

III Overseas Business Activities into Kyoto

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There are some difficulties in taking an accurate grasp of overseas businesses activities into Kyoto, namely:

- a) no unitary system to survey foreign affiliated business in Japan
- b) no clear definition regarding foreign affiliated enterprises
- c) no clear means for obtaining data from each prefecture relating to the headquarters and branches of foreign firms within each prefecture
- d) no clear definition regarding categorizing industries

Therefore, surveys carried out by public as well as private sector bodies all have their different individual definitions and methods.

The following 6 surveys contain information regarding foreign affiliated enterprises settled in Japan and Kyoto.

- ① Foreign Enterprises Settled in the Kyoto Area (by Kyoto Research Park)
- ② Foreign Affiliated Companies in Japan- A Comprehensive Directory (Toyo Keizai Shinpo Co.Ltd.,)
- ③ Survey of Trends in Business Activities of Foreign Affiliates (Ministry of Trade and Industry)
- ④ Survey of Foreign Direct Investment by the Foreign Affiliates Body (Japan External Trade Organization)
- ⑤ Employment of Japanese Affiliates at Foreign Firms (Japan External Trade Organization)
- ⑥ Others⁷⁰

⁷⁰ Other surveys are as follows:

1. “Survey of Local Government Invites to Foreign Affiliated Companies (non-disclosed)”
Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry
 - Survey of Project, System, Policy of Inviting Foreign Affiliated Companies by Prefecture and Designated City
 - The Number of Invited Companies is cited from “Foreign Affiliated Companies in Japan - A Comprehensive Directory”
2. “Survey regarding the Image of Foreign Affiliated Enterprises Investing in Japan”,
Cabinet Office
3. “Survey regarding the Latest Trend of Foreign Affiliated Enterprises Investing in Japan”,
Cabinet Office

The number of foreign affiliated enterprises which the surveys above consulted in their research are as follows:

- Survey① 51
- Survey② 9
- Survey③ 6
- Survey④ 0
- Survey⑤ 20

In addition, the Immigration Bureau survey indicates the number of foreign residents involved in investment and management. Currently, 16 non-Japanese involved in this field reside in Kyoto Prefecture.

Foreign Affiliated Companies in Kyoto Prefecture (As of May, 2006)

	Name	Headquarters	Business Category	Nationality of Holding Company	Capital (million yen)	Ratio of Foreign Affiliates
1	SICK OPTEX Co.,Ltd.	City of Kyoto	machinery	German	150	60%
2	Omron Network Applications Co.,Ltd.	City of Kyoto	software	North American	90	35%
3	Dako Japan Inc.	City of Kyoto	whole sales	Danish	80	100%
4	GE Nissen Credit Co., Ltd.	City of Kyoto	Lease/Finance	North American	4050	50%
5	San-Apro Ltd.	City of Kyoto	chemistry	American	60	50%
6	KEIJI-MAZDA Co.,Ltd.	City of Kyoto	retails	North American	200	30.6%
7	Tsubaki Emerson Co.	Nagaoka-kyo City	machinery	North American	460	30%
8	KSM Co.,Ltd	Yawata City	furniture	North American	10	25%
9	Kaimei Shindo Co.,Ltd	Kameoka City	metal	Chinese	90	42%

“Foreign Affiliated Companies in Japan- A Comprehensive Directory 2006”,

Toyo Keizai Shinpo Co.Ltd.,