



Niigata City

2017

Statistical Data



NIIGATA MINATOPIKA 2016
International Video Mapping Competition



Greeting from Akira Shinoda, Mayor of Niigata City

The only ordinance-designated city on Honshu's Sea of Japan coast, Niigata City is surrounded by the rich water of the Sea of Japan and the Shinano and Agano Rivers, as well as by fertile land that allows us to have the most rice paddy acreage in the country. Not only are we blessed with abundant nature, we have an established expressways network, the Joetsu Shinkansen bullet train line, and an international airport and harbors. We possess advanced urban functions as the largest transportation and distribution hub on the Japan Sea side of Honshu, connecting major cities in Japan with the world.

It has been ten years since Niigata became an ordinance-designated city. As we welcome this new chapter in our history, we hope to further develop our city based on two main principles. First is the utilization of the strengths and resources of our various regions, communities, and nature to create a safe and healthy living environment. Second is the idea of creative development that makes full use of the accessibility of our city as a port town. We aim to continue developing as a place, full of vitality, where people can come together and support one another, and where children can be born and raised in comfort and safety.

This document brings together graphs and figures illustrating Niigata City's key statistics.

I sincerely hope that it will help both our citizens and the many visitors who travel to our city gain a better understanding of the City of Niigata.

(March, 2017)

Akira Shinoda
Mayor, City of Niigata



City Tree : Weeping Willow



City Flower : Tulip



City Bird : Swan

The shape of the city crest itself is that of an anchor, a symbol of the port. The shape at the crest's center is derived from the Chinese character for the number five. It symbolizes the five designated ports that served as Japan's windows to the outside world when Japan entered into the Treaty of Commerce in 1858. Above the symbol for the five designated port cities is a snowflake symbolizing Niigata City, which is located in Japan's famous "Snow Country."

CITY CREST



This symbol is based on the evening sun that has set over Niigata throughout the ages. The white fan shape dividing the sun represents the Sea of Japan, and the two resultant red moons represent Japan and the Asian continent. Taken together, the mark symbolizes Niigata's orientation toward the countries of Asia and the world.

The Symbol of the People of Niigata



Towards Our Ideal Niigata

Our city of Niigata lies at the point where the brimming waters of the Shinano and Agano Rivers pour into the Sea of Japan. In the evening, the sunset over the sea is a beautiful sight.

As a port city, Niigata has been outward-looking in its development and has welcomed oversea influences. Now, more prosperous than ever, the city is like a tree growing on the riverbank, always putting out new shoots. The free, thriving city we know today is the result of Niigata's citizens' hard work and determination over the years.

It is up to us to take another firm step towards creating the Niigata in which we would like to live.

A well-stocked sea and fields with rich harvests.

Niigata—a city where nature lives and breathes.

The pleasure not only of work, but of rest and recreation.

Niigata—a dynamic, yet relaxed city.

Good health—both physical and spiritual—is something we all want.

Niigata—a city where we help each other to live.

A lively, sympathetic mind makes life fuller and richer.

Niigata — a city which brings out the potential in each of its citizens.

**By making friends with the countries across the sea,
we will become a bridge towards world peace.**

(Established April 1, 1989)

