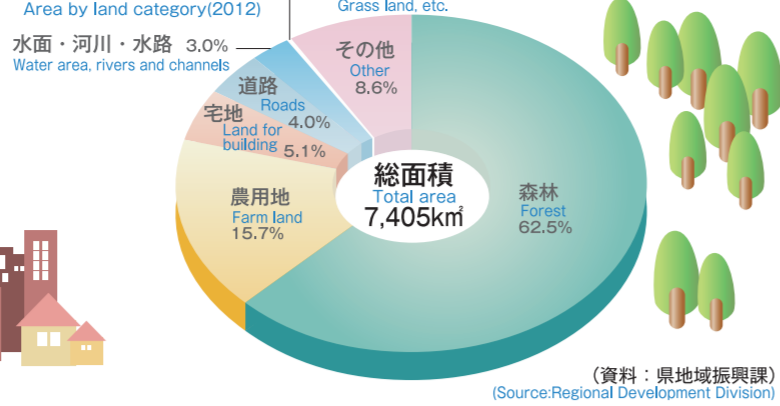


1 地勢 Geography

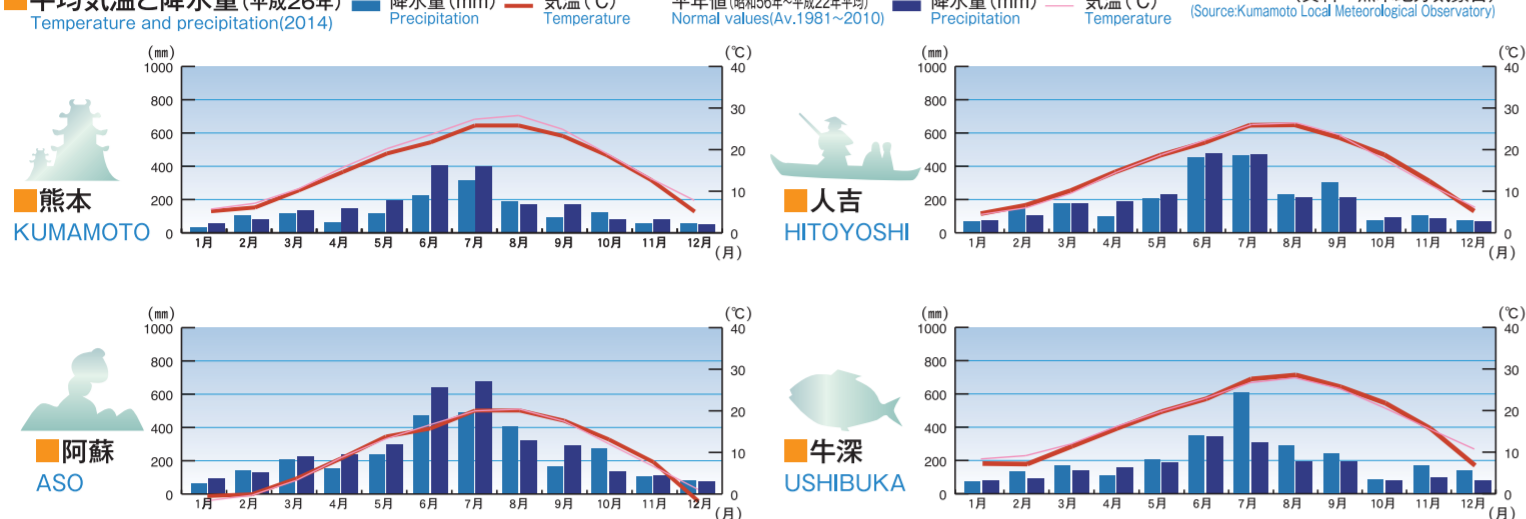
本県は、九州地方のほぼ中央に位置し、面積は約7,405km²で、全国第15位。その約6割が森林で占められており、北部は比較的緩やかな山地、東から南にかけては標高1,000m級の山々に囲まれており、その隙間に深い谷があり、見事な渓谷美を見せています。西部は有明海、八代湾に面し、外洋の海を望むことができます。世界に誇るカルデラを持つ雄大な阿蘇を含む「阿蘇くじゅう国立公園」、大小120の島々からなる「雲仙天草国立公園」と2つの国立公園を持ち、山あり海ありの、美しい景観に富んだ地形になっています。

