

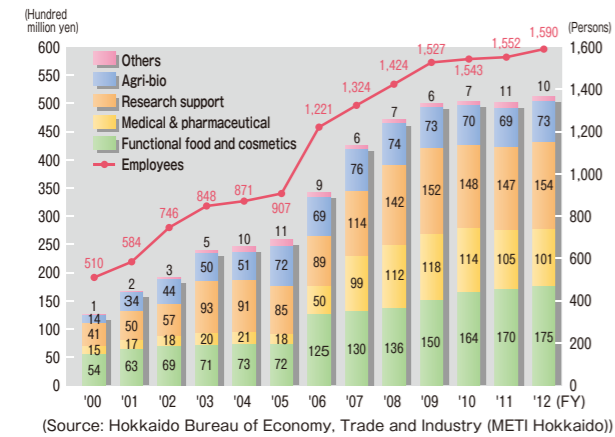
Biotechnology-related Industry

A Growing Biotechnology Industry that Utilizes Hokkaido's Advantages

► Sales have increased by 1 billion yen and Employee Numbers have risen by 2.4% since last year, and these figures are growing steadily

The Hokkaido Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI Hokkaido) surveyed and interviewed biotechnology companies with a head office or office in Hokkaido and compiled the results from the 107 respondents in the "Hokkaido Bio Report 2013". According to this report, the total sales in 2012 for companies conducting biotechnology business in Hokkaido was approximately 51.2 billion yen, a 1 billion yen increase since last year. To give a breakdown by field, functional foods and cosmetics accounted for 17.5 billion yen, research support accounted for 15.4 billion yen, medical treatments and pharmaceuticals accounted for 10.1 billion yen and agri-bio products accounted for 7.3 billion yen, with the remaining 1 billion yen accounted for by other fields. The number of employees for 2012 was 1,590, a 2.4% increase from last year. This figure is expected to grow steadily in future years, making this an industry with great potential.

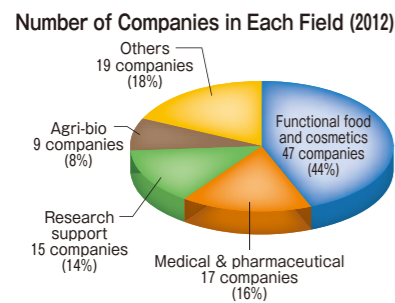
■ Sales Trends of Hokkaido's Biotechnology Companies (by category)



► Wholesome Foods and Cosmetics are Among Hokkaido's Major Strengths due to its Abundant Food Products

Wholesome foods and cosmetics are Hokkaido's largest biotechnology fields, accounting for over 40% of its industry. This is a result of Hokkaido's abundance of agriculture and fishery resources. In addition to establishing Healthy Do, a food function display system that is unique to Hokkaido and the first of its kind in Japan, in 2013, related institutes in Hokkaido are actively involved in research and development relating to healthy foods, drawing a large amount of attention.

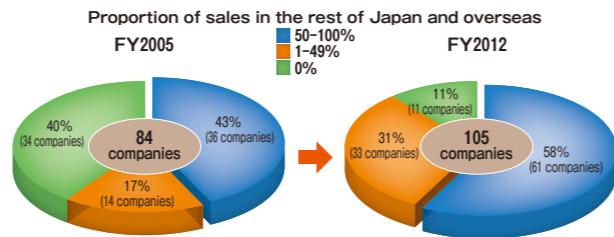
■ Number of Companies in Each Field of Hokkaido's Biotechnology Industry (2012)



► Increasingly Rapid Expansion into the Rest of Japan and Overseas: Expanding not only Nationwide but into the Global Market

The proportion of sales by Hokkaido-based companies throughout the rest of Japan and overseas has grown significantly over a period of 7 years. The number of companies with no sales in the rest of Japan or overseas has decreased from 34 companies (40%) in 2005 to 11 companies (11%) in 2012. Conversely, the number of companies where sales in the rest of Japan or overseas account for over 50% of the total sales increased from 36 companies (43%) to 61 companies (58%) during the seven-year period. Significant global expansion has also taken place. The companies have expanded into a total of 24 countries and regions worldwide, including the USA, Europe and other Asian countries.

■ Shift in Proportion of Sales in the Rest of Japan and Overseas



● Research and Technology Topics

[Wholesome Foods]

The Clinical Study of Food: Ebetsu Model operated by Hokkaido Information University is a system unmatched by almost any other system in the world. Scientific intervention testing on food safety and wholesomeness is conducted in cooperation with the community, enabling efficient, low-cost testing. Ebetsu has a prolific crop and livestock farming industry and is designated as a food zone due to its agglomeration of testing and research institutes and universities, providing the ideal conditions for research and development of wholesome foods. An ongoing testing framework has been put in place and is maintained by volunteers, including members of the community. The system is also designed so that it can be used by small and medium companies.



[Medical and Pharmaceutical Products]

Drug to reduce gingivitis in dogs developed through genetic modification of strawberries ■ Hokusan Co., Ltd., AIST Hokkaido, Kitasato Daiichi Sankyo Vaccine Co., Ltd.

Interberry α , a drug to reduce gingivitis in dogs, received approval for production and sale of a veterinary drug on October 11, 2013. The drug contains strawberries that are genetically modified to produce the interferon α for dogs are grown in a completely sealed plant factory. While medical components from genetically modified plants have been approved as drug components before, this is the first approved drug containing the plant itself.



