

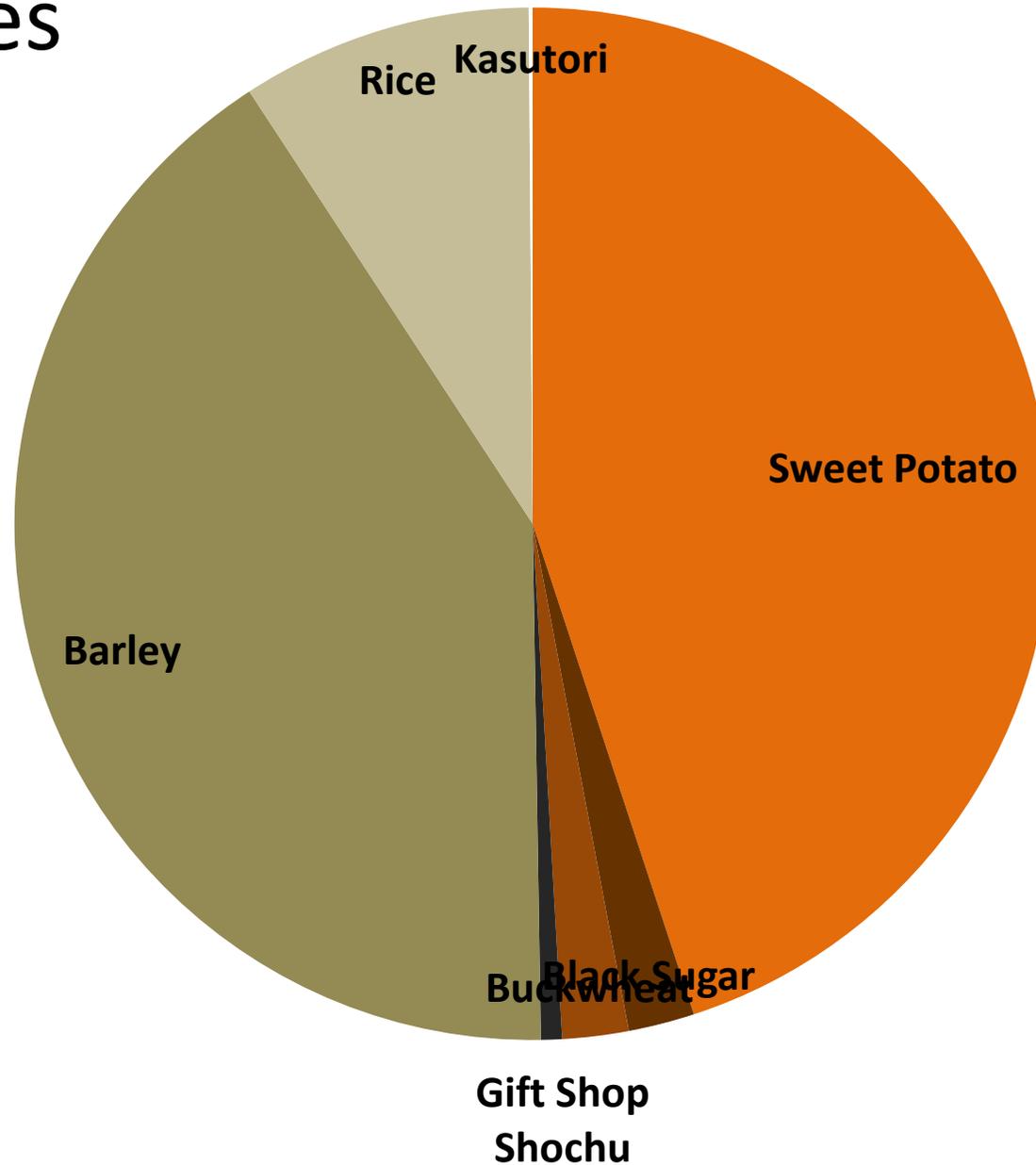








