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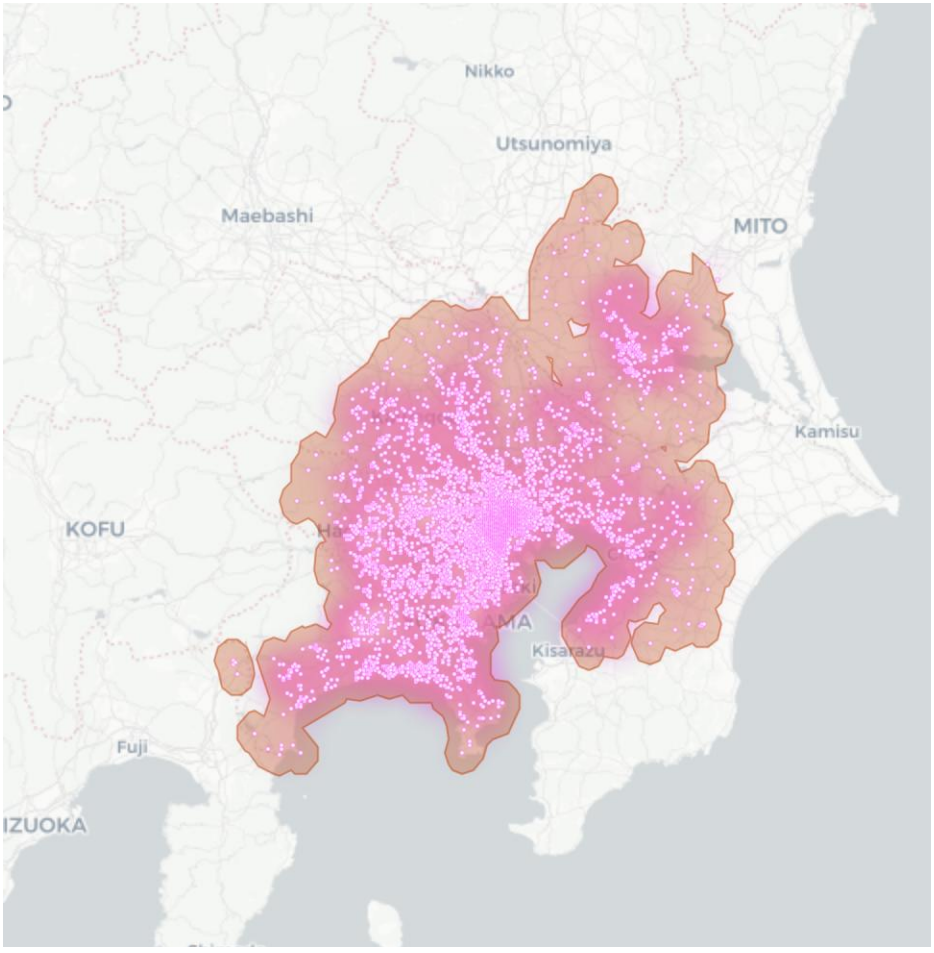


Tokyo–Yokohama, Japan

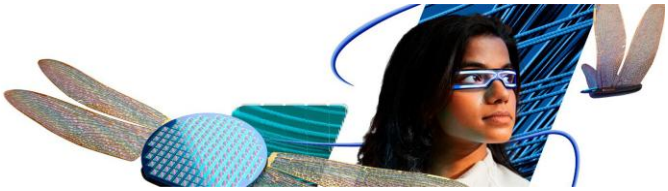
Tokyo–Yokohama is the top-ranked cluster, out of 3 Japanese clusters, that falls within the top 100 innovation clusters in 2026. Over the most recent five-year period, this cluster filed a total of **140,124 PCT applications**, published **202,043 scientific articles** and had **5,248 venture capital deals**, making it:

2nd in the World's Top 100 Innovation Cluster Rankings for 2026

(Also the 27th innovation cluster by intensity)



Note: Points represent the location of an inventor, author, or VC deal. Map created with Leaflet.
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Source: WIPO Statistics Database, June 2026.



Top PCT applicants

		Patents	Share
1	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORPORATION	10,362	8%
2	NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION	8,625	6%
3	NEC CORPORATION	5,853	4%

Top publishing organizations

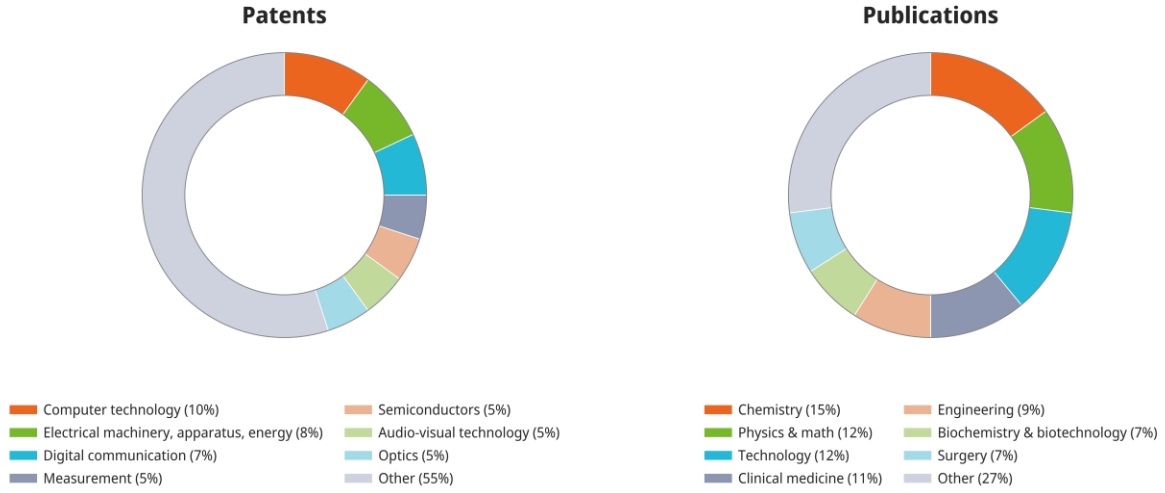
		Articles	Share
1	UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO	10,837	16%
2	TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	3,584	5%
3	KEIO UNIVERSITY	2,893	4%

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Top technology fields in Tokyo–Yokohama



10% of Tokyo–Yokohama's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors located outside the cluster, with **Osaka–Kobe–Kyoto**, **Beijing** and **Nagoya** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

69% of Tokyo–Yokohama's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations located outside the cluster, with the top three collaborating locations being **Osaka–Kobe–Kyoto**, **Nagoya** and **Sendai**.

Estimated cluster population	35,967,564

Innovation Metric	Five-year total (#)			Collaborative outputs (#)	
	Unique count	Fractional count	Per 1 million inhabitants	Total	Outside cluster
PCT applications	140,124	132,669	3,689	105,156	14,539
Scientific publications	202,043	115,303	3,206	196,736	138,742
Venture capital deals	5,248	n/a	146	n/a	n/a

Visit the dedicated cluster landing page for the full report and cluster-briefs: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/global-innovation-index/2026/innovation-clusters