

Kyoto Prefecture Financial Profile and Fiscal Reforms

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Kyoto Prefecture: Introduction



Overview of Kyoto Prefecture

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- Kyoto is one of the biggest prefectures in Japan with a population and economy ranked between the 10th and 15th in the nation.
- It has an arterial transportation network stretching from east to west, including the Meishin Expressway, Shin-Meishin Expressway, and Tokaido Shinkansen, as well as excellent accessibility from major airports—about 55 min. from Osaka International Airport and about 75 min. from Kansai International Airport—making it a sightseeing destination for an increasing number of foreign tourists.
- That plus the expressway has stretched from Kyotango City in the north to Kizugawa City in the south with the opening of the route between Joyo JCT/IC and Yawata JCT/IT on the Shin-Meishin Expressway. Further development is therefore expected in Kyoto's economy.



Kyoto's Unique Industries

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Kyoto's economy is supported by industries that create value that is unique to Kyoto, such as the tourism and traditional industries supported by 1,200 years of history and culture, as well as high-technology industries that combine the technological excellence of Kyoto's traditional industries with innovative ideas.



Kyoto Firms Creating High Added Value



Number of

Firms

551.894

225,286

Rank

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- Supported by Kyoto's unique strengths in technologies, the Kyoto-based manufacturing industry holds significant shares of Japan's high-technology product markets and others.
- Home to many companies operating profitable businesses that employ their own home-grown technologies, Kyoto boasts the 11th highest corporate taxable income in Japan.

Rank

1

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Kyoto's Major Products

Industry	Products	Shipments	Rank
	Pollution measuring instruments	15.4 billion yen (54%)	1
	Spectral photometers	10.7 billion yen (47%)	1
Advanced Technology	Other analysis equipment	45.8 billion yen (50%)	1
& Research Equipment	Physical, chemical machinery and appliances	18.9 billion yen (20%)	1
	Medical X-ray equipment	20.5 billion yen (11%)	1
	Semiconductors and IC testers	17.1 billion yen (13%)	3
	Ready-made kimono and obi	6.2 billion yen (37%)	1
Traditional Crafts	Chirimen textile	2.9 billion yen (73%)	1
	Paper fans and folding fans	1.6 billion yen (32%)	2
	Sake	57.6 billion yen (13%)	2
Food & Beverages	Japanese confectionery	39.3 billion yen (7%)	1
	Green tea (refined tea)	29.9 billion yen (13%)	2
	Source: METI: 2014 industry sta	tistics (domestic market sha	re in %)

3	Aichi	2,783,246	155,654	4
4	Kanagawa	1,424,234	174,167	3
5	Нуодо	946,422	97,537	8
6	Fukuoka	942,865	93,661	9
7	Chiba	808,874	102,480	7
8	Saitama	803,120	127,799	5
9	Hokkaido	756,151	112,493	6
10	Shizuoka	643,639	73,920	10
11	Kyoto	612,427	55,668	12
12	Hiroshima #11 in Taxable Income	610,175	59,619	11
13	Niigata	376,677	42,136	15
14	Miyagi #12 in Number of Firms	365,465	40,763	18
15	Okayama	351,776	38,498	20

Source: National Tax Agency (avg. of FY2011-FY2015)



Corporate Taxable Income by Prefecture

Prefecture

Tokyo

Osaka

Taxable Income

(Million yen)

21,137,483

4,601,022

Tourism Industry Supporting the Prefectural Economy

Kyoto has an abundance of tourism resources, including cultural assets, such as the ancient capital and Amanohashidate, one of Japan's top three scenic wonders. Its history, culture, natural environment, and scenic beauty are magnets for visitors from around the world, and tourism plays an important role in Kyoto's economy.



Vision for Kyoto Prefecture



Long-term Vision and Medium-term Plan of "The Kyoto of Tomorrow"

- "The Kyoto of Tomorrow," new guidelines for the administration of Kyoto Prefecture, was initiated in January 2011.
- The long-term vision specifies where Kyoto is headed in the next 10 to 20 years, while the medium-term plan outlines a basic strategy for the next four to five years.
- We are implementing ongoing initiatives to leverage the strengths of Kyoto and meet other objectives (i.e. benchmarks) set under the medium-term plan. (The periods of the medium-term plan and the regional promotion plan ended in March 2015, and a new plan for April 2015 to March 2019 has begun.)



Outline of the New "Medium-term Plan"

The long-term vision focuses on a vision for the future, while the medium-term plan spells out specific goals and how to attain them.