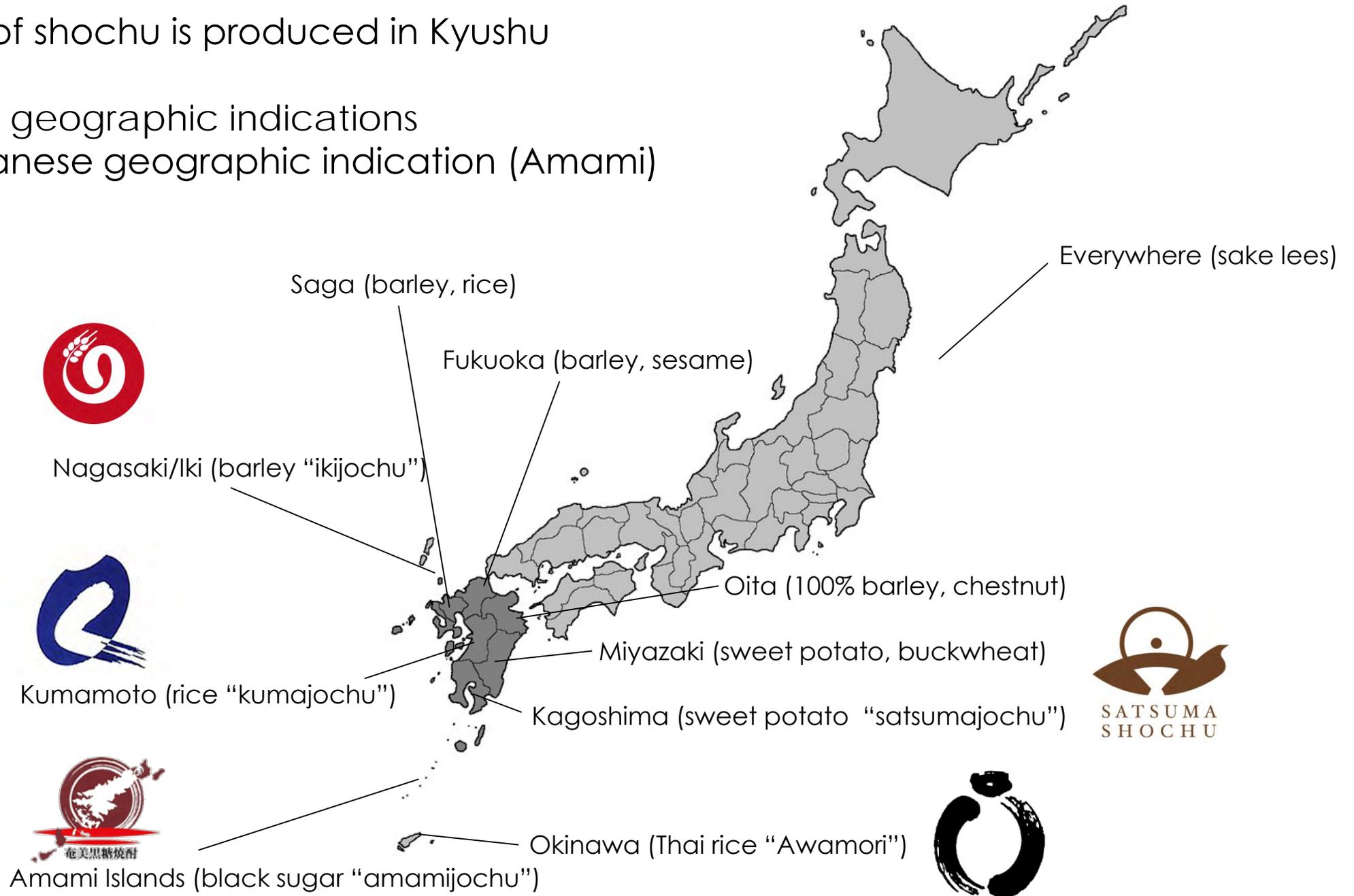
Shochu Sales by Type (2015)



