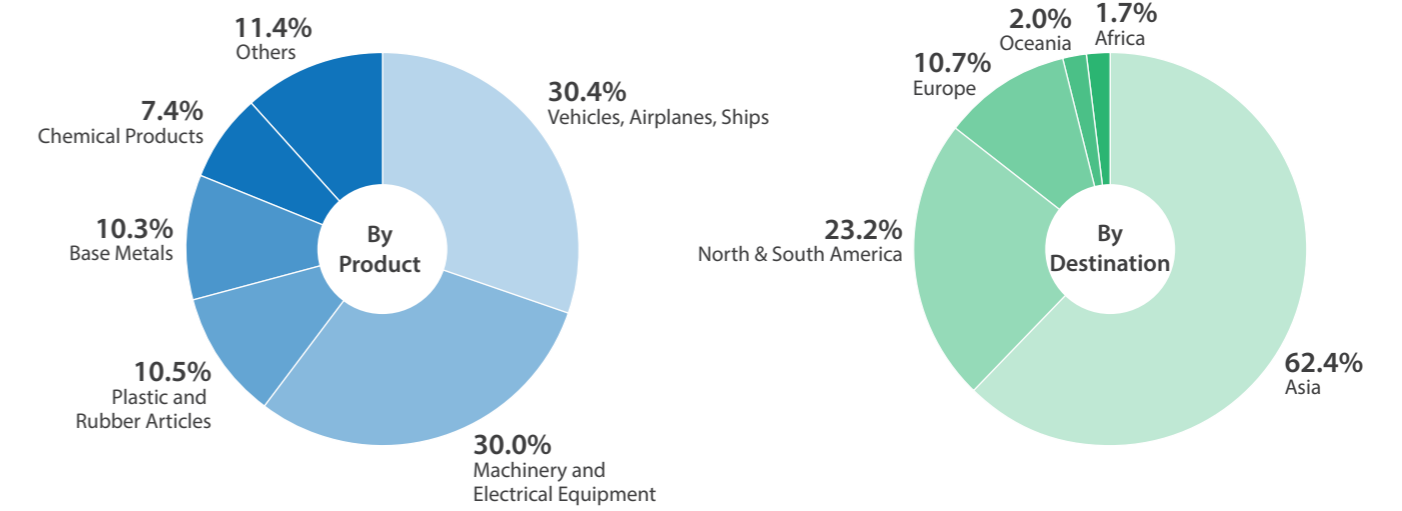
Although Fukuoka is just a region within Japan, it has a surprisingly high GDP comparable to both Ireland and Czech Republic, with well-established firm ties to the rapidly expanding markets in East Asia.



Source: National Accounts Main Aggregates Database, UN
Source: Prefectural Economic Accounts, Economic and Social Research Institute

Fukuoka Exports (2011)

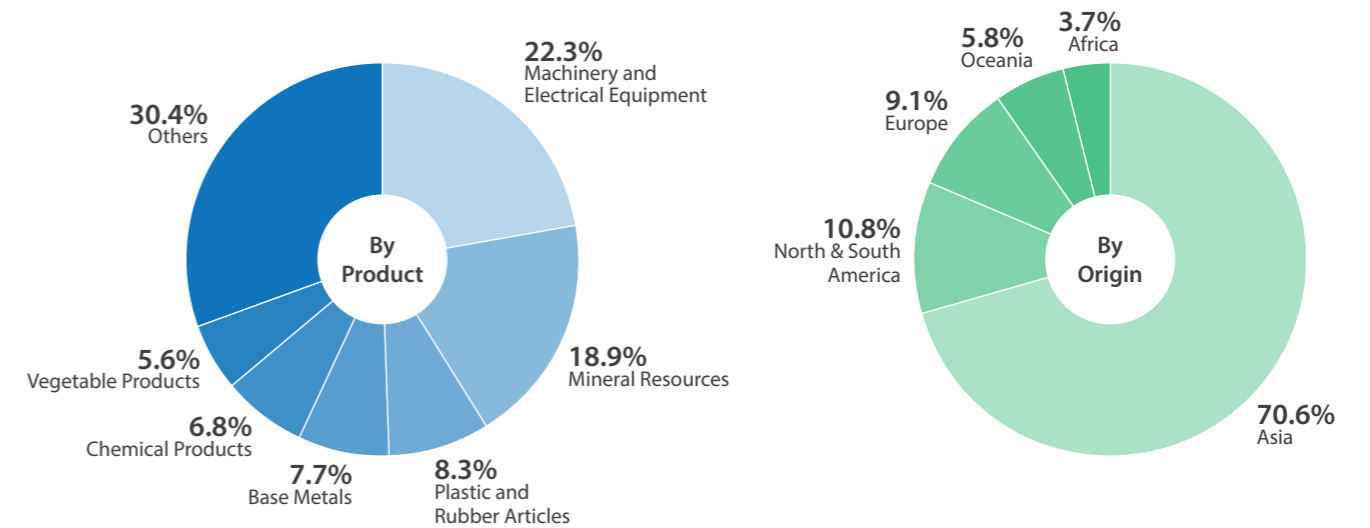
The total value of goods exported from Fukuoka: ¥3.88 trillion (US\$31bn*)



Country • Region	Value (¥M)	Share (%)	Main Items
1 China	865,899	22.3	Motor Vehicles, Semiconductors etc., Iron & Steel Products
2 USA	688,982	17.7	Motor Vehicles, Rubber Tires & Tubes, Motorcycles, Autocycles
3 South Korea	513,296	13.2	Semiconductors Machinery etc., Plastic Materials, Iron & Steel Products
4 Taiwan	246,133	6.3	Semiconductors etc., Motor Vehicles, Iron & Steel Products
5 Singapore	177,656	4.6	Ships, Semiconductors etc., Visual Apparatus
Others	1,392,764	35.9	
Total	3,884,730	100	

Fukuoka Imports (2011)

The total value of goods imported into Fukuoka: ¥2.28 trillion (US\$17.9bn*)



Country • Region	Value (¥M)	Share (%)	Main Items
1 China	656,491	29.5	Audio & Visual Apparatus, Furniture, Clothing & Clothing Accessories
2 South Korea	211,299	9.5	Semiconductors etc., Iron & Steel Products, Petroleum Products
3 Thailand	177,350	8.0	Natural Rubber, Parts of Motor Vehicles, Semiconductors etc.
4 Indonesia	158,033	7.1	Liquefied Natural Gas, Natural Rubber, Coal
5 USA	142,488	6.4	Cereals, Cereal Preparation, Inorganic Chemicals, Feeding Stuff for Animals
Others	882,220	39.5	
Total	2,227,881	100%	

Source: Trade Statistics of Japan, Ministry of Finance
* Based on exchange rate: ¥100=US\$1.07