Kumamoto is located in the center of the Kyushu Island. As the fifteenth largest prefecture in Japan, it covers approximately 7,405 square kilometers. Sixty percent of the land is forested. Gently rolling hills can be found in the north, while to the east and the south are mountainous areas that reach heights of 1,000 meters. Deep valleys are found in every area that afford views of breathtaking beauty. To the west is the Ariake and the Yatsushiro seas linked to the open sea, the East China Sea. Kumamoto has two national parks. One is the Aso Kyuzuu National Park that includes the magnificent Aso volcano which boasts the best caldera in the world, and Unzen-Amakusa National Park, the other, that comprises 120 islands, both large and small. In the geographical sense, Kumamoto has an abundance of beautiful landscapes.

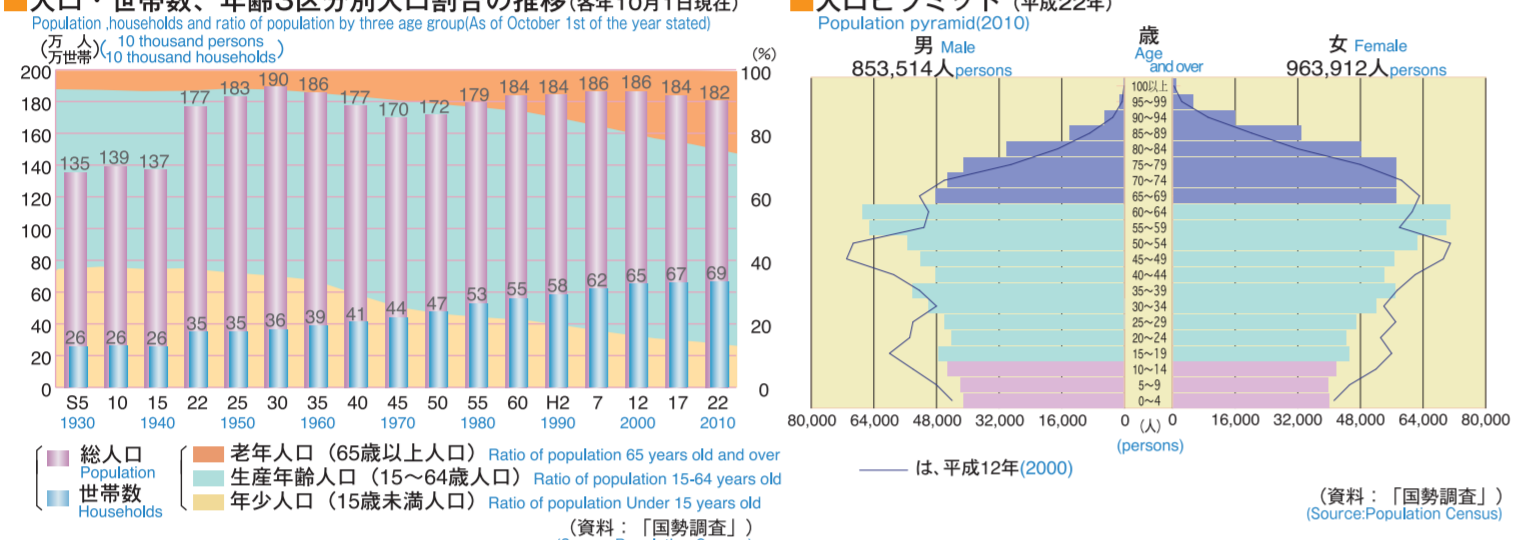
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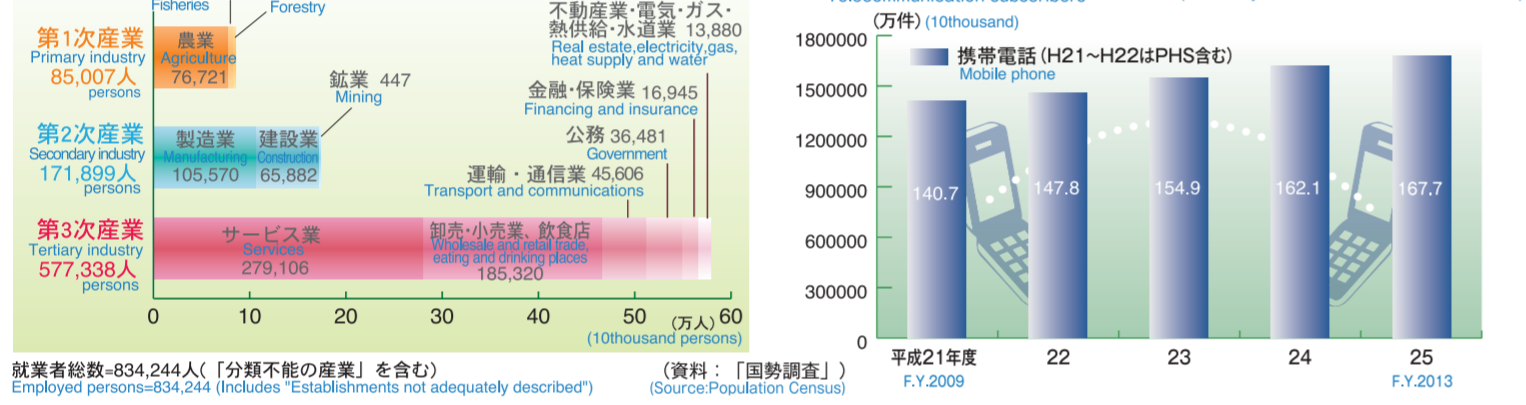
3 気象 Climate



