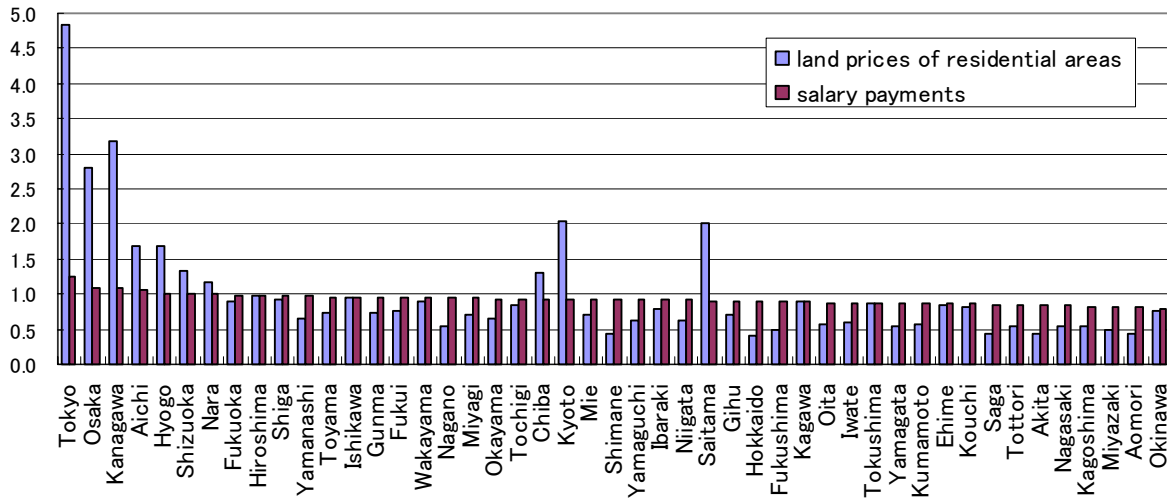


Relations between land prices of residential areas and salary payments (by prefectures).

A look at average values for residential properties by prefecture shows that these values reflect the desirability of the area and are more diverse compared with the total amount of cash earnings for the area.

Trends in average value of residential property and total amount of cash earnings in 2003



Note:

The figures shown in the graph have been adjusted against an index of 1.0 as the national average. Prefectures are ordered from left to right by the highest total amount of cash earnings which office scale is 5 people or more.