*From the Hokusan website

Industrial Base

Industrial Complexes for New Business Activities

► Draw Cards Include Low Costs and Diverse Industrial Complexes

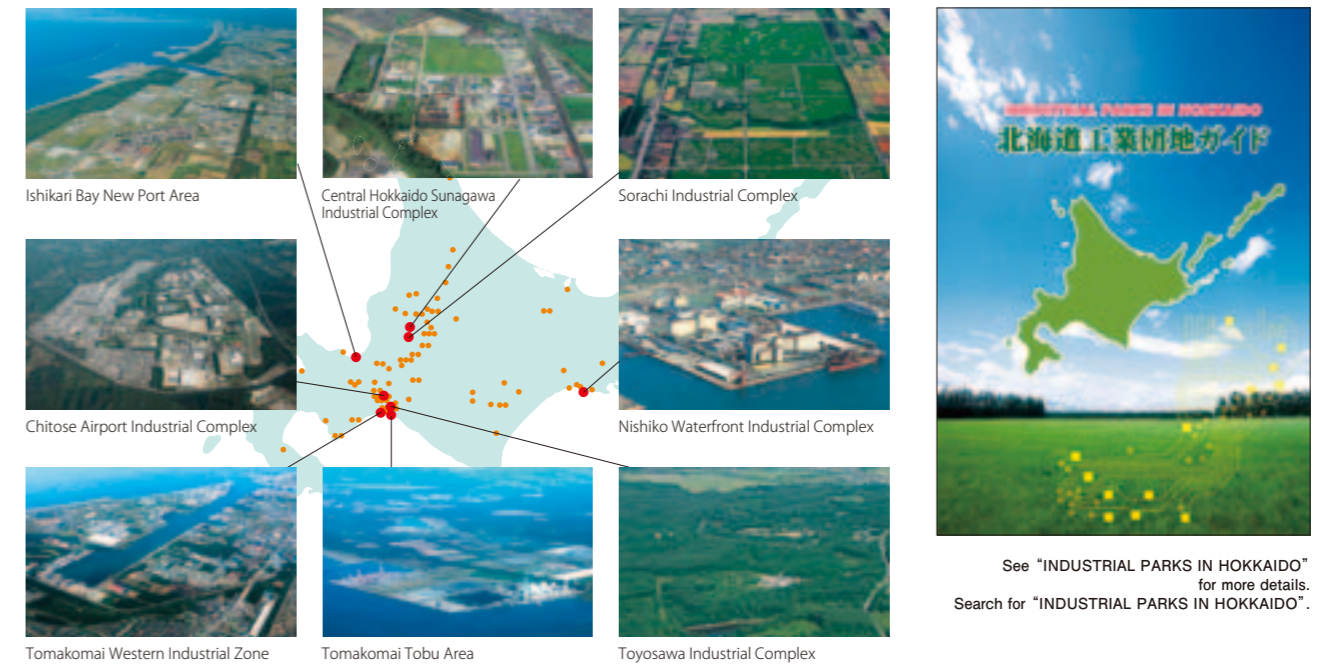
Hokkaido's industrial land prices are extremely low, among the lowest in Japan. Land is for sale in 81 industrial complexes in Hokkaido. There are industrial complexes in various locations throughout Hokkaido. A total of 10,816ha of land is used for purposes such as factories, with 5,487ha for sale (As of March 2013).

■ Average Price of Industrial Land (2013, yen/m²)



(Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

■ With over 100 Industrial Complexes, there is Something to Suit Every Need



See "INDUSTRIAL PARKS IN HOKKAIDO" for more details. Search for "INDUSTRIAL PARKS IN HOKKAIDO".

■ Main Industrial Complexes in Hokkaido (*complexes with over 20ha of land for sale) (As of February 2014)

Industrial Complex	Location	Size of Potential Industrial Sites (ha)	For Sale	Sale Price (yen/m ²)	
				Lowest	Highest
Tomakomai Tobu Area	Tomakomai, Abira, Atsuma	5,500.0	4,448.6	9,000	15,500
Ishikari Bay New Port Area	Ishikari, Otaru	1,296.0	135	12,000	15,000
Sorachi Industrial Complex	Bibai, Naie	247.3	94.0	690 (*390 for large lots)	1,070 (*630 for large lots)
Chitose Vivi World	Chitose	108.3	79.5	9,000	11,000
Akenokita Industrial Complex	Tomakomai	135.5	69.8	10,300 (Average unit price)	
Utonai Housing/Commercial Complex	Tomakomai	78.2	71.3	15,500~	
Tomakomai Western Industrial Zone	Tomakomai	1,155.8	55.7	9,300~	
Chitose Airport Industrial Complex	Chitose	214.4	46.3	9,000	
Kita Hiroshima Watsuu Industrial Complex	Kitahiroshima	38.8	35.3	15,500	23,500
Minami Sorachi Distribution Complex	Iwamizawa	35.1	23.8	11,500 (Average unit price)	
Hirosato Industrial Complex	Fukagawa	49.2	23.8	Consultation available	
Chitose Delivery Complex	Chitose	30.2	23.5	15,000	20,000
Central Hokkaido Sunagawa Industrial Complex	Sunagawa	78.4	26.9	3,000~	
Toyosawa Industrial Complex	Atsuma	27.1	21.1	4,000 (A vacant lot)	

