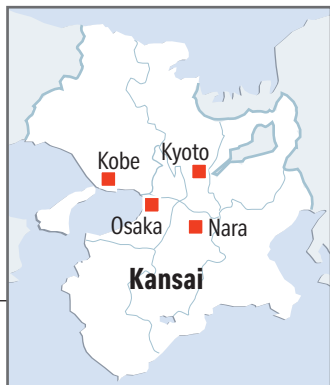


# Kansai, Japan's industrial hub



Known as the 'kitchen of Japan' during the samurai period, being the centre of trade and distribution of products nationwide.



Today, Osaka is Japan's 'second city', and the heart of the Kansai region that accounts for **20%** of the Japanese economy.



Osaka is Japan's **third** largest city by population, after Tokyo and Yokohama in the Greater Tokyo region.



A front runner for **one** of Japan's three upcoming integrated resorts.



## Upcoming events:

- G-20 summit on June 28 and 29
- World Expo 2025