

Statistical Profile



The City of Hiroshima

Precipitation
Annual total: 1,460.5 mm
Daily maximum: 39.0 mm/hour (Sep.5)
Weather
Clear: 32 days Fair: 166 days
Cloudy: 60 days Rainy: 107 days

3 Population

Population changes
Hiroshima's municipalization (1889) 83,387
Maximum prewar population (1942) 419,182
Minimum postwar population (1945) 137,197
Population surpasses 1 million (1985) 1,024,072
Population by census (2020) 1,200,754
(Households: 555,123)
Population count based on Basic Resident Registers (Sep. 30, 2024)
1,174,414
Male 568,061
Female 606,353
(Households: 584,255)
Daytime population (Oct. 1, 2020) 1,214,150
Incoming (Oct. 1, 2020) 82,581
(work: 70,003, education: 12,578)
Outgoing (Oct. 1, 2020) 69,185
(work: 62,562, education: 6,623)
Percentage of daytime population to resident population (Oct. 1, 2020) 101.1 %

Population and household count, by ward (Sep. 30, 2024)
Population/Households
Naka Ward 137,043 / 81,394
Higashi Ward 117,201 / 57,436
Minami Ward 140,570 / 72,246
Nishi Ward 184,909 / 96,227
Asaminami Ward 242,708 / 110,118
Asakita Ward 137,004 / 66,141
Aki Ward 75,299 / 35,690
Saeki Ward 139,680 / 65,003
Population count, by age group (Sep. 30, 2024)
(based on Basic Resident Registers)
0 - 14 years old 146,866
15 - 64 years old 716,732
65+ years old 310,816
Total 1,174,414

Primary industry
Agriculture and forestry 4,338
Fisheries 417
Subtotal 4,755
Secondary industry
Mining and quarrying
of stone and gravel 37
Construction 45,372
Manufacturing 72,689
Subtotal 118,098
Tertiary industry
Electricity, gas, heat supply and water 4,331
Information and communications 16,341
Transport and postal activities 31,561
Wholesale and retail trade 100,337
Finance and insurance 14,333
Real estate, goods rental and leasing 15,863
Scientific research, professional and technical services 22,078
Accommodations, dining services 30,381
Living-related and personal services and entertainment services 18,798
Education, learning support 29,896
Medical, healthcare and welfare 77,848
Compound services 3,768
Services 37,872
Government 20,645
Subtotal 424,052
Unclassifiable industries
Total 563,681

Central wholesale market (2023, in billions of yen)
Vegetables 28.1
Fruits 15.6
Marine products 24.9
Flowers 6.7
Meat 7.9
Total transaction value 83.2
Foreign trade at Hiroshima Port (2023, in billions of yen)
Total value of imports 498.0
Total value of exports 1,909.3
Finance (Dec. 31, 2023, in trillions of yen)
Deposits 8.38
Outstanding loans and discounts 7.47

Taxis and hired cars 43,000
Hiroshima Airport (2023) 6,627
Hiroshima Port (2023) 4,485
Registered motor vehicles (Mar. 31, 2024)
Passenger cars 352,000
Motorcycles 17,000
Compact cars 246,000
Trucks 48,000
Other 15,000
Total 678,000
Number of motor bikes or mopeds (Apr. 1, 2024) 86,000

7 Education and Culture

Designated cultural properties (Aug. 31, 2024)
National (including one National Treasure) 27
Prefectural 35
Municipal 103
Libraries (Mar. 31, 2024)
Municipal 13
Stock of books 2,290,000
Prefectural 2
Stock of books 910,000
Schools (May 1, 2023)
Number / Students enrolled
Colleges and universities 13 / 32,372
Junior colleges 3 / 1,081
Senior high schools 45 / 33,641
Junior high schools 79 / 34,057
Elementary schools 147 / 63,974
Preschools 84 / 8,172
Special training schools 43 / 8,451
Miscellaneous schools 11 / 1,119
Special needs schools 5 / 1,082
Total Number of tourists (2023) 12,300,000
(Tourists from abroad) 1,480,000
Number of visitors to major sightseeing spots (FY2023)
Hiroshima Castle 450,000
Peace Memorial Museum 1,980,000

8 Welfare, Health, and Sanitation
Social welfare institutions (Oct. 1, 2023)
Institutions under the Daily Life Protection Law 1

Wage index (2020 = 100) 96.2
10 Price Indexes and Household Economy
Price indexes (2023 average)
Wholesale price index 119.6
(4.1% from 2022; 2020 national figure = 100)
Consumer price index 105.6
(3.3% from 2022; 2020 national figure = 100)
Family income and expenditure (2023 average per worker's household)
Monthly income (yen) 591,065
Monthly expenditure (yen) 322,377
Family savings and debt (2019)
(in millions of yen)
Savings 15.14
Debt 5.66