■ Main Industrial Complexes where Groundwater can be Supplied (Unit: m³/day)

Municipality	Industrial Complex	Available Water Intake
Memuro	No. 5 Industrial Complex	8,800
Ebetsu	RTN Park	8,000
Chitose	Chitose Airport Industrial Complex	8,000
Chitose	Chitose Delivery Complex	4,000
Chitose	No. 4 Industrial Complex	3,500
Date	Nagawa Industrial Complex	2,500
Chitose	Vivi World	2,000
Kitami	Kitami Industrial Complex	1,500
Shibetsu	Ekinan Industrial Complex	1,440
Sunagawa	Central Hokkaido Sunagawa Industrial Complex	1,226
Kitami	High-Tech Park	1,200
Kitahiroshima	Kita Hiroshima Watsuu Industrial Complex	1,080
Chitose	Science Park	1,000
Chitose	Chitose Neshikoshi Business Complex	1,000
Iwamizawa	Kami Horomui Industrial Complex	1,000

(Extracted from complexes for sale where over 1,000 m³ of groundwater per day can be obtained)

Japan's Largest Industrial Base, with "Double Ports" Connecting it to the World

Tomakomai
Tobu Area

Expansive Areas and Low Costs: The Best Site for Large-Scale Industry

The Largest Industrial Base in Japan

The Tomakomai Tobu Area, or Tomatoh, is a vast industrial base with a total area of 10,700ha, located in the industrial hub of central Hokkaido. The area has excellent land, sea and air access, including New Chitose Airport, the Port of Tomakomai and major highways and railways. It also has an abundant natural environment with a favorable climate. The total area of land for sale is 5,500ha, including large-scale lots of over 100ha.

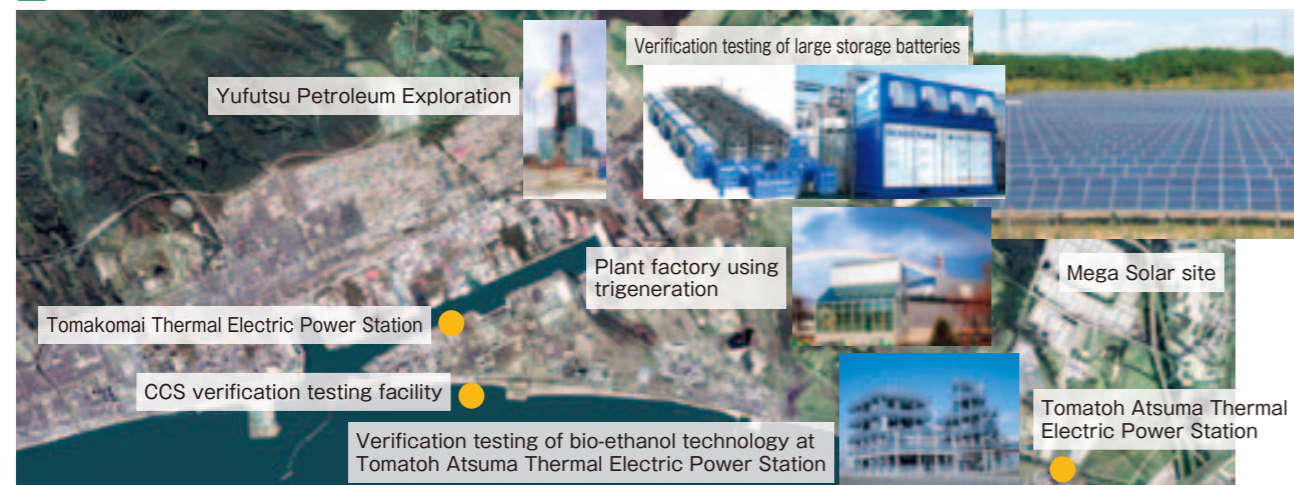
"Double Ports" Provide Great Domestic and International Access

Located near the "double ports" of the Port of Tomakomai and New Chitose Airport, the Tomatoh Area is Japan's largest industrial base, with great domestic and overseas access. It is also an optimal backup base for industries and data centers in case of a major disaster.

- **Airports** ...Tomatoh is located 15km from New Chitose Airport, Japan's first 24-hour international airport. The airport has two 3,000m runways, offers flights to and from 20 major cities in Japan and is served by 10 international routes, with regular passenger flights to and from Shanghai, Taipei and Seoul.
- **Harbor** ...50% of Hokkaido's sea freight is handled by the East Port Zone of the Port of Tomakomai, an international port. The East Port Zone, along with the adjacent West Port Zone, operates regular sea routes, including 7 coastal ferry routes (64 services per week), 15 coastal roll-on/roll-off container ship routes (47 services per week) and 7 ocean container ship routes (7 services per week). Oarai Port on the mainland of Japan can be reached in 19 hours.
- **National Motorways** ...There are three national motorway interchanges in Tomatoh. It takes about 60 minutes to reach Sapporo.
- **Railways** ...Tomakomai Station is serviced by three passenger railway lines. It is about 19 hours by train from the Tomakomai Cargo Terminal to Tokyo.