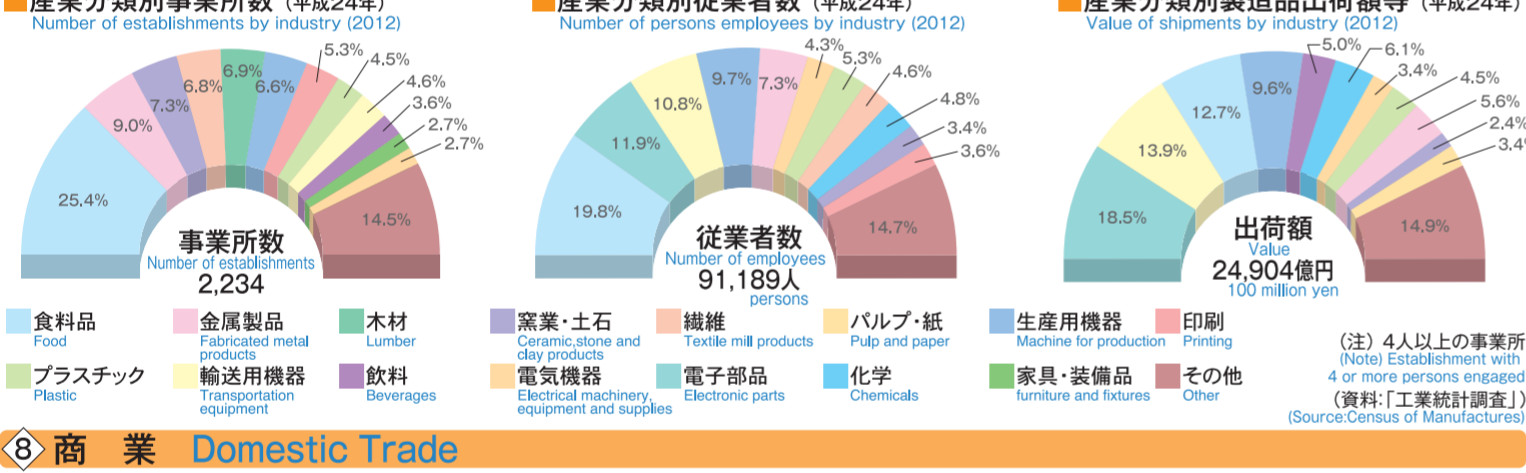
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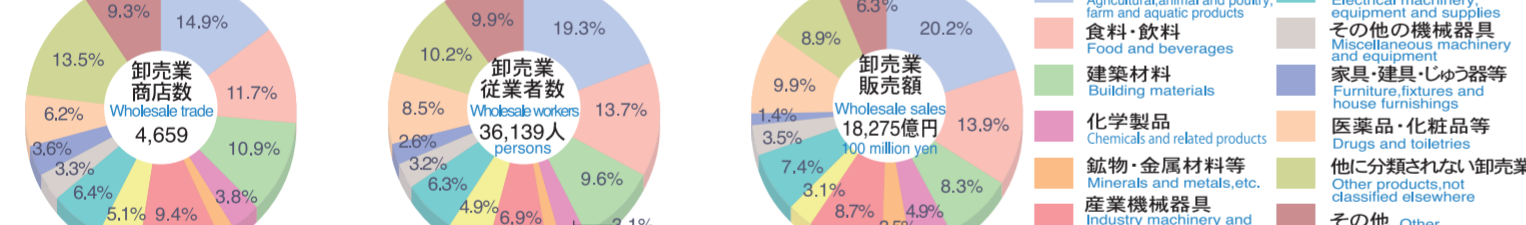
5 産業別就業人数 (15歳以上) (平成22年)



