

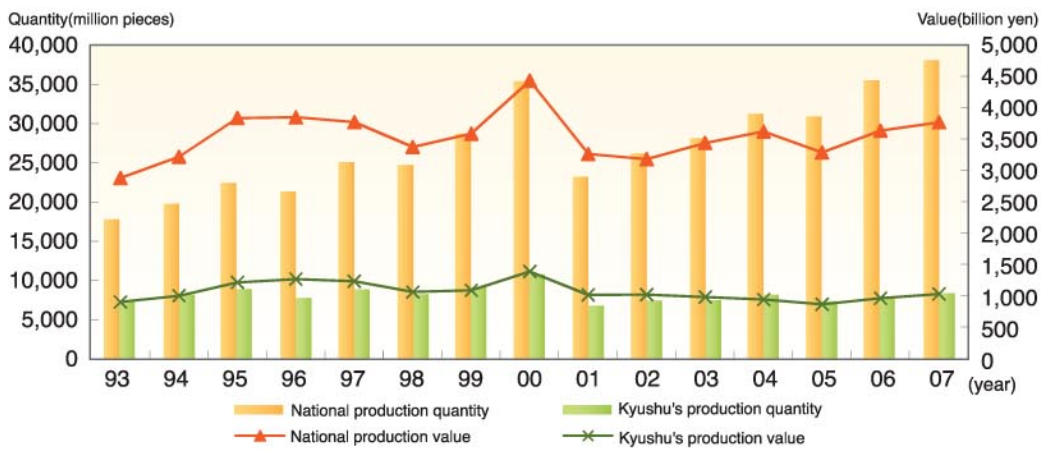
## Kyushu's Manufacturing Potential — The Semiconductor Industry —

Business Environment in Kyushu 2009

Around 25% of semiconductors produced in Japan are manufactured in Kyushu, the so-called “Silicon Island Kyushu,” which is home to approximately 800 semiconductor-related companies and business establishments.

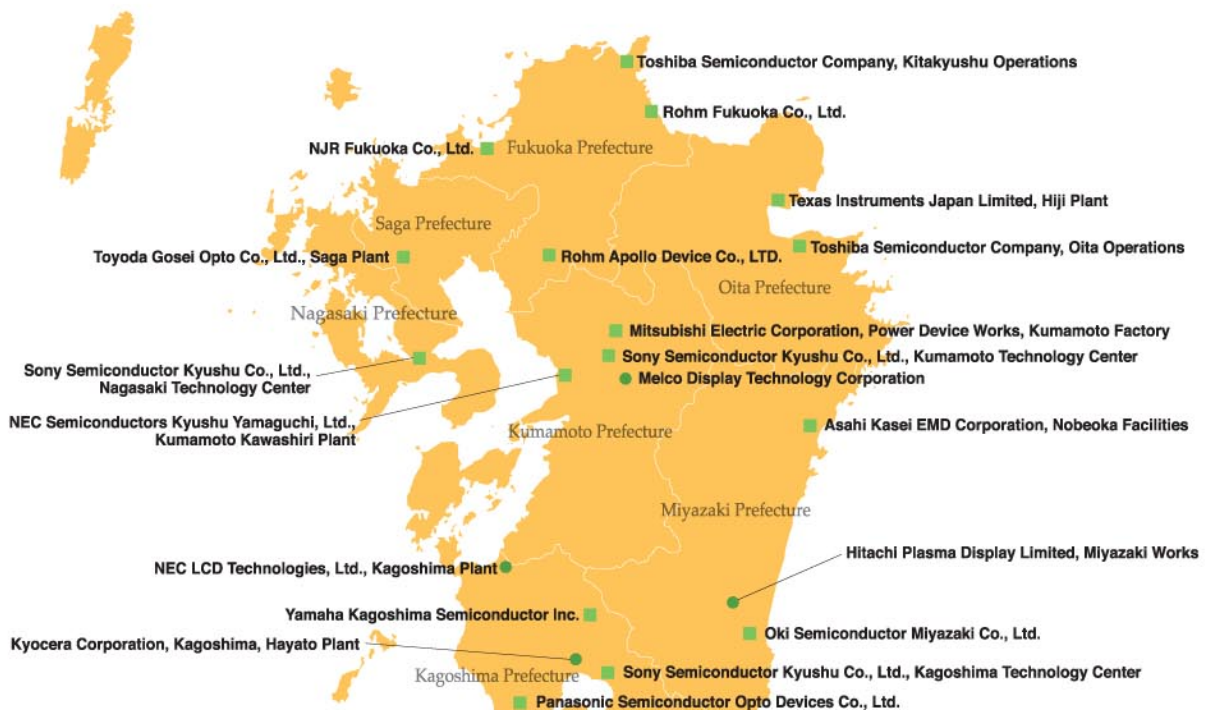
Under the “Kyushu Silicon Cluster Project,” which is one of the “Industrial Cluster Projects” promoted by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the competitiveness of the semiconductor industry and flat panel display (FPD)-related industry, which are leading industries in Kyushu, has been strengthened by forming a network connecting industry, academia and government, aiming at continued development of such industries.

### Transition of IC production in Kyushu and around the country



【Source】Kyushu Bureau of METI

### The Map of Major Semiconductor-related Companies in Kyushu



**【Explanatory notes】**

- Semiconductor Device manufacturer (Wafer process)
- Flat panel display manufacturer

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