Accumulation of a Diverse Range of Energy-related Facilities



An Industrial Complex that Co-exists with Nature...Cool, Stable Climate Means Less Air-conditioning

- Approximately 30% of the Tomatoh area (3,200ha) has been set aside as green spaces, complementing the rivers, lakes, marshes, mountain forests and living areas for wild birds to create an abundant natural environment around the industrial complex.
- Tomakomai City has a comfortable climate: it has lighter snowfall than other places in Hokkaido and rarely sees temperatures above 25°C or below -10°C. This keeps air-conditioning costs low throughout the year, making the city an ideal site for facilities such as large-scale factories or data centers.
- Tomatoh is becoming a popular option for base decentralization strategies to help companies cope with disasters such as earthquakes or typhoons.
 - ① The area is less prone to typhoons and other sources of wind and flood damage.
 - ② The area is less earthquake-prone: it has not experienced any large-scale earthquakes and is not likely to experience any in the future.
- Verification tests for the practical application of carbon capture and storage (CCS) will begin in the Tomakomai Area in the FY2012. The results are expected to draw related industries to the neighboring Tomatoh Area in the future.



A winning entry from the photo contest sponsored by Tomatoh Inc.

The Largest Production and Logistics Base in the Sapporo Area

Ishikari Bay
New Port Area

Excellent Location: Just 15km or a 30-minute Drive from Central Sapporo

The largest industrial complex in the Sapporo area, the "Ishikari Bay New Port Area" is just 15km or a 30-minute drive from central Sapporo. It boasts a total area of approximately 3,000ha and centers on Ishikari Bay New Port, an international trading port that serves as the sea gateway to Sapporo.

Powered by Sapporo's Ever-growing Metropolitan Area

The Sapporo area has a population of around 2.5 million. Approximately 1.7 million of these people are of working age, and there is an abundance of highly skilled young full-time and part-time workers. The port area is also fully equipped with a prefecturally-managed wastewater treatment plant and private industrial waste disposal facility, and lies on New Hokkaido Expressway (Route 337), which is currently under construction. When the expressway is completed, it will provide a direct link to New Chitose Airport and major cities in Hokkaido.

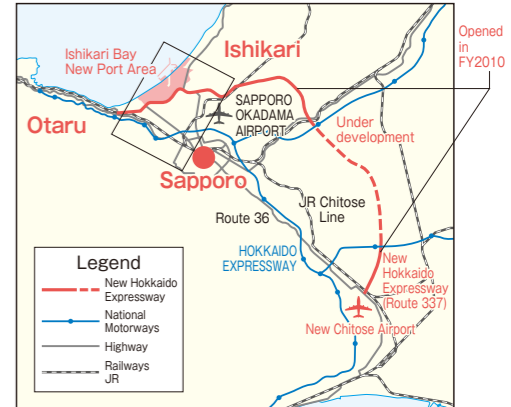


View of Ishikari Bay New Port area from central Sapporo



Ishikari Bay New Port: a huge industrial area around the "Port of Sapporo"

Sapporo Area Access Map



Ishikari Bay New Port Area →60 minutes from New Chitose Airport
→30 minutes from JR Sapporo Station

High Potential as an Industrial Area

Thus far, over 700 companies have decided to expand into the Ishikari Bay New Port Area. Business activities include production of machinery, metals and food products as well as distribution industries such as wholesale, storage and transportation, and there are approximately 13,000 employees in total. Recent developments include the operation of a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) import base and an environmentally-friendly data center, highlighting the area's steady expansion.

Number of Locations and Operating Companies

	Established companies		Operating companies	
	Number of companies	Area	Number of companies	Area
Industrial Area	492	526	393	421
Distribution Area	212	233	192	191
Management Support Area	12	29	11	16
Harbor Area	16	45	15	35
Total	732	832	611	663

As of March 31, 2013 TOYO SUISAN KAISHA, LTD. (Industrial District)

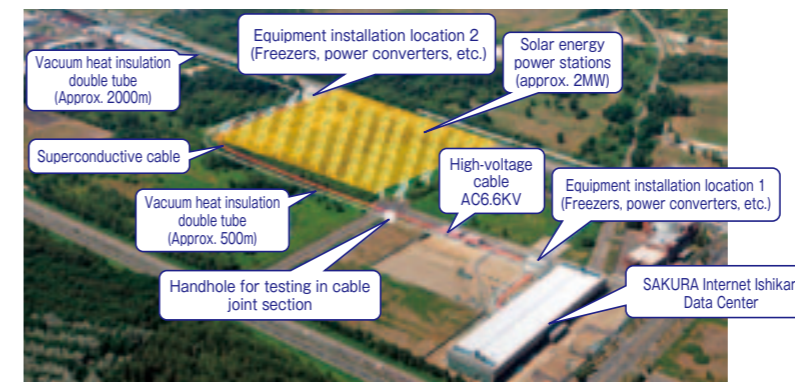
A Gateway to the World

A regular container route for foreign trade has been established between Ishikari Bay New Port and Busan Port in Korea, and cargo such as furniture, building materials, frozen foods and marine products are regularly shipped here from China and East Asia, Southeast Asia, Northern Europe and North America.



LNG ship (Chuofuto)

Experimental Research on Superhigh-temperature Conductive Power Transmission Systems



A Network Linking Japan to the Global Community



Incentive System

We Provide Financial Support to Companies that Establish Operations in Hokkaido

Incentives offered by the Hokkaido Government

Subsidies

Subsidies for buildings, machinery, equipment, etc. (As described in "Subsidy programs based on the Hokkaido Industry Promotion Ordinance" on the right)

Tax Benefits

Exemptions or reductions of business taxes, real estate acquisition taxes and prefectural fixed asset taxes (Only in areas designated by regional development laws.)

