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Scenes of Fukuoka

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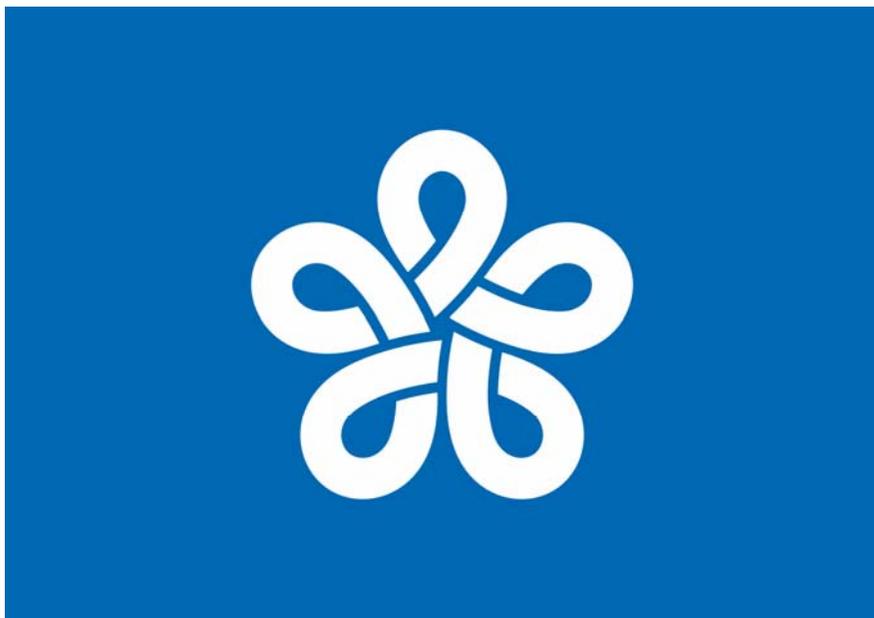
Having a picnic at Fukuoka Castle Remains, in the spring.



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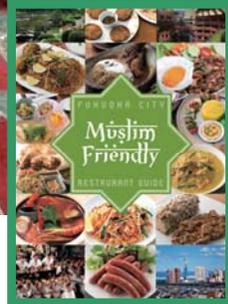
Street stalls in Fukuoka serving Ramen Noodles.



Flag of Fukuoka Prefecture



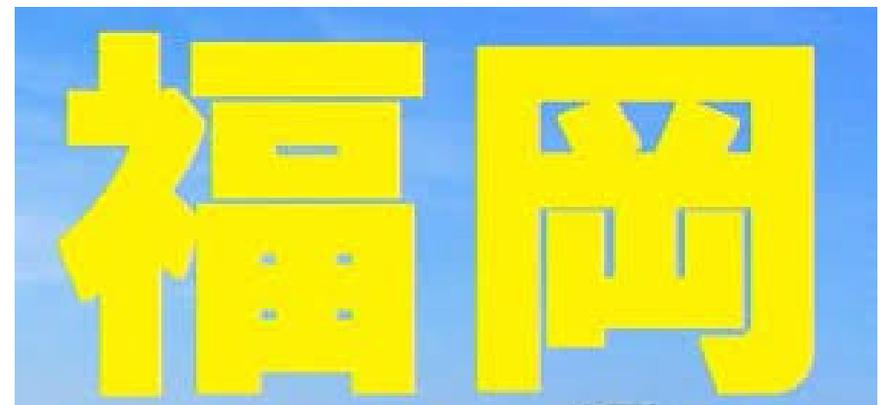
Ohori Park



Fukuoka Masjid Al Nour Islamic Center



Karatsu



Fukuoka in kanji (Chinese characters)



Fukuoka Dome in the foreground



Dazaifu, south of Fukuoka.



Lots of ethnic food



Inside Fukuoka Dome



During the Meiji period this pottery died out but was restored in 1959.

There are now six kilns in the Asada district of Ukiha town, Fukuoka Prefecture.



Ohori Park from the air.