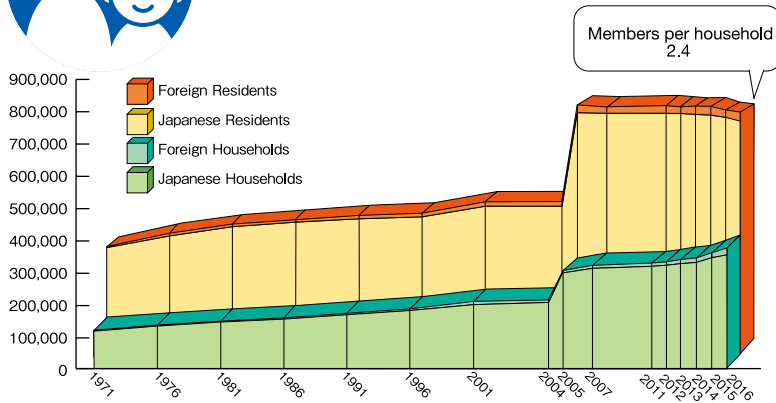
History of Niigata City

Year	Event
18,000 B.C.	Settlement on the Niitsu Hills
4,000 B.C.	Settlement on the sand dune areas of Echigo Plain
647	Establishment of a sub-branch by the Yamato Imperial Court
17-18th century	Development of new rice paddies
1869	Opening of the Niigata Port (10 years after the Treaty of Amity and Commerce)
1870	Establishment of a prefectural office
1889	Conferment of city status
1897	Start of railway services (b/w Niigata City and Sanjo City)
1922	Completion of the Okozu-bunsui diversion aqueduct (to reduce risk of flooding)
1930	Opening of the Niigata Air Field (current Niigata Airport)
1948 ~	Start of draining muddy rice paddies using large-scale drainage pump stations
1964	Niigata Earthquake (Magnitude 7.5)
1967	Opening of the Niigata City Aquarium
1973	Start of the first international flight services between Khabarovsk, Russia and Niigata (regular flights)
1978	Opening of an expressway (b/w Niigata and Nagaoka)
1982	Opening of the Joetsu Shinkansen (b/w Niigata and Omiya)
2001	Municipal merger with Kurosaki Town
2002	FIFA World Cup
2005	Merger with surrounding municipalities/population of over 810,000 (resource:National Population Census)
2007	Designation as an ordinance-designated city
2008	G8 Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting
2010	APEC Ministerial Meeting on Food Security
2015	Designation as the Culture City of East Asia 2015
2016	G7 Agriculture Ministers' Meeting



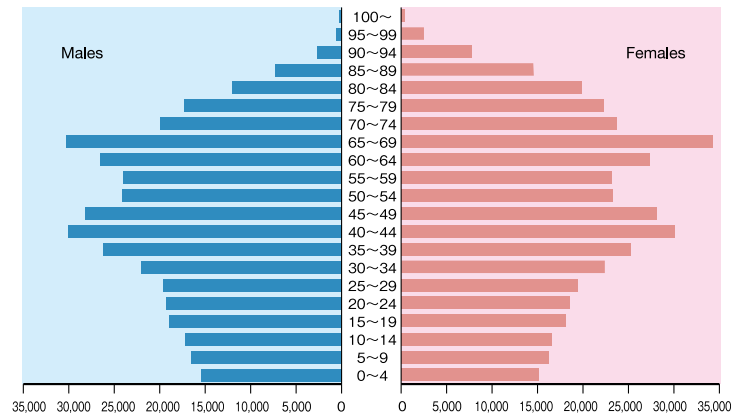
Population Shift

As of December 31st each year



Data Source: Niigata City Office

Population Pyramid (※1) (December 31st, 2016)

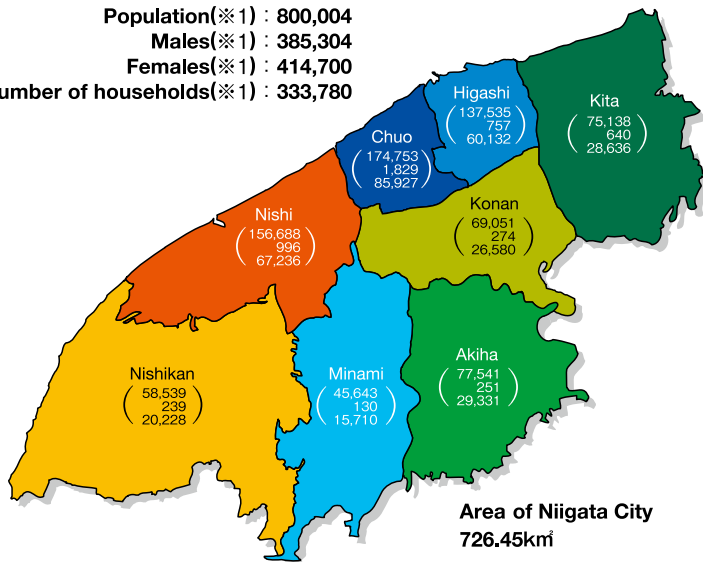


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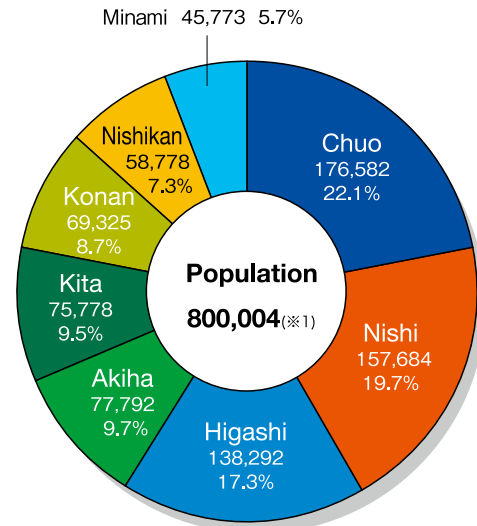
Population/Households by Ward December 31st, 2016

(Upper Figure : Japanese Residents
Middle Figure : Foreign Residents
Lower Figure : Households(※1))

Population(※1) : 800,004
Males(※1) : 385,304
Females(※1) : 414,700
Number of households(※1) : 333,780



Population (※2)