Loans

Low-interest Loans for Equipment Investment

- Enterprise establishment loans from the Hokkaido Small and Medium Enterprise Promotion Fund
- Intended for the establishment or expansion of businesses in the industries covered in "Subsidy programs based on the Hokkaido Industry Promotion Ordinance" on the right

Incentives offered by the National Government

Subsidies

Regional employment development incentives, etc.

Tax Benefits

Tax benefits (Income and corporate taxes) for the replacement of property for business purposes
Special depreciation of depreciable assets
Tax credits for companies investing in facilities

Subsidies Serving as a Substantial Discount on Electricity Rates

(As described in "Subsidies for Enterprises Established in Areas Surrounding the Nuclear Power Plant (F Subsidy)" below)

Incentives Offered by Municipal Governments

Subsidies

Investment subsidies
Additional employment subsidies
Subsidies equivalent to the amount of fixed asset tax (Or a certain percentage)

Tax Benefits

Exemptions or reductions of fixed asset taxes, city planning taxes, special land holding taxes, etc.

Loans

Low-interest loans for equipment funds, operating funds, etc.

*The above support system is an example only. Support systems vary for each municipal government. Please contact the relevant municipal government for details on target areas and conditions.

Incentives offered by Government Financial Institutions

Development Bank of Japan Inc. (Equipment funds, etc.)

Japan Finance Corporation (JFC) (Equipment funds, long-term operating funds)

Funds for building, machinery, equipment, land acquisition, operating funds, etc.

*Contact the relevant municipal government offices or other organizations for more details on target areas and industries that are eligible for incentives.

Subsidies for Enterprises Established in Areas Surrounding the Nuclear Power Plant [F Subsidy]

Companies that create more employment throughout Japan are given a subsidy serving as a substantial discount on electricity rates for a set period of time.

Target Areas	Conditions	Subsidy Amount
Areas Surrounding the Nuclear Power Plant (Tomari, Kamoenai, Iwanai, Kyowa)	(1) The company's contracted electricity increases with the establishment of a new factory, etc. or expansion of an existing one (2) The company hires three or more new employees	Subsidy amounts are determined based on company location, industry, contracted electricity and electricity rate.

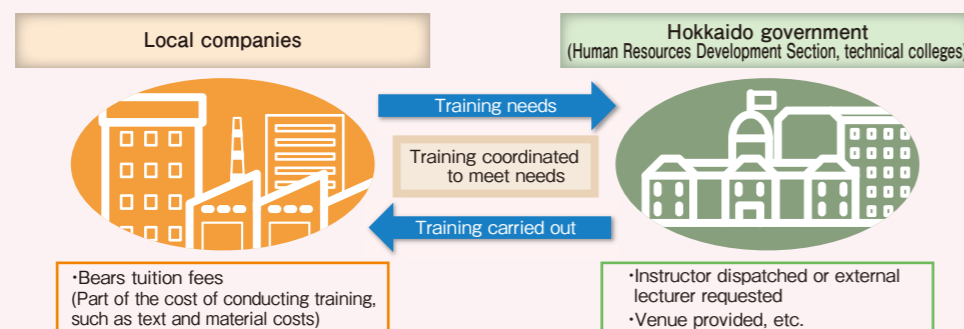
*For details on subsidies, contact the Industrial Promotion Division, Bureau of Industrial Promotion, Department of Economic Affairs, Hokkaido Government, or the Hokkaido Government Office in Tokyo, Osaka, or Nagoya.

Human resources development project for automobile-related industry

Overview

Subjects	Currently employed staff of local companies aiming to enter or expand into automobile-related industries
Capacity	5 or more employees (Can be conducted exclusively for one company)
Location	Technical colleges, offices, etc.
Training hours	12 hours or more for each training course (Usually 3 hours x 4 days)
Tuition fee	10,000 yen per person (Including costs of texts and materials).

Scheme for carrying out training



Industry Human Resources Group, Human Resources Development Division, Bureau of Labor Affairs, Department of Economic Affairs, Hokkaido Government
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Subsidy Programs Based on the Hokkaido Industry Promotion Ordinance "Subsidies for the Promotion of Business Establishment"

(April 1, 2014)

