

Profile of Hiroshima Prefecture

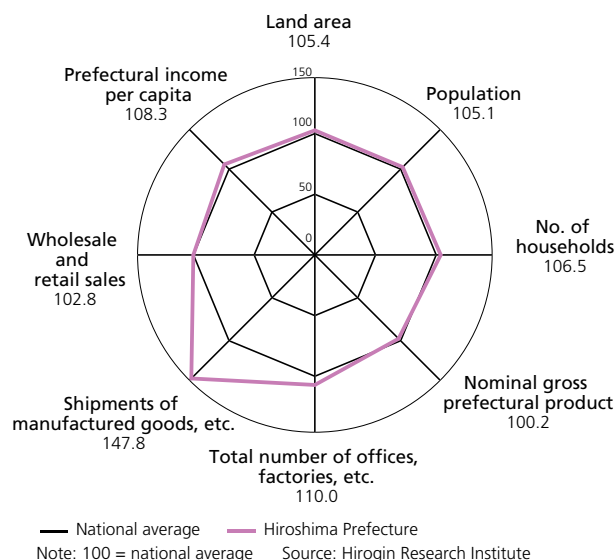
■ Characteristics of Hiroshima Prefecture

Hiroshima Prefecture, where the Bank's operations are based, has an outstanding economic advantage within the Chugoku-Shikoku region of Japan, about 2.3% share on most major national economic indicators, and ranks roughly 11th among the 47 prefectures. Hiroshima Prefecture is a market with high growth potential.

National ranking and share

		Actual figure	National ranking	National share	As of
Regional	Land area	8,479 km ²	11/47	2.2	2016/10
	Population	2,863 thousand	12/47	2.2	2016/1
	No. of households	1,291 thousand	11/47	2.3	2016/1
Economic	Nominal gross prefectural product	10.8 trillion yen	12/47	2.1	FY2013
	Total number of offices, factories, etc.	139 thousand	11/47	2.3	2014
	Shipments of manufactured goods, etc.	9.5 trillion yen	10/47	3.1	2014
	Wholesale and retail sales	10.2 trillion yen	9/47	2.3	2012
	Prefectural income per capita	3,060 thousand yen	10/47	—	FY2013
Financial	Balance of deposits	12.4 trillion yen	11/47	1.7	2016/12
	Balance of loans	9.0 trillion yen	11/47	1.9	2016/12

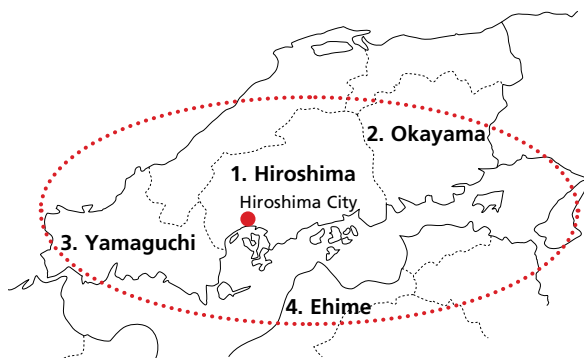
Hiroshima Prefecture compared with national averages



■ Hiroshima Prefecture's Economic Scale

The four local prefectures (Hiroshima, Okayama, Yamaguchi, and Ehime) served by Hiroshima Bank make up an economic base that rivals Japan's three metropolitan areas in terms of population and number of business establishments. Even by international comparison, the GDP of this economic base is nearly the same as Singapore.

Hiroshima Bank's operating base



Nominal GDP of the four local prefectures

Ranking	Prefecture Name	Nominal GDP (Trillions of yen)	Share in Japan (%)	Relative GDP (Hiroshima = 100)
	Total	28.7	5.6	—
1	Hiroshima	10.8	2.1	100.0
2	Okayama	7.3	1.4	67.1
3	Yamaguchi	5.8	1.1	53.3
4	Ehime	4.8	0.9	44.1