>90% of shochu is produced in Kyushu

4 WTO geographic indications

1 Japanese geographic indication (Amami)





Iki Shochu (barley)
Nagasaki Prefecture



Kuma Shochu (rice)
Kumamoto Prefecture



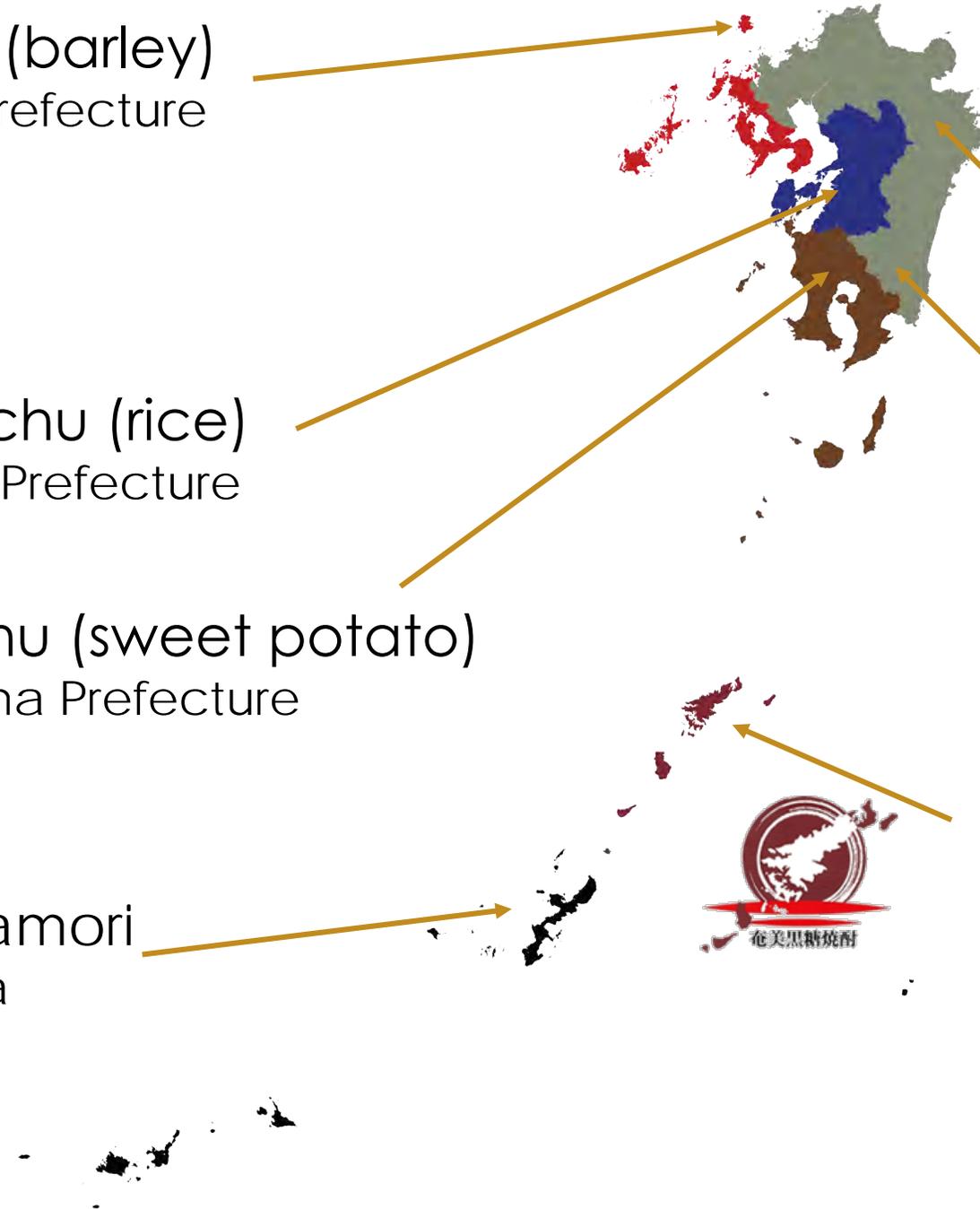
Satsuma Shochu (sweet potato)
Kagoshima Prefecture



Ryukyu Awamori
Okinawa

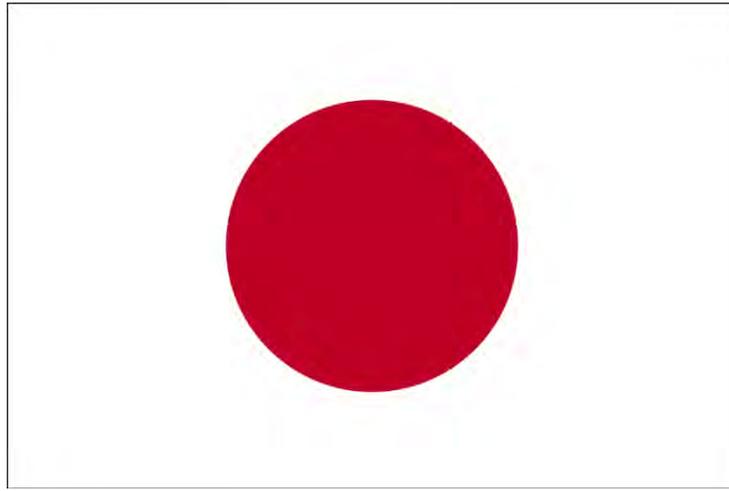


Kokuto Shochu
Amami Islands



100% Barley Shochu
Oita Prefecture

Various
Miyazaki Prefecture



Shochu is a little bit like mezcal.





