

**From KURUME (the cross point of Kyushu)
to the world, to the future**
Introduction of Kurume City

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City of Kurume

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Outline of Kurume City

Data of Kurume City



- ◆ Area / 229 km²
- ◆ Population / 303,617 people
- ◆ Number of households / 138,399 households
- ◆ Third city of Fukuoka prefecture

(As of 2021.9.1)



Kurume, with 300,000 people and DNA of manufacturing

- ◆ 300,000 people, the central city of southern Fukuoka prefecture
- ◆ Adjacent to the crosspoint of the express highway
Necessity of Kyushu's high speed transportation network
- ◆ Place of origin of Bridgestone corporation, the city, that is full of manufacturing things and produced "Tanaka Hisahige", one of the founder of Toshiba corporation and called Edison in the East



Coexistence of city and nature

Good traffic access
The blessings of Chikugo River

No worry about raising children
Educational institution is substantial

Child Parenting Support Center
Many preparatory schools are in a lacement

nation's leading agricultural output
Rich food culture

Agricultural output ranked 10th in Kyushu Okinawa
Sake brewery 3rd place nationwide etc.

A medical town where citizens can be relieved

Emergency medical system for 365 days 24 hours

Security and safety living realized city

(Among **82** cities, combined with the designated cities and the core cities in Japan)

(as of R3.8.1)

- Number of doctors per 100,000 population is ranked **1st** in the country
- Number of hospitals · clinics is ranked **8th** (**32** hospitals, **315** clinics)
- Emergency transport time is **the nation's shortest level**
(Kurume takes **27.2** minutes, in contract, nationwide average takes **39.5** minutes)
- Municipal child care ranking: **1st place in Kyushu** (as of Nikkei BP)
- **Safe community certificated city** /
9th in the country, first time in Kyushu municipality



Number of pediatricians
and obstetricians
Nationwide top class



Relief in case of emergency
Doctor Car · Doctor Helicopter

Activity city with shopping, food and nature

- Retailer Annual sales amount : **90th/812** cities (**3172.2** billion yen)
- Number of Large stores : **50rd/812** cities (**66** stores)
- Agricultural output : **1st place in prefecture**



Slow life

Yakitori

The nation's leading
retailer density

Sake brewery
3rd place
nationwide

Tonkotsu ramen
place of origin



City with vitality and promotes communication

- **“Kurume Arena”** opened, which is largest facility in Kyushu as a general gymnasium
- **“Kurume City Plaza”** opened, which is the creative space of “Culture” and “Vitality” with harmonizing “relaxation” and “Activity”



A cultural exchange facility
“Kurume City Plaza”
opened April 27, 2016



A new sports base in southern Fukuoka
“Kurume Arena”
opened June 2, 2018

Kenya and Kazakhstan
is selected to Pre-camp
for Tokyo Olympics and
Paralympics 2020



Growth potential city rankings

"Visualization of city's potential of growth" by ranking
(as of Summary of Nomura Research Institute, Inc., July 5, 2017)

O V E R A L L	Rank	City	P O T E N T I A L	Rank	City
	1	Tokyo (Metropolitan Special Area)		1	Fukuoka
	2	Fukuoka		2	Kagoshima
	3	Kyoto		3	Tsukuba (Ibaraki pref.)
	4	Osaka		4	Matsuyama (Ehime pref.)
	5	Kagoshima		5	Kurume (Fukuoka pref.)
	6	Tsukuba (Ibaraki pref.)		6	Matsumoto (Nagano pref.)
	7	Sapporo (Hokkaido)		7	Sapporo (Hokkaido)
	8	Matsumoto (Nagano pref.)		8	Miyazaki
	9	Kurume (Fukuoka pref.)		9	Naha (Okinawa pref.)
	10	Sasebo (Nagasaki pref.)		10	Kumamoto

The strength of Kurume (high score evaluation item)