Focus of revision	New policy directions		Excerpts from the medium-term plan	1
 (1) Ensuring safety/security Respond to frequent wind and flood damage, as well as a declining population 	 I. Make Communities Safer (1) Measures for preventing and mitigating disasters (2) Measures against the declining birthrate 	No worries about childrearing	• Implement comprehensive measures against a declining birthrate— covering marriage, pregnancy, and childbirth, in addition to existing support for childrearing (Support for spouse hunting, financial aid for fertility treatment, reduction of economic burdens facing child-rearing families, and development of a childcare environment)	[No. of births per year] 2013: 20,106 → 2018: 22,000 (+2,000)
(2) Growth • Invigorate all of Kyoto by	(3) Employment measures(4) Measures for the elderlyII. Achieve regional co-existence	Job security	• Promote full-time employment opportunities for young people and secure the kinds of personnel required by industry (Support for employment, vocational training, and promoting diverse working styles)	[Total of newly employed full-time workers] 2013: 7,806 → 2014-2017: 30,000
taking advantage of national growth strategies and recovery of Japan's economy	and cooperation III. Leverage the Strengths of Kyoto (1) Promotion of culture and sports (2) Measures for local industries (3) Measures for regional development	Industrial innovation and development of small- to medium-sized firms	• Promote industrial innovation that will pave the way to the future (Developing industries that incorporate features of Kyoto, such as environmental, life sciences, film, and content industries; promoting the Kyoto Innovation Belt Scheme to develop new industries through industry-academia collaboration by leveraging the largest number of colleges per capita in Japan; creating an international hub for innovation in health care and life sciences under the National Strategic Special Zones program; and promoting tourism across Kyoto)	[Number of research institutes in Kansai Science City] End of 2013: $66 \rightarrow$ End of 2018: 80 (up 20%) [Number of tourists per year] 2008: 77.99 million (record high) \rightarrow 2018: 80 million (record high)
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Kyoto-style Regional Revitalization: Creating New Cultures for a New Life

Working with the aim of creating unique regional cultures, we are implementing the "Kyoto Style Regional Revitalization" strategy across the prefecture to bring out the best of its outstanding resources and assets, which no other prefectures have, such as its long history and traditions, world-class universities and research institutions, small- to medium-sized companies with excellent technological capabilities, and rich natural environment.

Kyoto Prefecture Regional Revitalization Strategy Basic Objectives



<u>1. Create a culture of human development</u> (Basic objective: Create people who open a new future for Kyoto)

Introduce loan system, housing support system, etc. to support childrearing, improve the environment to promote telecommuting, etc.

<u>2. Create a culture of industry</u> (Basic objective: Create jobs by revitalizing the local economy)

Evolve shopping streets by utilizing ICT, logistics system and others, build and popularize smart-agri, etc.

<u>3. Create a culture of living in Kyoto</u> (Basic objective: Create flow of people to Kyoto)

Promote the improvement of public transportation system, set up Kyoto Prefecture version of "small bases of operation" in mountainous areas, etc.

<u>4. Create a culture of community development</u> (Basic objective: Create sustainable, attractive and vibrant communities)

Create "Kyoto by the Sea," "Kyoto in the Forests" and "Kyoto Infused with Tea," offer vacant houses as a weekend house to city residents, etc.



Cultural Affairs Agency to Move to Kyoto

- As part of its strategy for overcoming population decline and invigorating local economies, the national government has decided to relocate all functions of the Agency for Cultural Affairs to Kyoto. In FY2017, "Headquarters for Vitalizing Regional Cultures Agency for Cultural Affairs" was established within the Agency and preparations for relocation are underway.
 - The Council on Relocation of the Agency for Cultural Affairs determined on July 25, 2017 to relocate the Agency to the current main building of Kyoto Prefectural Police Headquarters.



Prefectural Governor Yamada made a speech at "Memorial ceremony for establishment of Headquarters for Vitalizing Regional Cultures Agency for Cultural Affairs" (April 9, 2017)

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Current Financial Profile and Fiscal Reforms



General Account: Annual Revenues and Expenditures Structure

- General revenue sources accounted for approximately 70% of total revenue in FY2016, despite severe economic conditions.
- Mandatory expenses (e.g. personnel expenses, debt service) accounted for 40% of total expenditures. The Kyoto government intends to cut such expenses further.
 - FY2016 General Account



General Account: Changes in Expenditures and Revenues

- While extraordinary financial countermeasure bonds increased, total redemptions of principal and interest are covered by the local allocation tax.
- The increase in local bonds in FY2014 is due to the issuance of a bond to promote third-sector reforms, etc. (18 billion yen).
- When making investments in social capital, we ensure that an optimal balance is maintained between outstanding prefectural debt and funds for repayment, such as tax revenues.
- Although personnel expenses increased in FY2014 due to the discontinuation of the temporary salary reduction measure, they are declining overall.