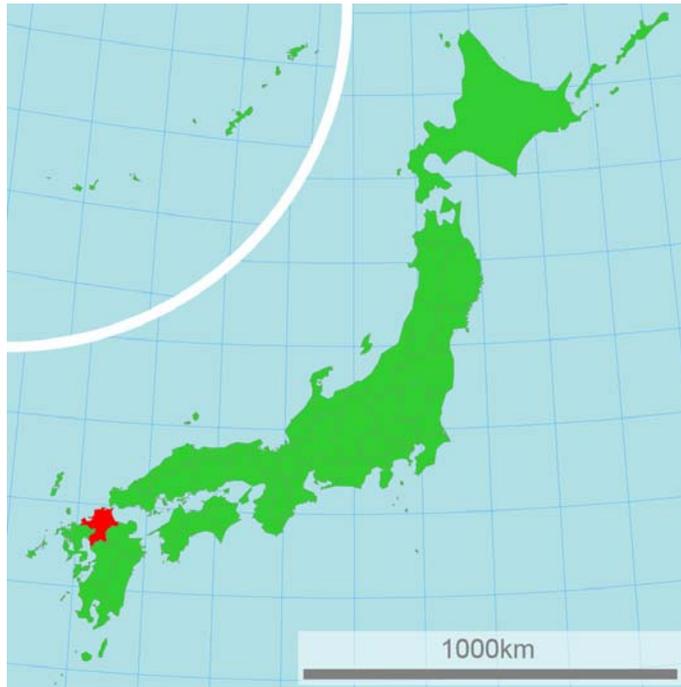
Fukuoka City is surrounded by mountains



Hakata Ramen



Sumiyoshi Shrine



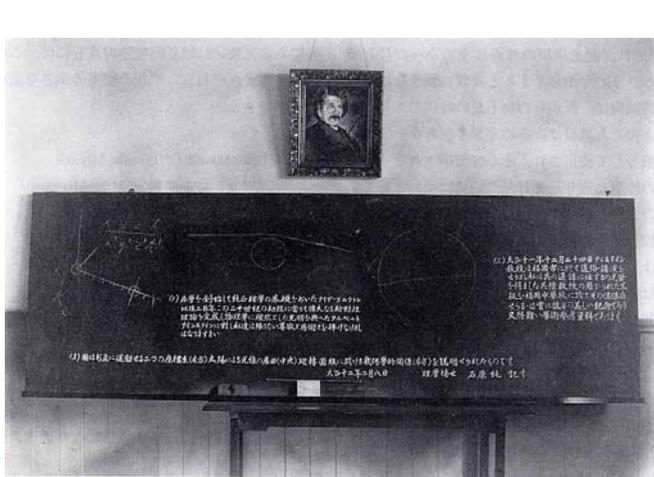
Japan has four major islands: **Hokkaido** (up north), **Honshu** (the main island), **Shikoku**, and **Kyushu** (down south). Fukuoka is at the northern end of Kyushu – it is shown in red on the map at the left.

The waterfront of Fukuoka is a body of water called **Hakata Wan (Bay)**.

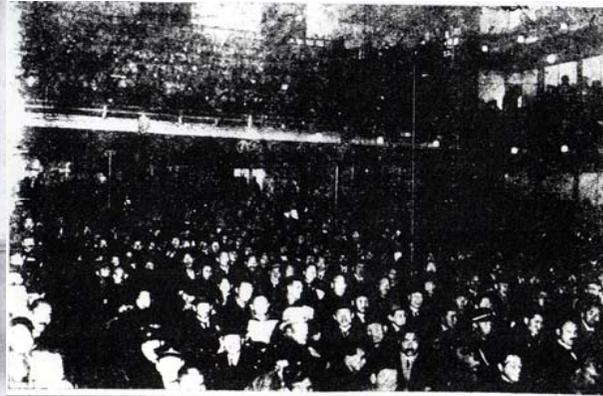


Albert Einstein visited Fukuoka in 1922 (part of lecture tour in Japan)

These photos are from Einstein's visit to Fukuoka in 1922.



His un-erased blackboard, with notes by Jun Ishiwara, the physicist.



Listening to Einstein's lecture. This photo appeared in newspapers.



Arrival at Hakata Station. Christmas Eve, 1922.

This un-erased blackboard apparently is still at Kyushu University, Hakozaki Campus, in storage. The *International Center for Space Weather Science and Education* is currently making an effort to locate it. It has enormous historical value.