Data Source: Niigata City Office

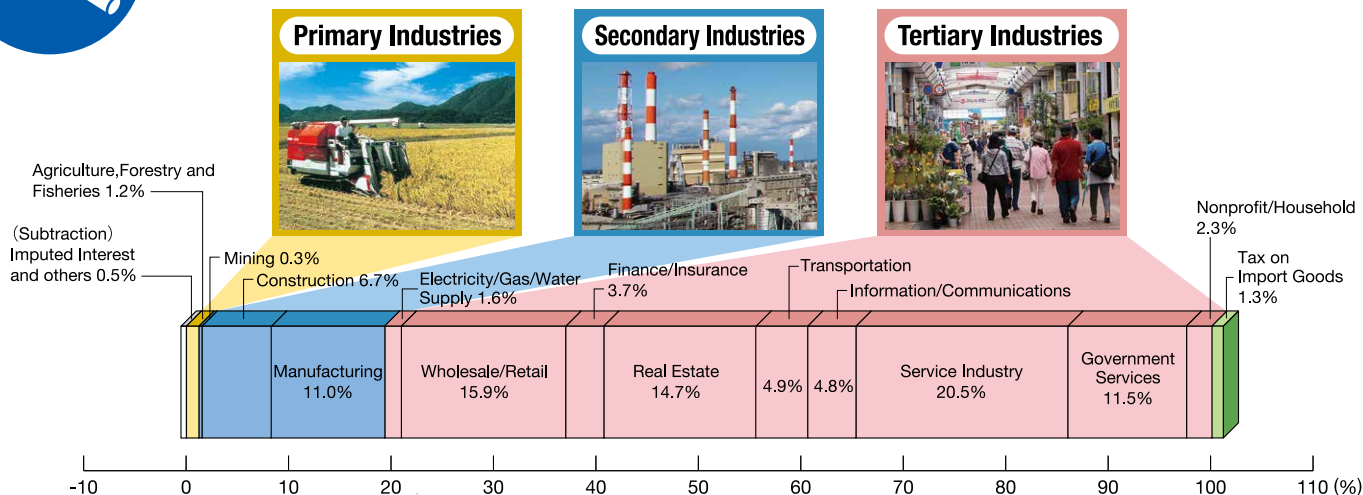
※1 Including foreign residents

※2 Statistical figures may not add up to the totals due to rounding.



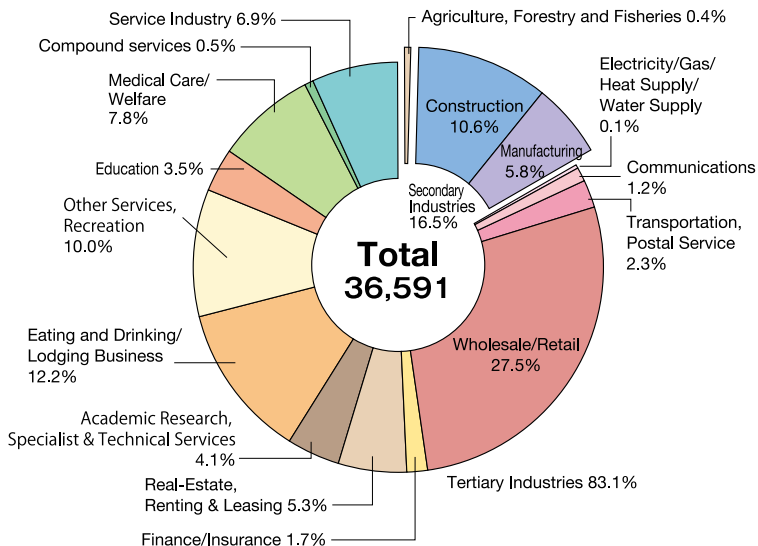
Gross Domestic Product (2013)

Total 3,130,023 million yen



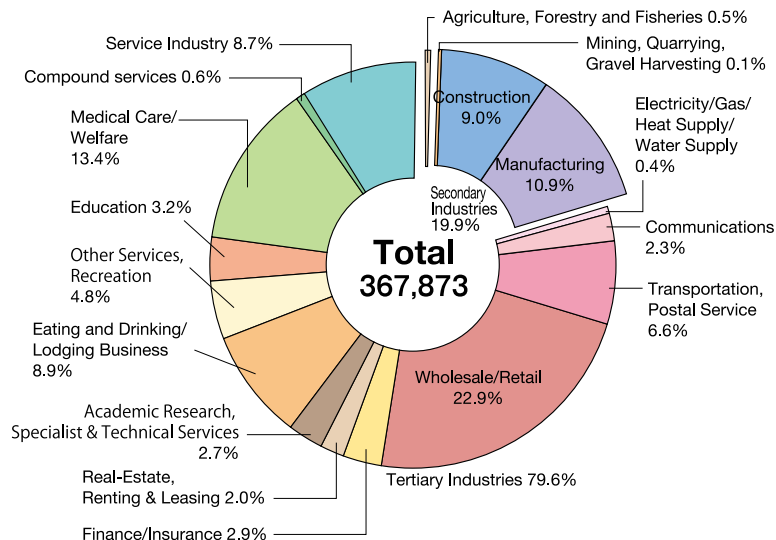
Enterprises According to Industry (Private) (2014)

Economic Census for Business Frame(2014)



Employees According to Industry (Private) (2014)

Economic Census for Business Frame(2014)



Data Source: Niigata City Office

※Excluding privately managed agricultural/forestry/fishing operations, housekeeping services, and diplomatic offices.