- 1st place Tolerance of diverse lifestyle (11th place nationwide)
- 2th place Accepting attitude to migrants and external talent (1st place nationwide)
- 3rd place Activities of young people and women (10th place nationwide)
- 4th place Convenience of everyday life (7th place nationwide)
- 5th place Low cost of living (11th place nationwide)



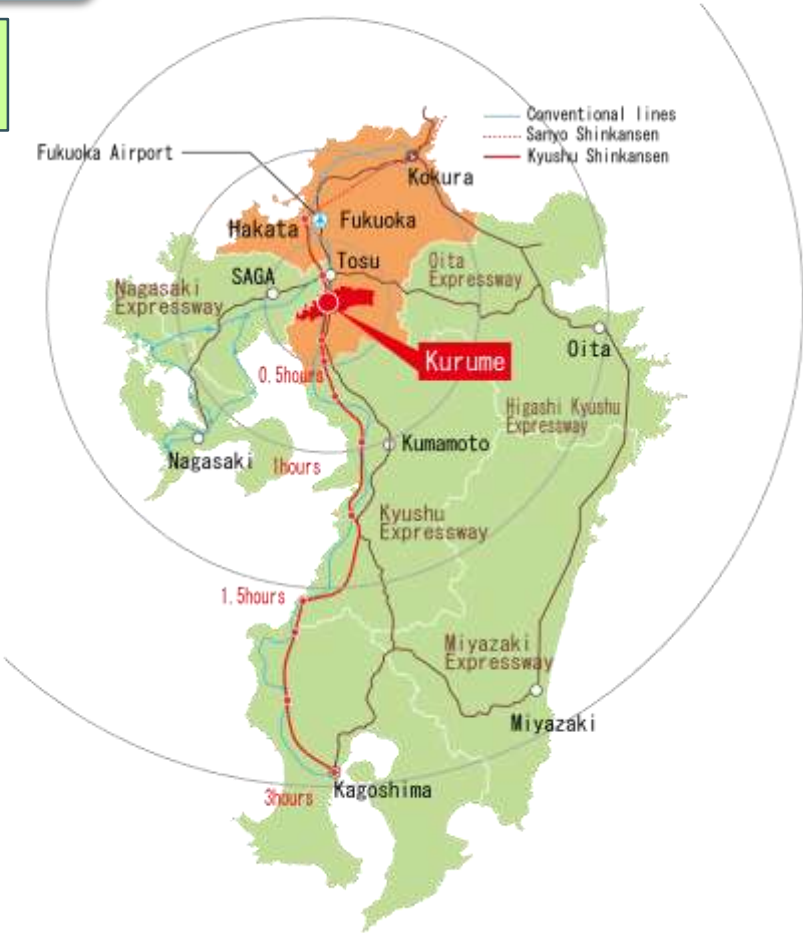
Located environment of Kurume City

Kurume is the cross point of Kyushu

Transport network (high-speed motorway)