Fukuoka City at night; Fukuoka Tower in the middle and Fukuoka Dome at the right.

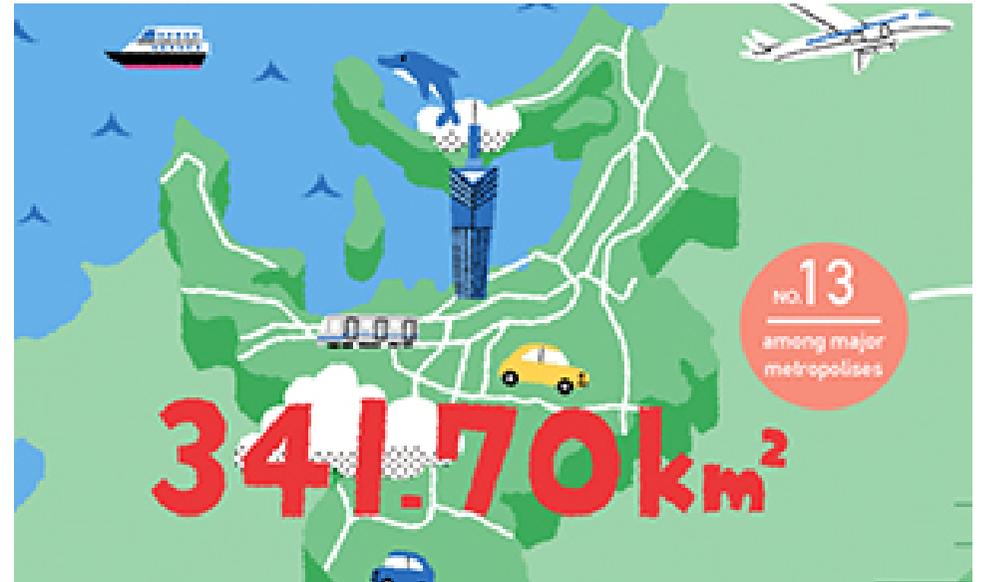
Population of **Fukuoka Prefecture** vs. **All of Japan**, vs. **Time**

| Name | Abbr. | Status | Native | Capital | Area A-L (km ²) | Population Cf 1985-10-01 | Population Cf 1990-10-01 | Population Cf 1995-10-01 | Population Cf 2000-10-01 | Population Cf 2005-10-01 | Population Cf 2010-10-01 | Population E 2013-10-01 |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fukuoka | 40 | Pre | 福岡県 | Fukuoka | 4,977 | 4,719,259 | 4,811,050 | 4,933,393 | 5,015,699 | 5,049,908 | 5,071,968 | 5,090,712 |
| Japan | JPN | | | Tōkyō | 372,910 | 121,048,923 | 123,611,167 | 125,570,246 | 126,925,843 | 127,767,994 | 128,057,352 | 127,293,575 |

N.B.: The population of Japan is going down but the population of Fukuoka is rising.



Gyoza (meat dumpling) is very popular here.



Surface area of Fukuoka City.



Height of tower is 234m

福岡タワー
FUKUOKA TOWER





Fukuoka Airport is unusual. *It is in the middle of the city.* This makes access to it very easy. It is shown above in the right half of the photo. Clearly visible in the left half is Hakata Rail Station, which is essentially the southern terminus of the Shinkansen Line of JR.



Venue of
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カラオケ = Karaoke (empty orchestra)



Fukuoka is Home to HKT48 (a girls troupe)





明太子

Men-tai-ko (明太子) is the marinated roe of pollock and cod is a common ingredient in Japanese cuisine. Toshio Kawahara (川原 俊夫 *Kawahara Toshio*), a Pusan-born Japanese, adapted Korean mentaiko to Japanese tastes in Fukuoka in the 1950s. (From Wikipedia)

This is a famous delicacy in Japan. And the modern form of it was born in

Fukuoka in the 1950s. Try some on hot white rice. Delicious.



Main Administration Building (Hakozaki Campus)



Our students, some of them.



*Entrance Ceremony:
International Undergraduate Program*



Our new campus (Ito Campus)