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Business (2014)

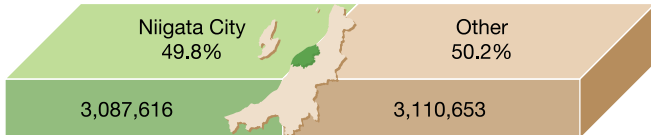
Census of Commerce (2014)

Annual Sales

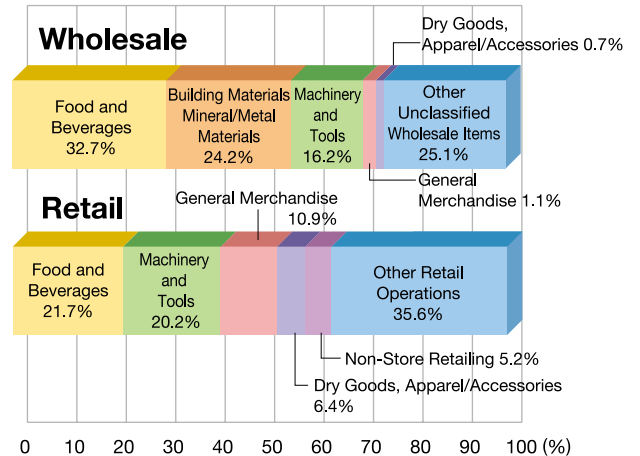
Niigata City 3,087,616 million yen



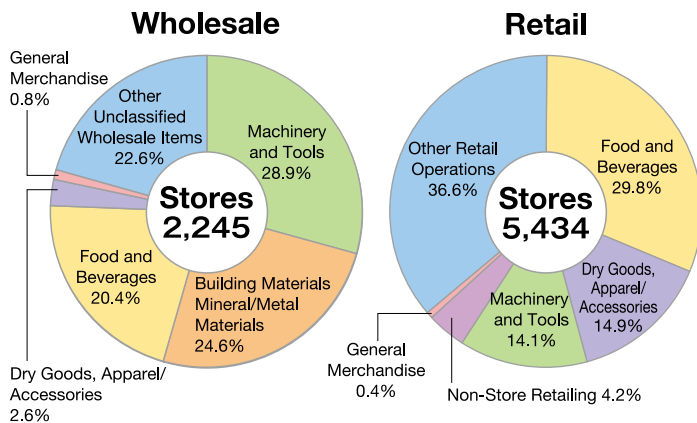
Niigata Prefecture 6,198,269 million yen



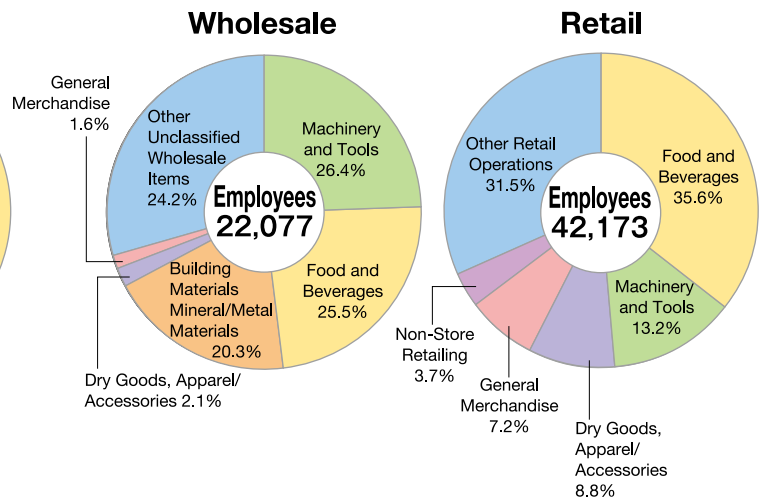
Annual Sales According to Industry



Commercial Outlets According to Industry



Employees According to Industry



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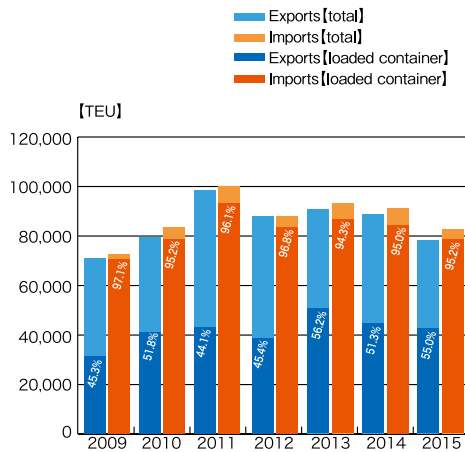


Air Routes (2015)



