

## #YOKKAICHI - Innovation City Yokkaichi- (Short Version)

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Yokkaichi City leads Japan and the world in producing various petrochemical products, and as the home of the largest semiconductor plant in the world.

Handcrafted Hinaga fans and Yokkaichi Banko ware display traditional techniques inherited over generations.

An innovation city, blessed with natural scenery, rich in history and culture – this is Yokkaichi.

- 1:04 Creation of urban space - good location and well-developed infrastructure

As well as Yokkaichi Port, an international hub, the city offers a well-developed expressway network, and is just one hour's drive from the CHUBU CENTRAIR International Airport.

These excellent transport links connect people and goods easily to other parts of Japan and to other countries.

2027 will see the opening of the Shinkansen maglev train line, which will considerably reduce travel time from Tokyo or Osaka to Yokkaichi.

Yokkaichi's international logistics will enable it to develop its urban space further as it evolves as a core city in the Tokai region.

- 1:56 The industrial power of Yokkaichi is developed in parallel with environmental improvement

Yokkaichi is known for the views of its factories by night, and it has a well-developed international trading port.

A petrochemical complex manufactures general-purpose products such as materials for plastics, synthetic fiber and other components.

In recent years, production has included high value-added products that are essential for semiconductors, displays, batteries and other items.

In recent years, the complex in the coastal area and semiconductor companies in the inland area have worked together to serve as a base to supply advanced parts and materials and enhance the mother function.

The value of shipments of manufactured goods is about 3,058.3 billion yen.  
This rates Yokkaichi as the eleventh of the 1,724 municipalities in Japan.  
Yokkaichi is a representative industrial city in Japan.

The city has, however, been through many changes up to the present.  
In the decade from 1960 onwards, pollution damaged the health and lives of many people.  
As a response, Yokkaichi has been working to improve the environment through the united efforts of citizens, companies and the government. It aims to achieve industrial development alongside environmental conservation.

3:36 From modernization to the near future

In 2019, a new site opened, offering facilities for collaboration between government, industry and academia.

This includes satellite offices for Tokyo University and Mie University, as well as agencies which promote new technologies such as the IoT and AI.

Yokkaichi takes advantage of its central location and transportation infrastructure to make its own special contribution to Asia's industrial development.

Yokkaichi is proud to be an advanced industrial city living in harmony with the environment.

As a leader of Japanese industry, Yokkaichi will continue to grow in its role as one of Asia's greatest industrial cities.

Yokkaichi, Innovation City.