Type	Field	Target Industry	Target Areas	Requirements (Investment/ Number of Employees)	Subsidy		
					Amount	Maximum Amount	Total Maximum Amount
Type I	Growth Industries	Automobile-related Manufacturing	Throughout Hokkaido (Excluding Sapporo)	New	10% of total investment	1.5 billion yen *6	2 billion yen For same company
				Expansion	5% of total investment	500 million yen	
		Manufacturing of Electric and Electronic Equipment		New	10% of total investment	1 billion yen *6	1.3 billion yen For same company
				Expansion	5% of total investment	300 million yen	
		Pharmaceutical Manufacturing		New	10% of total investment	1 billion yen	1.3 billion yen For same company
				Expansion	5% of total investment	300 million yen	
		Key Technologies		New	10% of total investment	300 million yen	1.3 billion yen For same company
				Expansion	5% of total investment	300 million yen	
		Food-related Industry · Food Product Industry · Food-related Processing and Assembly Industry · Plant factories meeting the following conditions (1) Plant factories developed integrally with factories (2) Plant factories with verification functions		New	10% of total investment	1 billion yen	1.3 billion yen For same company
				Expansion	5% of total investment	300 million yen	
New Energy Supply Only for power generation facilities that use solar power as an energy source, received national certification for their facilities in FY2012 and FY2013 and will commence construction work by the end of FY2015. Others not eligible at present.	New	Must be eligible for support from municipal government 1 billion yen or more 1 or more persons	5% of total investment	100 million yen	—		
	Expansion	500 million yen or more 20 or more persons	10% of total investment	1 billion yen	1.3 billion yen For same company		
Manufacturing Relating to New Energy Sources	New	500 million yen or more 20 or more persons	5% of total investment	300 million yen	1.3 billion yen For same company		
	Expansion	500 million yen or more 20 or more persons	10% of total investment	300 million yen			
Data Center	New	General type 1 billion yen or more 5 or more persons Environmentally-friendly type*4	10% of total investment	General type 300 million yen Environmentally-friendly type 500 million yen	General type 450 million yen Environmentally-friendly type 750 million yen For same company		
	Expansion	2 billion yen or more 5 or more persons	5% of total investment	General type 150 million yen Environmentally-friendly type 250 million yen	Environmentally-friendly type 750 million yen For same company		
Businesses relocating head office functions	New	Office area: 300m ² or greater Employees: 30 or more persons	Up to 1/2 of rent	10 million yen	—		
Natural Science Institute (High-growth industries only)	New	1 billion yen or more Researchers: 5 or more persons	10% of total investment	1 billion yen	1.3 billion yen For same company		
	Expansion	500 million yen or more Researchers: 5 or more persons	5% of total investment	300 million yen			
Advanced Logistics Facilities (High-growth industries only)	New	2 billion yen or more 20 or more persons	10% of total investment	1 billion yen	1.3 billion yen For same company		
	Expansion	2 billion yen or more 20 or more persons	5% of total investment	300 million yen			
Type II	Promotion of Collaboration with Municipal Governments	Industries eligible for municipal subsidies for the establishment of new business facilities (Designated cluster industries in the case of areas where the Act on the Promotion of Establishment of Enterprises is applied) · Manufacturing · Natural Science Institute · Advanced Logistics Center · Data Center · Software Industries · Information Processing And Information Service Provider · Call Center · Plant Factories (Industrial complexes and suitable sites for factories only)	Specially designated areas*3 (Act on Promotion of Introduction of Industry into Agricultural Regions, Act on Special Measures for Promotion for Independence for Underpopulated Areas, Remote Islands Development Act, Peninsular Areas Development Act, Act on Promotion of Industrial Development in Underdeveloped Regions, Multi-Polar Patterns National Land Formation Promotion Act, Act on Comprehensive Development of Regional Core Cities with Relocation of Office-Work Function, Act on Special Measures concerning Development of Areas around Nuclear Power Plants and Other Facilities)	New	Investment subsidy: 4% of total investment	Investment subsidy: 8% of total investment (When a new business facility is established in a specially designated area that is also a cluster zone under the Act on the Promotion of Establishment of Enterprises) · Investment subsidy 100 million yen · Employment subsidy 50 million yen	Investment subsidy 300 million yen For same company
				Expansion	25 million yen or more 5 or more persons		
		Areas Where the Act on the Promotion of Establishment of Enterprises is Applied (In the case of Sapporo City, this is limited to cases in which specially-approved business operators establish new business facilities) *5	New	Employment subsidy: 500,000 yen per employee (For 6 or more employees. Subsidy applies to all but 5 employees.)	8% of total investment	100 million yen	Investment subsidy 300 million yen For same company
			Expansion	50 million yen or more 5 or more persons	4% of total investment	100 million yen	

- *1 If a subsidy exceeds the investment amount, the subsidy amount shall be made equivalent to the investment amount.
- *2 Amounts will also be adjusted if a business is receiving other subsidies or has exceeded the Type II municipal subsidy for the establishment of new business facilities. Subsidies may not be given in cases where it is judged that it will be difficult for the company to stay business for reasons such as insolvency.
- *3 Businesses may receive one type of subsidy from either Type I or Type II.
- *4 "Specially designated areas" refers to suitable areas designated by regional development laws such as the Act on Promotion of Introduction of Industry into Agricultural Regions. See the included figure for details.
- *5 "Environmentally-friendly data centers" refers to data centers with facilities recognized by the governor to consume at least 20% less electricity for air-conditioning facilities than a standard data center through the use of natural energy such as snow and ice or solar power.
- *6 "Specially-approved business operators" refers to new businesses that have received approval from the governor under the stipulations in Article 14(3) or 16(3) of the Act on the Promotion of Establishment of Enterprises and are judged by the governor to be of particularly great economic benefit.
- *7 A sliding scale is applied for the upper limit according to increases in employee numbers. This sliding scale is used to set the maximum amount according to the number of new employees. Please contact the consultation service on page 31 for more information on the subsidy system.

One-stop Service for Locating your Business

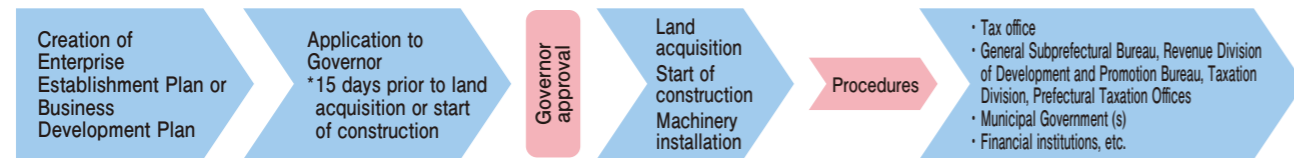
Act on the Promotion of Establishment of Enterprises

What is the Act on the Promotion of Establishment of Enterprises?