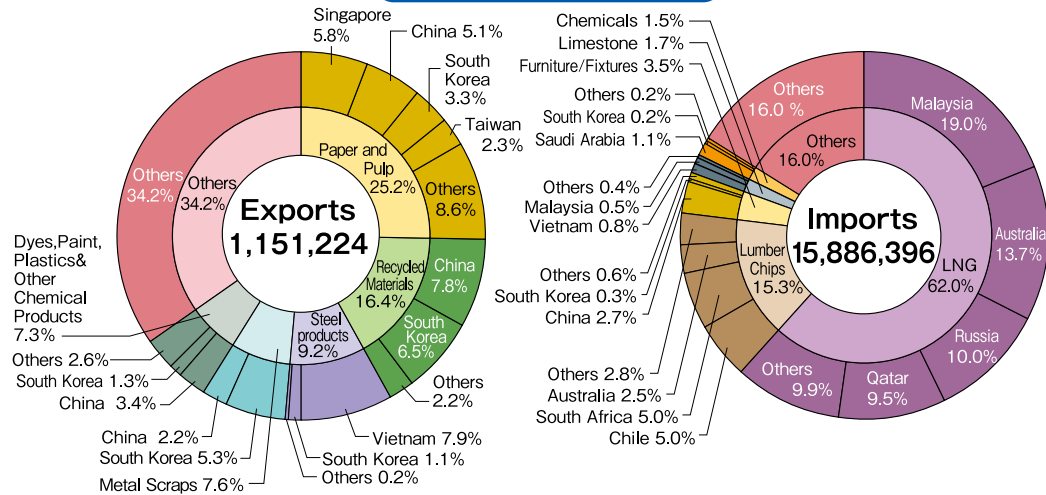
Data source: Niigata City Office

container traffic over time



※TEU: Twenty-foot unit

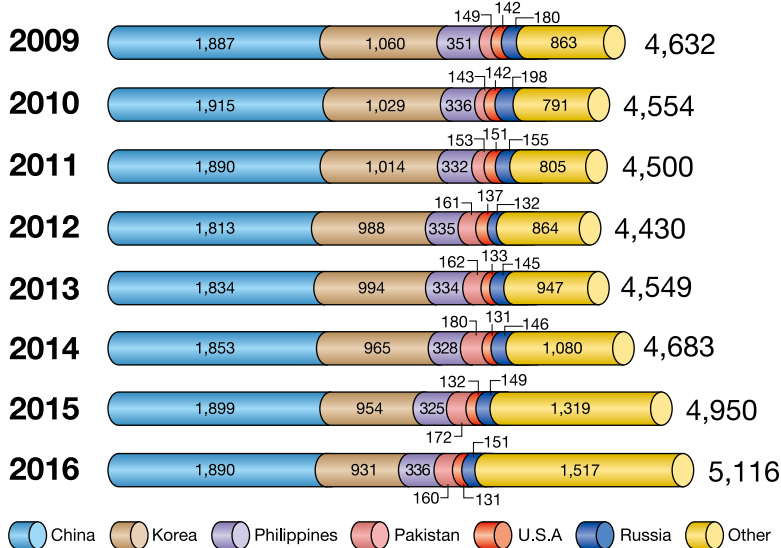
Foreign Trade (2015)



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Data source: Niigata Prefectural Office

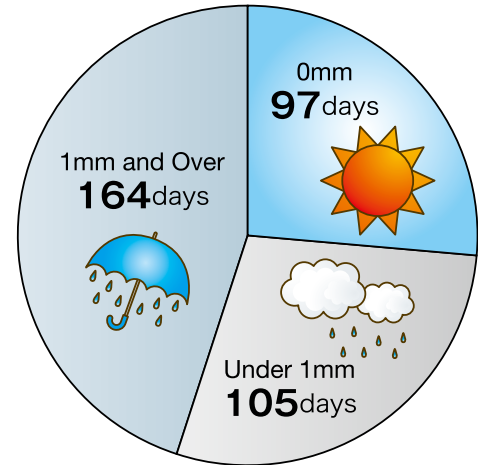
Foreign Residents

As of December 31st



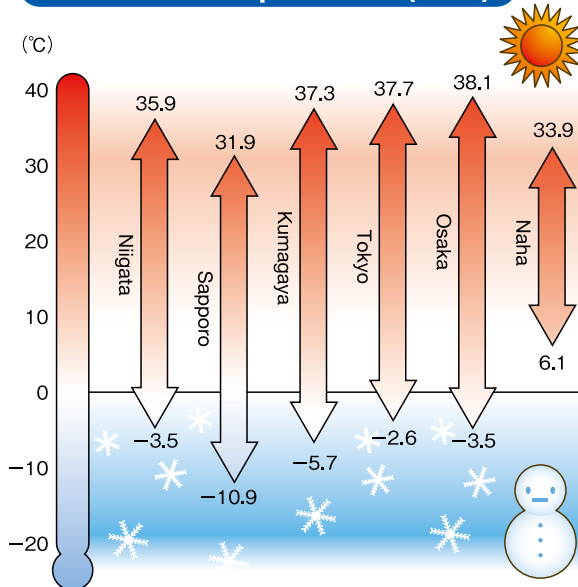
Data Source: Niigata City Office

Precipitation (2016)



