

Japan Facts and Figures

- Longest life expectancy: 1st
- Industrial robots in operation in the world: 1st
- Total of financial contributions to the UN: 2nd
- Gross national income in the world: 3rd
- Total automobile production in the world: 3rd
- Global Peace Index in the world: 10th (and 1st in Asia)
- Population in the world: 11th
- Number of World Heritage Sites in the world: 12th (and 4th in Asia)
- Number of Nobel laureates (25) in the world: 7th (and 1st in Asia)

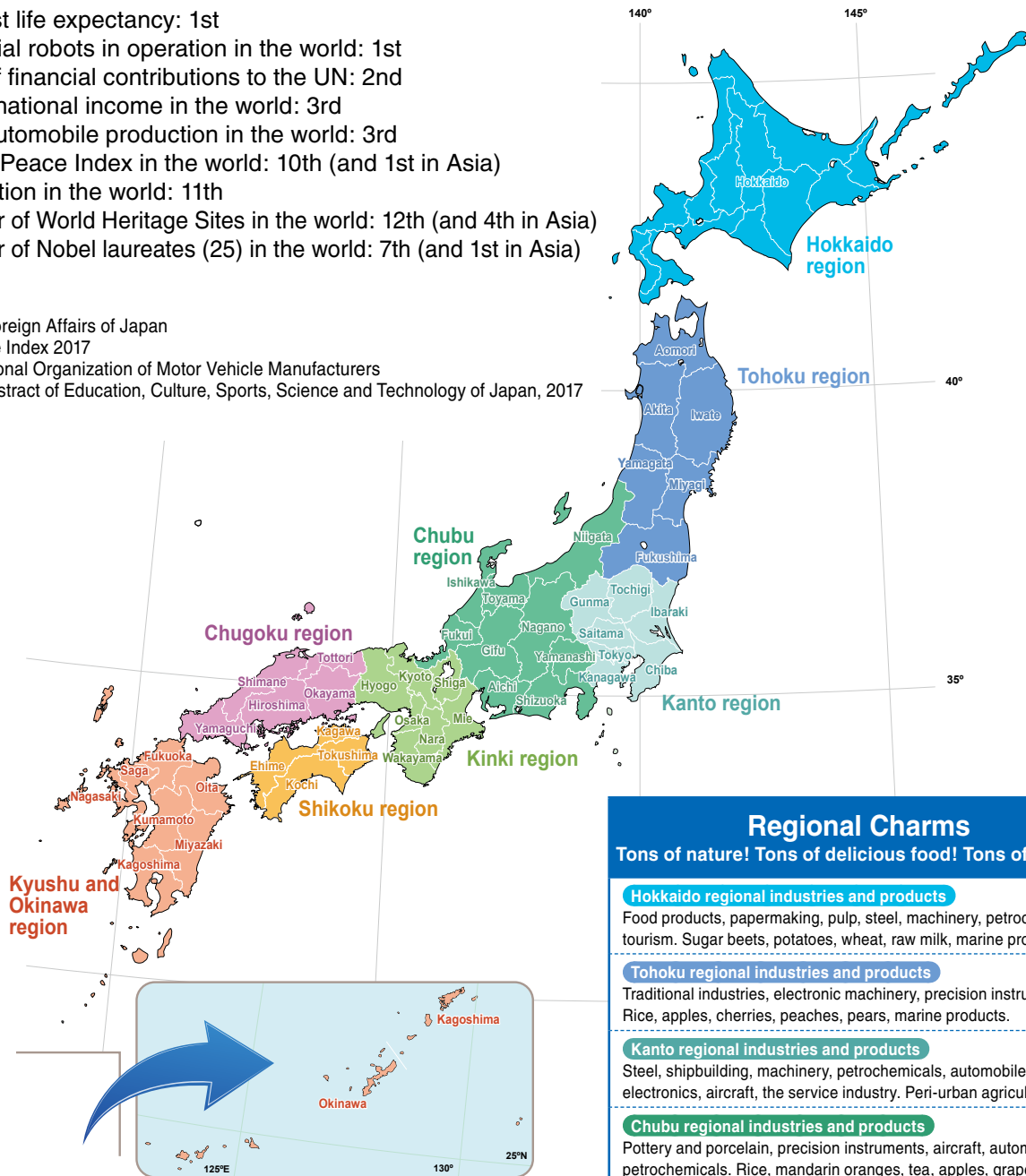
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Regional Charms

Tons of nature! Tons of delicious food! Tons of history!

- Hokkaido regional industries and products**
Food products, papermaking, pulp, steel, machinery, petrochemicals, tourism. Sugar beets, potatoes, wheat, raw milk, marine products.
- Tohoku regional industries and products**
Traditional industries, electronic machinery, precision instruments. Rice, apples, cherries, peaches, pears, marine products.
- Kanto regional industries and products**
Steel, shipbuilding, machinery, petrochemicals, automobiles, home electronics, aircraft, the service industry. Peri-urban agriculture.
- Chubu regional industries and products**
Pottery and porcelain, precision instruments, aircraft, automobiles, petrochemicals. Rice, mandarin oranges, tea, apples, grapes, peaches.
- Kinki regional industries and products**
Heavy chemicals, textiles, electrical equipment, food products. Peri-urban agriculture, forestry, mandarin oranges, pearl culturing.
- Chugoku regional industries and products**
Synthetic fibers, steel, shipbuilding, automobiles, petrochemicals, cement. Pears, Muscat grapes, peaches, oyster cultivation.
- Shikoku regional industries and products**
Shipbuilding, metals, papermaking, pulp, towels, synthetic fibers. Mandarin oranges, lotus root, carrots.
- Kyushu and Okinawa regional industries and products**
Steel, machinery, chemicals, shipbuilding, petrochemicals. Rice, mandarin oranges, sweet potatoes, leaf tobacco, livestock, marine products.

Websites with information on Japan

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<http://web-japan.org/>
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