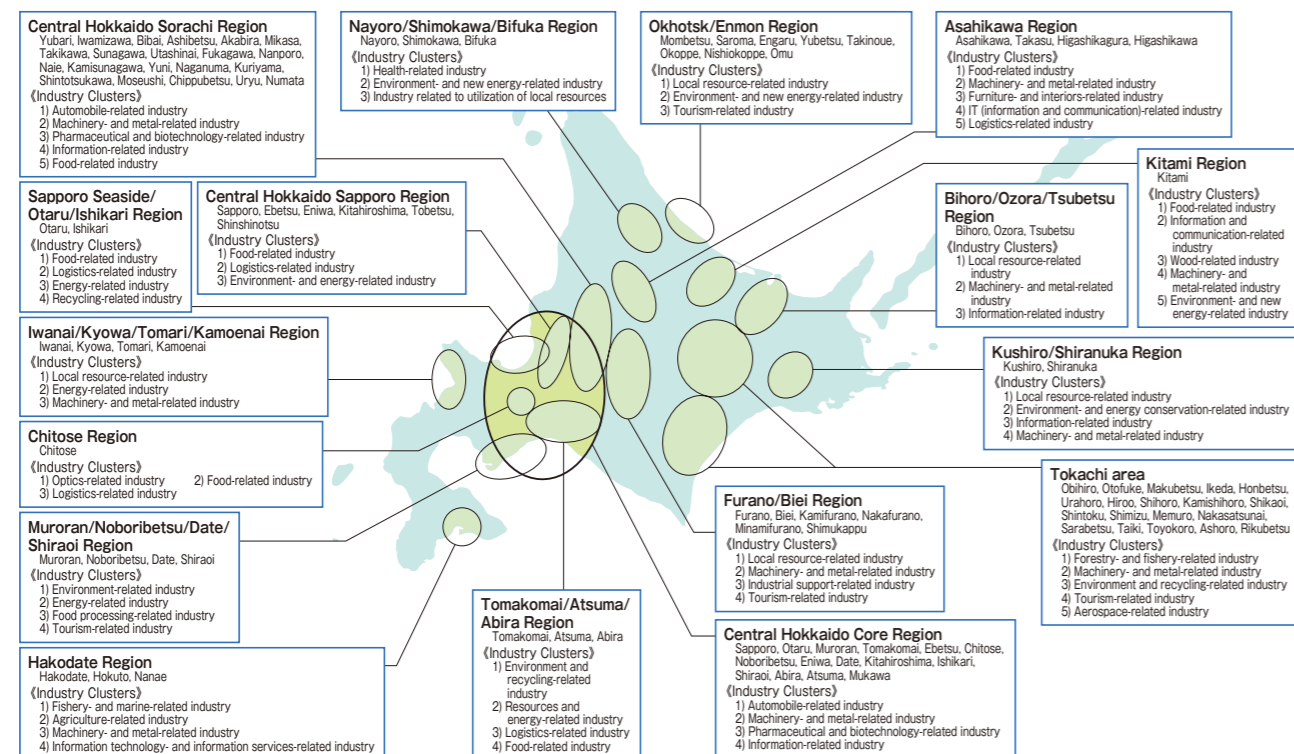
Established in 2007, the "Act on the Promotion of Establishment of Enterprises" seeks to stimulate local industry by promoting the establishment of enterprises that capitalize on a region's unique characteristics and strengths. Under this law, the Hokkaido government works with municipal governments to create enterprise establishment mission statements called "Basic Plans." These plans provide tax breaks and other benefits (if approved by the national government) when businesses in the specified industries build new facilities. As of April 2014, the Hokkaido government has established a "Basic Plan" for 18 regions throughout the prefecture.

Receiving Support (Procedures)

In order to receive support under the Act on the Promotion of Establishment of Enterprises for building or expanding facilities such as factories or developing new products in the areas stipulated in the Basic Plan, a business must create an "Enterprise Establishment Plan" or "Business Development Plan" outlining the project and obtain approval from the governor before the start of construction. Contact Information: Industrial Promotion Division, Bureau of Industrial Promotion, Department of Economic Affairs, Hokkaido Government
TEL: +81(0)11-204-5324 (Dial-in line) *Contact the Industrial Promotion Division as possible before the start of construction.



The 18 Regions and Industry Clusters in Hokkaido for which a Basic Plan has been Established as of April 2014



Major Support Systems under the Act on the Promotion of Establishment of Enterprises

- Local Tax Benefits**
 Exemption from real estate acquisition tax (Prefectural tax) (*Note that building site area is limited to the area of the building's vertical projection), reduction of fixed asset tax (Municipal tax) (*Availability and amounts vary by municipality)
- Low-interest Loan System**
 Low-interest loan provided by Japan Finance Corporation (JFC)
- Special provisions in the Small and Medium Enterprise Credit Insurance Act**
 Businesses are eligible for special guarantees for regional industry clusters in addition to general guarantees.

*Tax benefits eligibility requirements vary depending on the system. For more information, contact the appropriate organization.