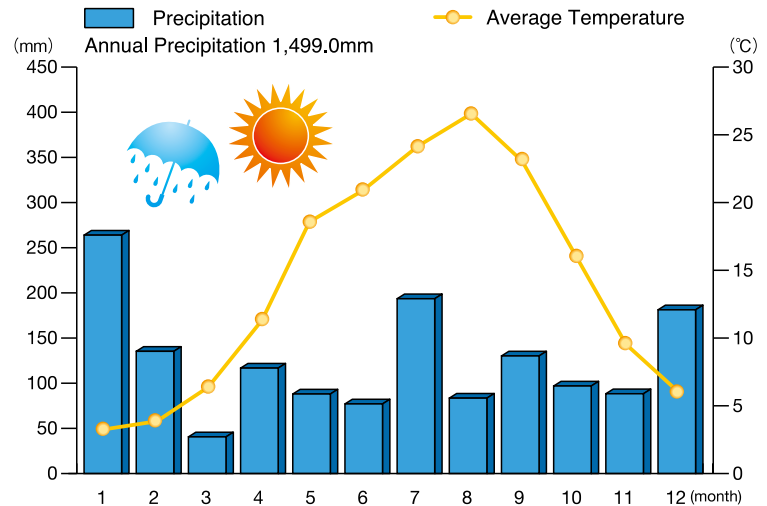
Data Source: Japan Meteorological Agency

Comparison of Maximum and Minimum Temperatures (2016)



Data Source: Japan Meteorological Agency

Average Monthly Temperature and Precipitation (2016)

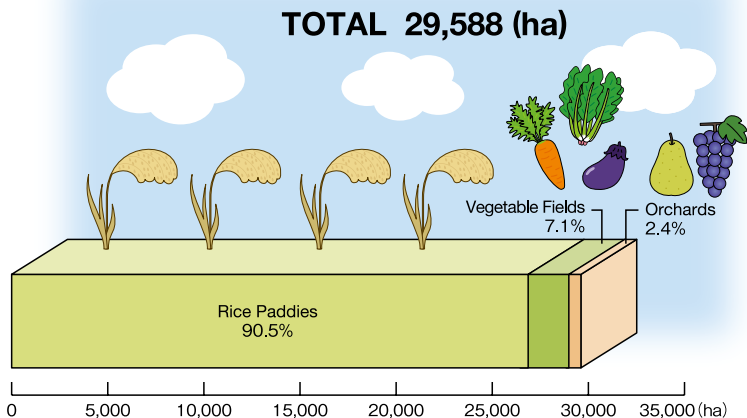


Data Source: Japan Meteorological Agency

Agriculture and Fisheries

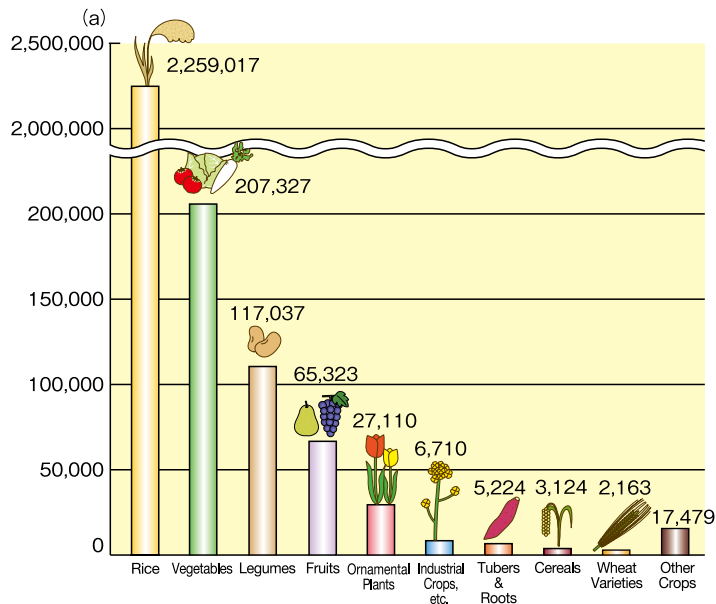
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Cultivated Land Acreage (2015)



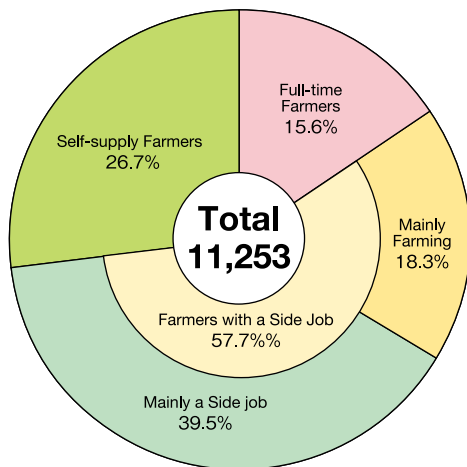
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Planted Crop Acreage (2015)



