

# Kyushu Electric Power's Summary

## Corporate Profile

Since its establishment in 1951, the mission of the Kyushu Electric Power Company has been to assure quality and comfort in life for customers and their local communities by providing a stable supply of electricity.

We have weathered many changes, including post-war reconstruction and subsequent high economic growth, the oil shocks of the 1970s, the development of high speed information systems and the recent deregulation of the electric power industry. In the decades to come, we will continue to fulfill our social responsibility through the discharge of our mission.

### Snapshot of Kyushu

Area: **42,194** km<sup>2</sup>  
(11.2% of Japan's total area)

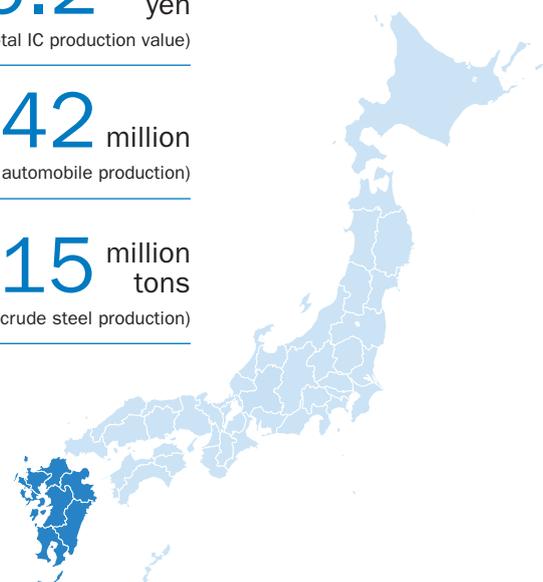
IC Production Value: **686.2** billion yen  
(38.3% of Japan's total IC production value)

Population: **13.14** million  
(10.3% of Japan's total population)

Automobile Production: **1.42** million  
(14.9% of Japan's total automobile production)

Gross Regional Product: **44.1** trillion yen  
(8.9% of Japan's total GDP)

Crude Steel Production: **16.15** million tons  
(15.1% of Japan's total crude steel production)



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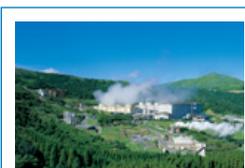
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