About One-stop Service for Locating your Business

1. To make application and notification processes easier, the Hokkaido government has established the "Business Location Support Center." The center provides help with all procedures required by relevant laws and regulations, all at one location.

2. Assistance with Procedures

(1) Consultation about Procedures

The "Business Location Support Center" provides advice on all related application procedures. The center has divisions specializing in all related areas, so that companies can contact one place and get specific information about all the necessary applications.

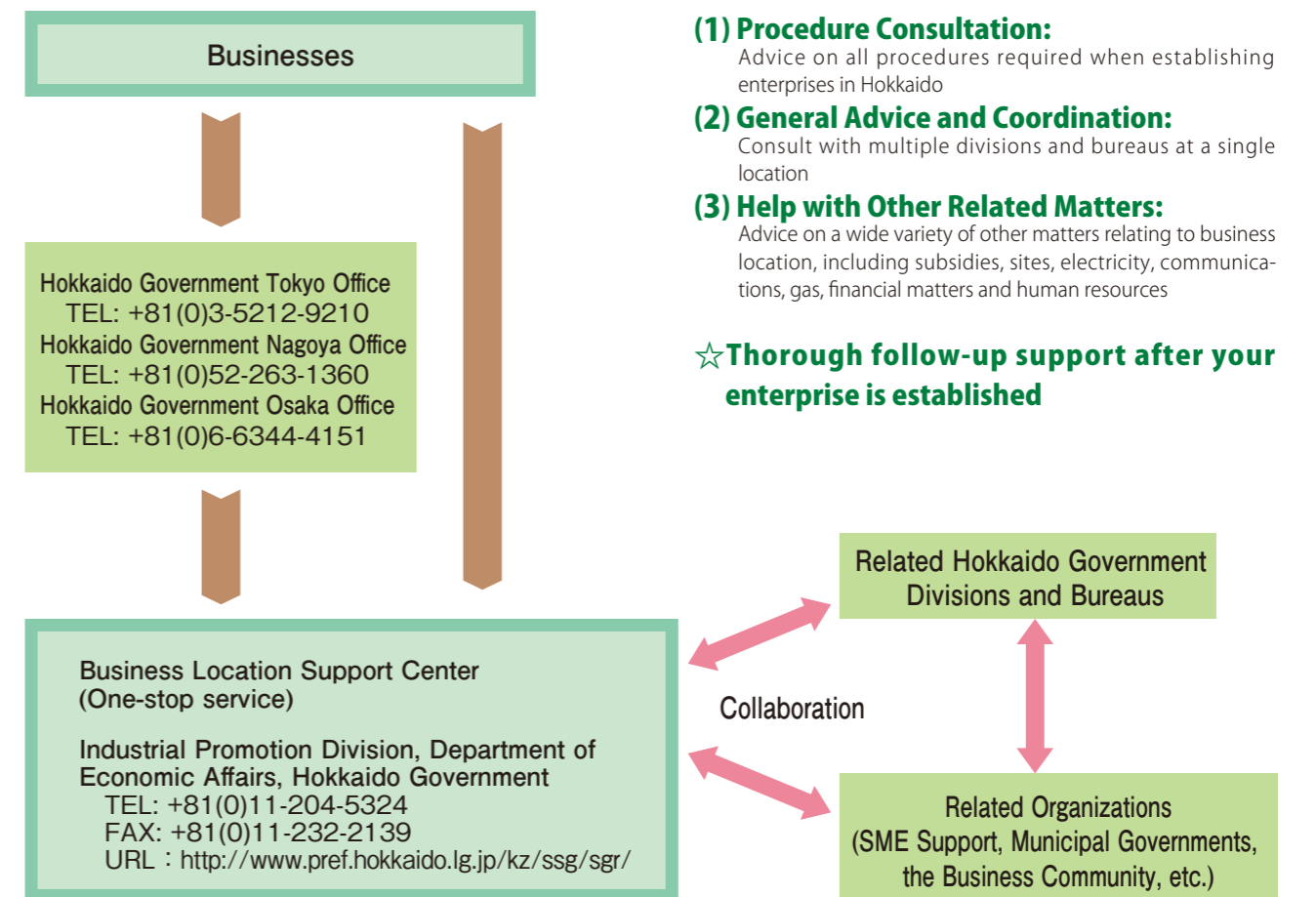
(2) Assistance with Specific Applications and Notifications

Consultations on specific applications and notifications are handled directly by the relevant divisions. We will, however, do our best to accommodate requests to meet with a representative at a certain date or time, and if you need to meet with multiple representatives we will schedule your appointments together so that you only have to make one trip.

(3) Help with Other Related Matters

The center provides advice on a wide range of other matters relating to business location, including subsidies, sites and leases.

The Hokkaido government provides a variety of consultation services relating to business location, including advice on procedures and correspondence with relevant parties, all at one centralized location.



(1) Procedure Consultation:

Advice on all procedures required when establishing enterprises in Hokkaido

(2) General Advice and Coordination:

Consult with multiple divisions and bureaus at a single location

(3) Help with Other Related Matters:

Advice on a wide variety of other matters relating to business location, including subsidies, sites, electricity, communications, gas, financial matters and human resources

☆ Thorough follow-up support after your enterprise is established

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Sapporo Verdy Co., Ltd.
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Hokkaido Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry
Hokkaido Association of City Mayors
Hokkaido Association of Towns and Villages
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