1.3. Roles of Ports and Harbors

Besides serving as centers for the distribution of goods, Japan’s ports and harbors fulfill a variety of other roles as well.
Energy supply and reserve base (Port of Hami)
(Courtesy of Shibushi Petroleum Storage Co., Ltd.)

Example of waterfront
(Port of Osaka Tenpozan Harbor Village)

Example of waterfront
(Port of Hakata Marizon)

Waterfront industrial area landscape
(Port of Yokkaichi Petro chemical Industrial Complex)