11 Safety, Disaster Prevention
Penal code cases known to police (2023)
Larceny 4,895
Moral offenses 141
White-collar offenses 793
Felonious offenses 50
Violent offenses 593
Other 1,247
Total 7,719
Traffic accidents (2023)
(cases resulting in injury or death only)
Number of cases 2,118
Persons killed 17
Persons wounded 2,453
Disaster prevention vehicles (Mar. 31, 2024)
Fire engines 147
Ambulances 50
Fire boats 2
Ambulance runs (2023) 68,579
Fires (2023)
Number of cases 227
Victims 288
12 City Administration and Public Finance
FY2024 initial budget (in billions of yen)
General accounts 684.5
Special accounts 411.8
Municipal corporation accounts 145.6
Property ward accounts 0.00347
Total 1,242.0
Breakdown of general accounts (in billions of yen)
Revenues
City taxes 245.2
Local allocation tax 68.0
National disbursements 150.5
City bonds 52.4
Miscellaneous 39.0
Other 129.5
Expenditures
General affairs 59.7
Welfare 247.4
Public health 70.0
Commerce and industry 15.4
Civil engineering 98.2
Education 98.9
Interest, bond maturation 32.2
Other 62.7
City employees (Apr. 1, 2024)
Mayor's office and bureaus 6,371
Fire services 1,355
City council secretariat 42
Executive offices of administrative commissions 6,582
Waterworks Bureau 581
Total 14,931
City council members (Apr. 1, 2024) 54
Fixed number 54

1980 Hiroshima City named the 10th Government Ordinance Designated City. Seven ward offices open.
1981 Pope John Paul II visits Hiroshima.
1982 Mayor of Hiroshima makes an appeal for the abolition of nuclear weapons at the U.N. Special Session on Disarmament.
1983 17th Japan-American Conference of Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Presidents held.
1985 Itsukaichi Town annexed. Saeki Ward Office opens.
'85 World Cup Marathon Hiroshima held.
1st World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity held.
1st International Animation Festival Hiroshima held.
1986 IAAF World Challenge Road Relay in Hiroshima held.
1989 Sea & Islands Expo, Hiroshima held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Hiroshima's municipalization and the 400th anniversary of Hiroshima Castle.
1993 Hiroshima-nishi Airport (present name: Hiroshima Heliport) opens.
1994 Hiroshima City University opens.
12th Asian Games Hiroshima held.
1996 Inter-prefectural Men's Ekiden (road relay race) Hiroshima held.
51st National Sports Festival held.
32nd National Sports Games for the Disabled held.
1997 14th National Urban Greenery Fair in Hiroshima (Green Festa Hiroshima) held.
1999 "August in Hiroshima '99" World Music Festival held.
2000 15th National Culture Festival Hiroshima held.
2001 Shareo, underground shopping complex in Kamiya-cho, opens.
Hiroshima Expressway Route 4 (Hiroshima Seifu-Shinto Route) opens.
14th National Health and Welfare Festival (Nenlympic Hiroshima 2001) held.
2002 Hiroshima Sports Recreation Festival 2002 held.
2005 Yuki Town annexed.
2008 7th G8 Speakers' Meeting held.
2009 New Hiroshima Municipal Baseball Stadium opens.
2010 APEC Japan 2010 Senior Officials' Meeting 1 in Hiroshima held.
2013 26th National Confectionary Exposition in Hiroshima held.
2016 G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting held.
2017 Conferences of wise men and UN disarmament conferences held.
2019 Pope Francis visits Hiroshima.
2022 1st Hiroshima Festival held.
2023 G7 Hiroshima Summit held.

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City tree: Camphor tree
City flower: Oleander
Sister & friendship cities (year established)
Honolulu, U.S.A. (1959)
Volgograd, Russia (1972)
Hanover, Germany (1983)
Chongqing, China (1986)
Daegu, South Korea (1997)
Montreal, Canada (1998)
Nagasaki, Japan (1975)
Location
Easternmost point: 132°41'39" E (Ibara, Shiraki-cho, Asakita Ward)
Westernmost point: 132°10'43" E (Tada, Yuki-cho, Saeki Ward)
Southernmost point: 34°17'49" N (Ninoshima-cho, Minami Ward)
Northernmost point: 34°36'54" N (Suzuhari, Asa-cho, Asakita Ward)
City Hall: 132°27'19" E, 34°23'07" N (1-6-34 Kokutaiji-machi, Naka Ward)
1 Area (km²)
City area (Oct. 1, 2024) 906.69
Naka Ward 15.32
Higashi Ward 39.42
Minami Ward 26.46
Nishi Ward 35.61
Asaminami Ward 117.03
Asakita Ward 353.33
Aki Ward 94.08
Saeki Ward 225.43
City planning jurisdiction (Mar. 31, 2024)
Urbanization promotion area 400.97
Urbanization control area 162.88
Urbanization control area 238.09
2 Climate (2023)
Temperature
Average: 17.5° C
Highest: 37.4° C (Sep.4)
Lowest: -4.2° C (Jan.25)

