

Table 1

Major Economic Indexes: Osaka Prefecture and Kansai

	Osaka Prefecture (% of national)	Kansai (% of national)	National
Area (km ²)	1 869 (0.5)	31 488 (8.3)	377 835
Population (3/88, 10 thousand)	856 (7.0)	2 083 (17.1)	12 187
Number of people employed (1985, 10 thousand)	420 (6.9)	1 006 (16.6)	6 050
Number of factories (1986)	44 873 (10.3)	92 635 (21.2)	436 009
Number of wholesale stores (1985)	45 661 (11.1)	81 454 (19.7)	413 016
Number of retail stores (1985)	117 813 (7.2)	291 369 (17.9)	1 628 644
Number of restaurants (1986)	53 238 (10.4)	108 973 (21.4)	510 101
Shipment of manufactured goods (1986, \$100 million)	1 309 (8.2)	3 000 (18.9)	15 918
Annual wholesale sales (1985, \$100 million)	2 945 (16.0)	3 643 (20.4)	17 920
Annual retail sales (1985, \$100 million)	331 (7.8)	734 (17.3)	4 256
Annual restaurant sales (1986, \$100 million)	60 (9.9)	121 (19.9)	608
Exports (1988, \$100 million)	—	584 (21.7)	2 693
Imports (1988, \$100 million)	—	425 (22.3)	1 905
Number of banks (headquarters and branches) (1987)	727 (7.6)	1 585 (16.5)	9 593
Balance of bank deposits (3/87, \$100 million)	2 704 (12.2)	6 769 (30.6)	22 120
GNP-GNP within the prefecture (1988, \$100 million)	1 165 (8.7)	2 400 (17.8)	13 438
The U.S. dollar-based figures were calculated at the corresponding year's average exchange rate.			