

Relocation of Factories after the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923

Before the earthquake, the key industrial areas of Tokyo were Honjo, Fukagawa, Asakusa, Kanda, Shiba and Kyobashi (shown in **YELLOW**). Large textile mills and their suppliers were the main sector, and steel, shipbuilding and fertilizer were also located. These areas were severely affected by the quake. Honjo recovered strongly, but Fukagawa, severely damaged by fire, did not. Oji area (**GREEN**) also featured textile mills – this area continued to grow with a stable supply of power from Oji Electric Company.

After the earthquake, the key industrial area shifted toward south. Omori and Kamata (**RED**) emerged as new industrial areas. Additionally, industrial areas were created by land fill in Keihin Area (between Tokyo and Yokohama). Asahi Glass, Asano Shipbuilding, Asano Cement, Ajinomoto, Nippon Cable, Fuji Electric, Tokyo Electric Power, Nisshin Flour, Mitsubishi Oil, Meiji Confectionery gathered in this area during Taisho Period.

Tokyo Factory Distribution after the Great Kanto Earthquake (exact year unknown)