Average age (Sep. 30, 2024) 46.95 years old
Male: 45.34 years old Female: 48.45 years old
Average life span (2020)
Male: 82.53 years Female: 88.41 years
Vital statistics (2023)
Live births 7,868 (22 per day)
Deaths 12,639 (35 per day)
Marriages 5,007 (14 per day)
Divorces 1,850 (5 per day)
Population flow (2023, excluding intra-city migration and foreign citizens)
To the city: 33,375 From the city: 36,224
4 Economy
Business establishments (Jun. 1, 2021)
Number 53,218
Number of employees 634,618
Commerce (Jun. 1, 2021)
Wholesale trade
Number 5,082
Number of employees 53,596
Annual sales (in trillions of yen) 6.02
Retail trade
Number 7,871
Number of employees 80,063
Annual sales (in trillions of yen) 1.41
Manufacturing (Jun. 1, 2021)
Number 2,393
Number of employees 58,872
Value of manufactured goods shipments (Establishments with 4 or more employees) 2.80
Agriculture (Feb. 1, 2020)
Farm households 5,189
Commercial farm households 1,279
Area of cultivated land in operation (ha) (Agriculture Management Entities) 871
Fishery (2018)
Fishery establishments 298
Fishing boats 419
Employed persons, by industry (Oct. 1, 2020)

5 Public Works, Housing
Roads (Apr. 1, 2024)
Total length (km) 4,407
Total area (km²) 32.2
Percentage of paved roads by length 95.8%
Bridges (Apr. 1, 2024)
Number 3,029
Total length (m) 61,335
Rivers (Apr. 1, 2024)
Number 721
Total length (km) 1,010.3
Parks (Mar. 31, 2024)
Number 1,252
Total area (ha) 1,002.70
Area per capita (m²) 8.53
Housing (Oct. 1, 2023)
Total number of houses 628,800
Percentage of owned houses 53.5 %
Percentage of vacant houses 11.7 %
Water supply and sewerage (Mar. 31, 2024)
Diffusion rate of water supply (population) 98.4%
Daily water supply per capita (L) 291
Diffusion rate of sewerage (population) 96.5%
6 Transportation
Number of passengers per day (FY2023)
Buses (10 major companies) 148,000
Streetcars 88,000
Streetcars (Miyajima Line) 30,000
JR trains 199,000
Hiroshima Station 71,000
Yokogawa Station 15,000
Astramline (New transit system) 64,000

For children (including 185 day-care centers) 418
For the aged 21
Households receiving public livelihood aid (FY2023 monthly average) 18,240
Total number of deceased A-bomb victims as stated in the register (Aug. 6, 2024) 344,306
Number of persons insured by National Health Insurance (Mar. 31, 2024) 186,124
Number of persons insured by National Pension (Mar. 31, 2024) 201,057
Number of pensioners (Mar. 31, 2024) 310,787
Causes of death (2023)
Cancer 3,199
Heart disease 1,929
Senility 1,295
Other 6,216
Total 12,639
Number of medical institutions (Oct. 1, 2022)
Hospitals 81
Beds 13,192
Clinics 1,214
Dental clinics 682
Refuse (FY2023)
Refuse collected (tons) 341,725
Night soil collected (kL) 46,639
9 Labor
Placement service (2023 average)
(In Hiroshima, Hiroshima-Higashi, Kabe Public Employment Security Offices)
Ratio of job openings to job applications (excluding recent graduates and part-time workers) 170/100
Recruitment rate
(number of recruits to job openings) 20.4 %
Employment rate 7.7 %
Cash earnings and working hours of regular workers (2023 average)
(In Hiroshima Prefecture for businesses with 5 or more employees)
Average monthly cash earnings (yen) 321,396
Monthly hours worked 137.5
Hours of overtime 10.7

13 A Brief History of Hiroshima
1889 Hiroshima officially municipalized.
1945 Devastated in the world's first atomic bombing.
1949 Hiroshima Peace Memorial City Construction Law enacted.
1961 Hiroshima Airport (present name: Hiroshima Heliport) opens.
1971 Imperial couple visit Hiroshima.
1975 Sanyo Shinkansen (bullet train) Line opens between Okayama and Hakata.
Hiroshima Toyo Carp, pro-baseball team, wins the first championship of the Central League.
1977 1st Hiroshima Flower Festival held.

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