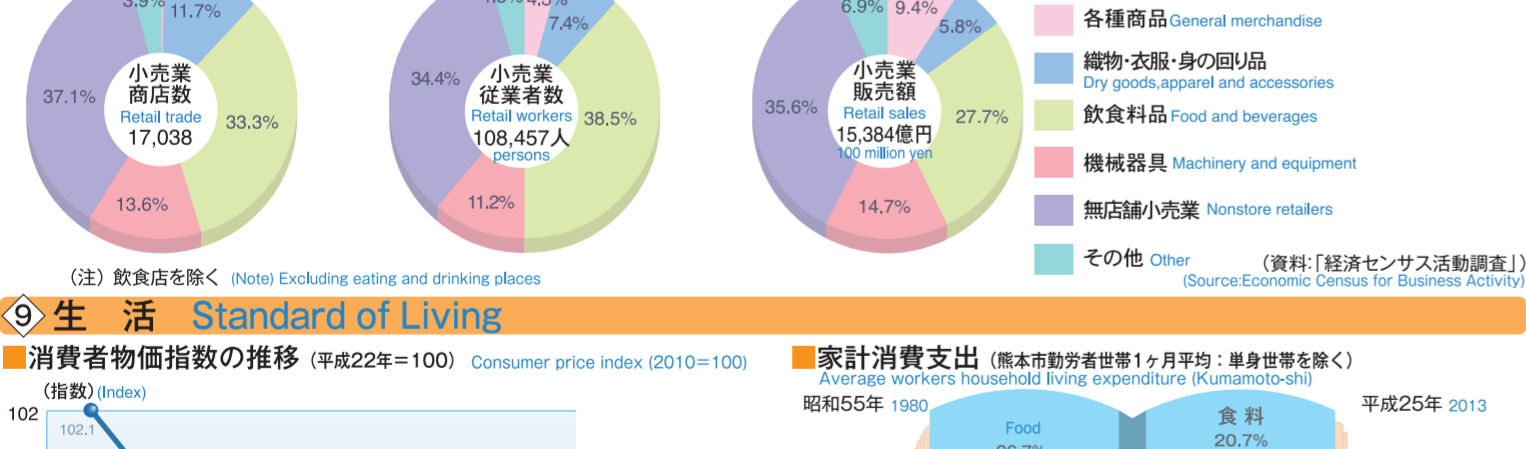
6 農・林・水産業 Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries



7 通信 Communications



8 工業 Manufacturing



9 商業 Domestic Trade

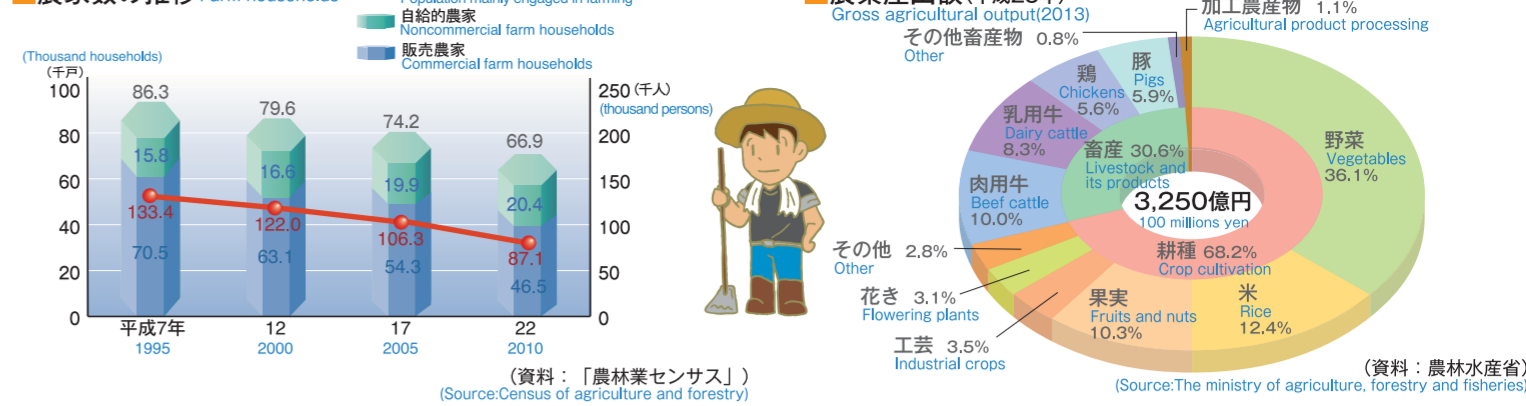


10 生活 Standard of Living

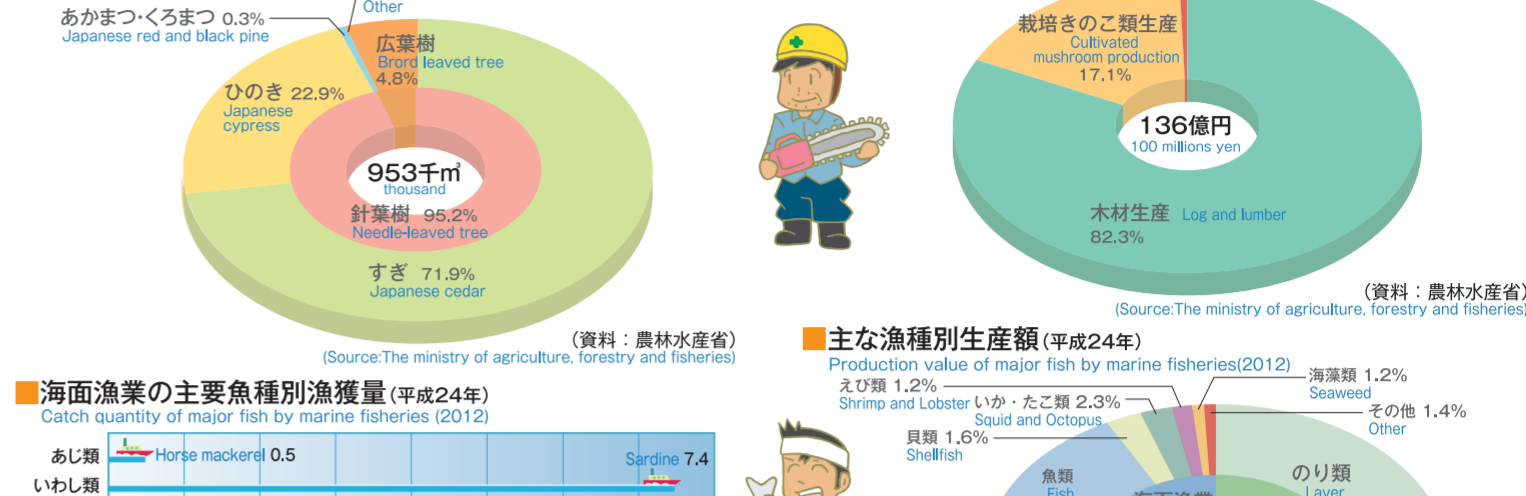


11 労働 Labour

11 総生産 Gross product



12 財政 Public Finance



13 教育 Education



14 観光 Tourism