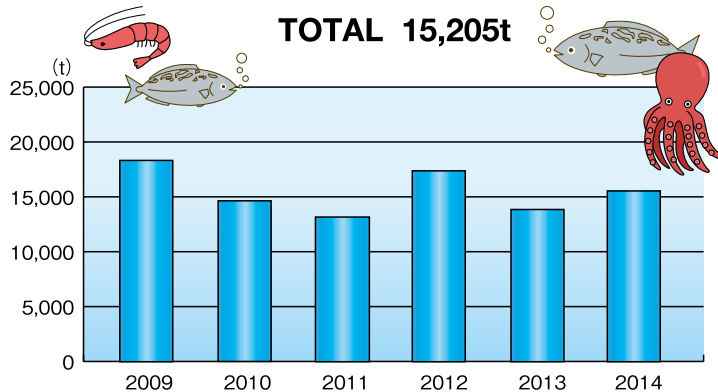
Data Source: Niigata City Office

Farm Households (2015)



Data Source: Niigata City Office

Fluctuations in Fish Catch (2014)



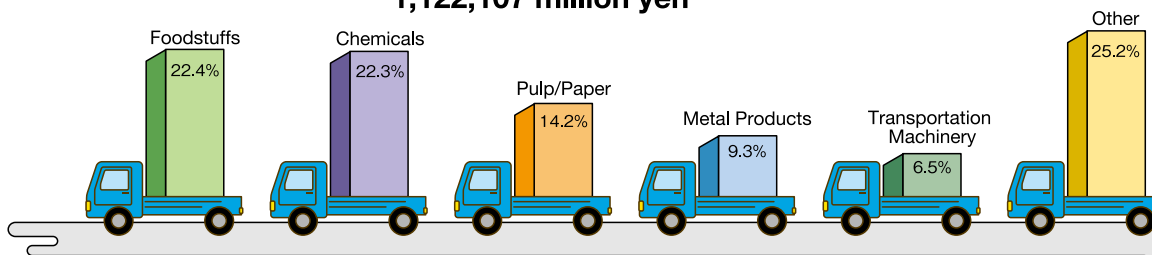
Date Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries

Manufacturing (2014)

