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Press release

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62 companies attracted into Fukuoka City!
11th year of over 50 companies!

The number of companies locating to Fukuoka City reached **62** in FY2023, marking **the 11th consecutive year** that 50 or more companies expanded their businesses into the city and **the 3rd consecutive year** where the number exceeded 60. The Tenjin Big Bang and Hakata Connected urban development projects have increased the number of high-spec office buildings and concentrated international financial functions in the city, putting Fukuoka on the map as the place to come for businesses.

To further accelerate this momentum, Fukuoka City is focusing on attracting businesses to set up **headquarters** and **large-scale development bases** by **promoting public-private partnerships** with the Tokyo metropolitan area and overseas. Fukuoka City aims to create high value-added businesses and attract highly-skilled human resources.

[Changes in number of companies* that chose Fukuoka]

*Companies Fukuoka City provided some assistance

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Number of companies that chose Fukuoka	53	52	62	58	57	57	53	50	64	65	62	633
Number of employees	2,966	1,290	2,213	2,989	1,041	1,334	1,058	665	2,600	2,157	651	18,964

Main industry and function

Creative industry	18	18	33	28	40	38	38	30	41	47	34	365
Call centers	7	7	8	12	9	7	2	8	8	6	6	80
Headquarters functions	0	4	3	3	1	7	6	0	7	5	14	50
Global financial business	—								6	7	6	19
Foreign-affiliated companies	17	12	9	18	13	14	15	12	15	12	16	153

Some companies expanding into Fukuoka in 2023

- Creative industries: Arsaga Partners, Inc.; anyCarry.inc; Relic Inc.
- HR and accounting: KUBARAHONKE CO.,LTD.
- Global finance and foreign-affiliated companies: E.SUN BANK; NN Life Insurance Company, Ltd.; VMO JAPAN Co., Ltd

And many more...

A full list of companies that have expanded into Fukuoka can be found on the official website:
http://www.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/keizai/k-yuchi/business/00002_2.html

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