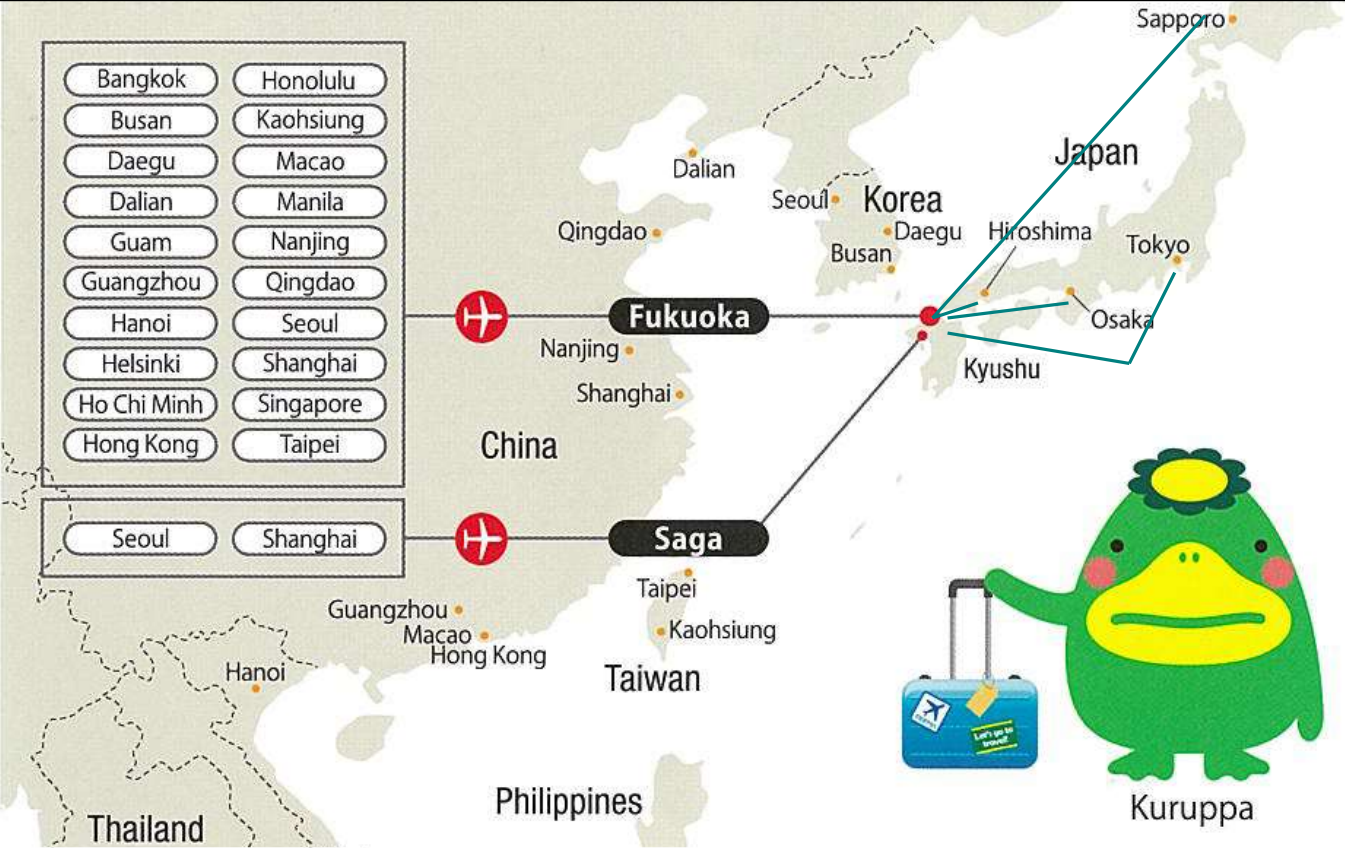
Close to the cross point of Kyushu
Access to major cities in Kyushu within 3 hours

Main I.C.	distance(km)	Time required
Tosu	10.6	7min
Fukuoka	37.1	23min
Kokura	92.1	59min
Kumamoto	65.8	41min
Nagasaki	129.6	1hour24min
Oita	136.1	1hour38min
Kagoshima	270.7	2hour47min
Miyazaki	251.4	2hour51min



Airplane access

International and domestic Flight to and from Fukuoka Airport and Saga Airport



Abundant human resources exist around Kurume

Higher educational institutions and high schools around Kurume City

	Kurume City area	Major universities, college of technology, high schools in Kurume City,	
College ・ College of Technology	5	Kurume University, Kurume Institute of Technology, National institute of technology Kurume College, etc.	
high school	12	Kurume university Senior High School, Meizen High School, Nanchiku High School, etc.	
University name etc.	Major Faculties / Departments		The number of students (2021)
Kurume University	Literature, Law, Economics, Commerce, Medicine etc.		6, 854
Kurume Institute of Technology	Engineering (Information Network Engineering, Mechanical Systems Engineering, etc.)		1, 491
St. Mary's College	Nursing etc.		450
Kurume Shin-ai Gakuin	Early Childhood Education, Food Design etc.		139
National institute of technology Kurume College	Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Control Information Engineering etc.		1, 145

Contact information

Thank you very much for seeing this material.
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