Commodities

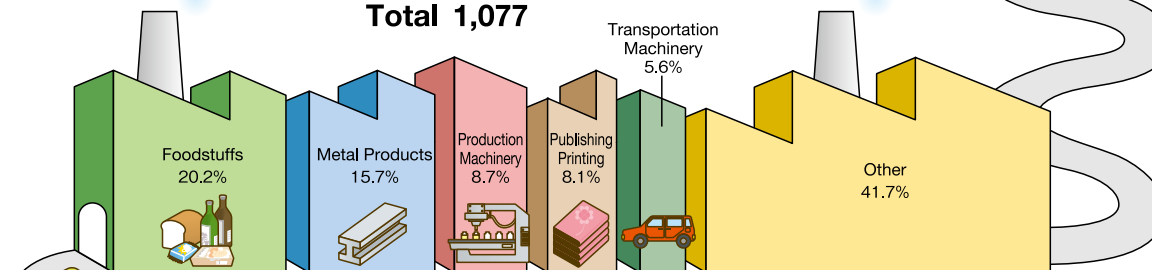
Value of manufactured goods shipments

1,122,107 million yen



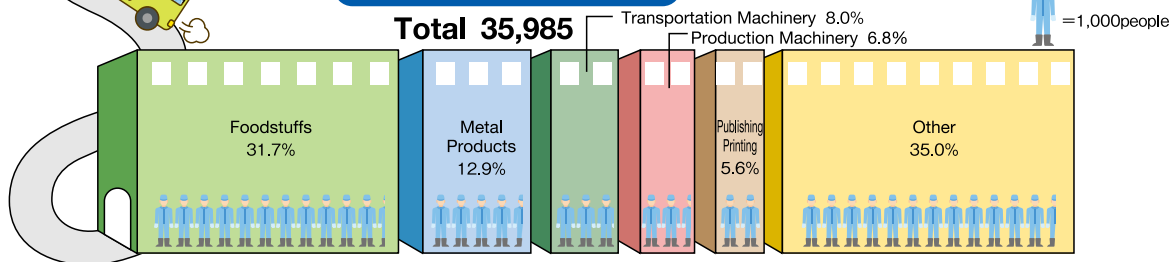
Production Sites

Total 1,077



Industrial Workers

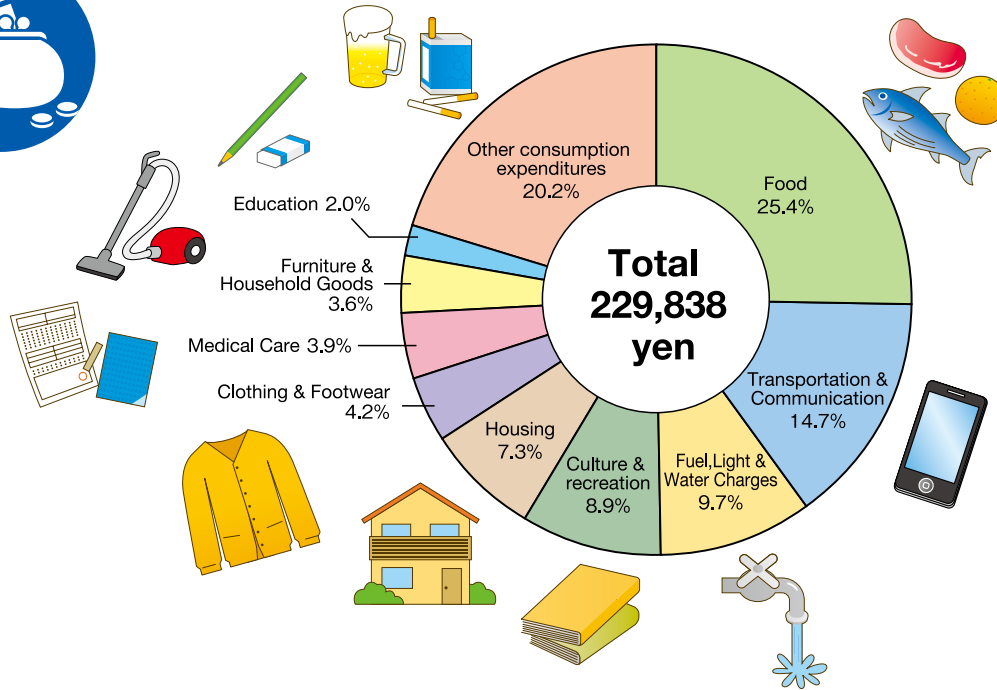
Total 35,985



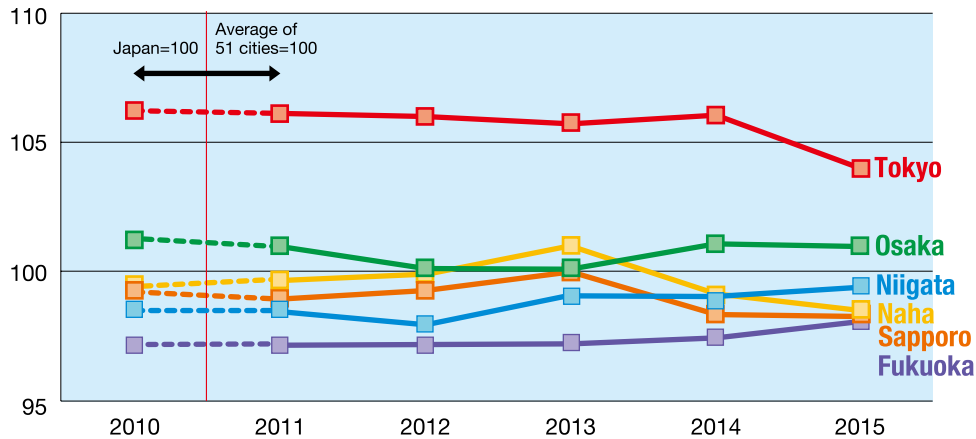
Data Source: Niigata City Office ※Production sites of less than 4 workers are not included.
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Average Monthly Expenditures per Household (2015)



Consumer Price Index by Region (2015) ※



※The 51 cities used to calculate this index are all cities with prefectural governments (including the wards of Tokyo) or cities which are government ordinance-designated (Kawasaki-shi, Hamamatsu-shi, Sakai-shi and Kitakyushu-shi)

※Prior to 2010 the index showing regional differences in the price of commodities was composed using the national average (taken from 167 municipalities) as 100. However, as of 2010 the composition of the index has changed so that 100 became the average from 51 cities. As a result, the index prior to and post 2010 cannot be compared.

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Data Source: Statistics Bureau

Life in Niigata

Some Daily Life Figures from Niigata (2015)

Births

17



Deaths

23



Marriages

10



Divorces

3



Passengers Utilizing
Rail Services in Niigata

85,000



Passengers Utilizing
Bus Services in Niigata

33,000



Taxi Service
Utilization

24,000



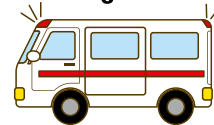
Fires

0.3



Traffic Accidents Resulting
in Injury or Death

6



Crimes
(Criminal Law Crimes)

18



City Facilities (2015)

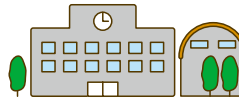
● Nursery Schools* 212



● Elementary Schools* 112

● Junior High Schools* 61

● Senior High Schools* 29

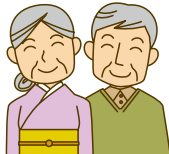


● Community Centers 45

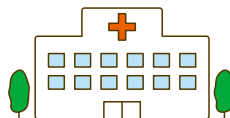
● Libraries 20



● Welfare Facilities for the
Elderly* 523



● Hospitals* 44



● City Parks 1,384

