

The Ajinomoto Group by numbers

Eat Well, Live Well.



Employee

34,504 people

In 35 countries and areas around the world, the various employees of the Ajinomoto Group develop the business stemming from each local culture.

Foundation

Since 1909

Our company was founded 110 years ago with the discovery of "umami". The original aspiration of the founder consisting of a "frontier spirit" and the "creation of new value" has been passed down to the present date.

Plant

121 plants

The Kawasaki Plant, which is the mother plant, celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2014. We are developing plants now in 24 countries and areas around the world. We deliver safe and reliable products to customers throughout the world.

Product development area

130 countries/areas

AJI-NO-MOTO® was exported to Taiwan in 1910, which is the next year of the company's founding. The New York office was established in 1917. The number of countries and areas selling Ajinomoto Group products now exceeds 130.

Sales amount

1128 billion yen

Region	Sales (billion yen)	Ratio (%)
Japan	484.8	43%
Asia	284.7	25%
Americas	239.5	21%
Europe	118.3	10%

2018 sales Composition ratio

We offer seasonings, processed foods, beverages, pharmaceutical products, amino acids, specialty chemicals and other various products to the world. The sales composition ratio of Japan to the other countries is approximately 5 to 1.

R&D worker

More than 1,700 people

The number of R&D workers of the Ajinomoto Group, which was approximately 100 in 1956, has increased to approximately 1000 with the growth of the business. This is why the Ajinomoto Group is said to be an unrivaled food company driven by technology.