Prefectural Tax Revenues

- Tax revenues, which had continued to decline due to the economic downturn, bottomed out in FY2013 and have been increasing for the last three years.
- Tax revenues for FY2016 decreased mainly due to decline in local consumption tax resulting from sluggish growth in consumption nationwide and other factors.
- Despite uncertainty, corporate inhabitant/enterprise taxes for FY2017 are expected to increase owing to earnings recovery due to yen depreciation from last autumn.
 - **Prefectural Tax**



Fiscal Reforms



Community-driven Public Works Projects for Enhancing Resident Satisfaction



- A participatory development program was initiated in FY2009. Under the program, decisions on public works projects are based on proposals solicited from Kyoto Prefecture residents concerning areas they think need improvement on the basis of their daily observations and routine discoveries.
- The program is aimed at increasing citizens' interest in public works projects, fulfilling our accountability to citizens, and enhancing their satisfaction.

Japan's first innovative local community opinion-driven municipal public works projects initiative

Local infrastructure renovation and repair work for enhancing safety and security, as well as improving scenic beauty

- Eliminate irregular road surfaces
- Repair paved roads
- Install guardrails and fall-prevention facilities
- Install traffic lights
- Implement rockfall preventive measures
- Repair river embankments and river walls
- Replace or repaint safety facilities such as street lightings and guardrails

About 14,000 proposals received over nine years (FY2009 - FY2017) Example of a specific resident proposal



Gratings were installed on a street with a narrow sidewalk





Four Financial Soundness Indicators

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- All four indicators are well below the threshold of fiscal reconstruction and early fiscal consolidation standards set by law.
- Kyoto continues its efforts to ensure appropriate financial management and maintain its fiscal health.



Prefectural Bond Issuance Operation



Characteristics of Issuance Operation

• Kyoto Prefecture issues bonds in response to the opinions and needs of investors and through dialogs with markets.

Public bonds to be underwritten by syndicates are basically issued in June, September, December, and March	 5-yr and 10-yr bonds are issued in fixed month The frequency of issuing bonds has been increased on the propertunities. Until FY2010: 3 issues/year 	eased in respor		rs' requests	0	urchase
Kyoto holds separate meetings with each investors	 Individual meetings are held for investors to the FY2009: 8 meetings FY2010: 24 meetings 			C .		
Kyoto steps up efforts to	 Kyoto has been stepping up efforts to meet investors' needs for new issuance conditions. Since the launch of the flexible issuance facility in FY2013, we have managed bond issues flexibly according to the 	Bonds issu (100 million yen) 20-year 30-year	ed via a nego FY20 First half 200	015 Second half	FY2 First half 2	nwards 2016 Second half 200
improve products	opinions and requests of investors, as well as market conditions.	5-year	100			
	• We will continue to place emphasis on	10-year			100	
	communicating with investors in	15-year	100	100	100	100
	managing bond issues.	20-year scheduled redemption	Flexible issuance facility	100		100
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Past Results and Future Plans

- In FY2017, Kyoto Prefecture plans to issue 30-year irredeemable bonds, in addition to conventional 5-year, 10-year, and 20-year municipal bonds in a nationwide public offering.
- In FY2016, we used the flexible issuance facility to issue 10-year and 15-year bonds in April and 15-year bonds and 20-year irredeemable bonds in October through negotiated sales. We also issued Kyoto Prefecture's first 30-year municipal bonds.

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<fy2016></fy2016>	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
5-year			100			100			100			100	400
10-year	100		100			100			100			100	500
15-year	100						100						200
20-year					200	(Fixed	100 I-term redem	ption)					300
30-year						100		1					100
Joint Local Government Bonds	50	50	50	100	50	50			50	50		50	500
Total	250	50	250	100	250	350	200		250	50		250	2,000

	<fy2017></fy2017>	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
	5-year	100		100			100			100			100	500
	10-year			100			100			100			100	400
	15-year	100												100
	20-year					100	(Fixed	100 l-term redem	ption)					200
	30-year						(Fixed	100 I-term redem	ption)					100
•	Joint Local Government Bonds	100	100	50	90	50	50			60		50	50	600
	Total	300	100	250	90	150	250	200		260		50	250	1,900
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