Located nearly at the center of East Asia, Kyushu serves as a hub for interaction with Asia.

Kyushu's economy is roughly 10% of Japan's total; it similarly accounts for about 10% of Japan's land area and population. Kyushu's gross regional product is on par with the nominal gross national product of Iran or Thailand.

The output of Kyushu's key industries, such as integrated circuit (IC) production, steel shipbuilding, agricultural production and automobile production, account for a high percentage of the national total.

