

Statistical Profile



The City of Hiroshima

Precipitation	
Annual total: 1,908.0 mm	
Daily maximum: 44.0 mm/hour (Jul.1)	
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, 2025)	
	1,168,848
Male	565,061
Female	603,787
	(Households: 587,314)
Daytime population (Oct. 1, 2020)	
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, 2025)	
	Population/Households
Naka Ward	137,106 / 82,083
Higashi Ward	116,572 / 57,716
Minami Ward	139,895 / 72,484
Nishi Ward	184,549 / 96,883
Asaminami Ward	241,870 / 110,856
Asakita Ward	135,629 / 66,212
Aki Ward	74,537 / 35,802
Saeki Ward	138,690 / 65,278
Population count, by age group (Sep. 30, 2025)	
(based on Basic Resident Registers)	
0 - 14 years old	142,587
15 - 64 years old	714,554
65+ years old	311,707
Total	1,168,848
Average age (Sep. 30, 2025)	
Male: 45.62 years old	Female: 48.74 years old

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	77,846
Compound services	3,768
Services	37,872
Government	20,645
Subtotal	424,052
Unclassifiable industries	16,776
Total	563,681
Central wholesale market (2024, in billions of yen)	
Vegetables	30.5
Fruits	15.2
Marine products	24.6
Flowers	6.1
Meat	8.2
Total transaction value	84.6
Foreign trade at Hiroshima Port (2024, in billions of yen)	
Total value of imports	519.3
Total value of exports	1,688.7
Finance (Dec. 31, 2024, in trillions of yen)	
Deposits	8.78
Outstanding loans and discounts	7.80
Economic indexes (FY2022)	

Registered motor vehicles (Mar. 31, 2025)	
Passenger cars	351,000
Motorcycles	17,000
Compact cars	248,000
Trucks	48,000
Other	15,000
Total	679,000
Number of motor bikes or mopeds (Apr. 1, 2025)	
	84,000
7 Education and Culture	
Designated cultural properties (Aug. 31, 2025)	
National (including one National Treasure)	27
Prefectural	35
Municipal	107
Libraries (Mar. 31, 2025)	
Municipal	13
Stock of books	2,320,000
Prefectural	2
Stock of books	930,000
Schools (May 1, 2024)	
Number / Students enrolled	
Colleges and universities	12 / 29,662
Junior colleges	3 / 873
Senior high schools	44 / 33,897
Junior high schools	79 / 33,920
Elementary schools	146 / 62,524
Preschools	80 / 7,392
Special training schools	41 / 8,266
Miscellaneous schools	10 / 1,226
Special needs schools	5 / 1,136
Total Number of tourists (2024)	14,340,000
(Tourists from abroad)	2,510,000
Number of visitors to major sightseeing spots (FY2024)	
Hiroshima Castle	500,000
Peace Memorial Museum	2,260,000
8 Welfare, Health, and Sanitation	
Social welfare institutions (Oct. 1, 2024)	
Institutions under the Daily Life Protection Law	1
For children (including 182 day-care centers)	419
For the aged	21
Households receiving public livelihood aid	

Price indexes (2024 average)	
Wholesale price index (2.3% from 2023; 2020 national figure = 100)	122.6
Consumer price index (2.6% from 2023; 2020 national figure = 100)	108.4
Family income and expenditure (2024 average per worker's household)	
Monthly income (yen)	631,633
Monthly expenditure (yen)	309,982
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 (2024)	
Larceny	5,375
Moral offenses	200
White-collar offenses	751
Felonious offenses	74
Violent offenses	588
Other	1,071
Total	8,059
Traffic accidents (2024) (cases resulting in injury or death only)	
Number of cases	1,947
Persons killed	19
Persons wounded	2,250
Disaster prevention vehicles (Mar. 31, 2025)	
Fire engines	146
Ambulances	50
Fire boats	2
Ambulance runs (2024)	68,108
Fires (2024)	
Number of cases	242
Victims	317
12 City Administration and Public Finance	
FY2025 initial budget (in billions of yen)	
General accounts	722.9
Special accounts	413.7
Municipal corporation accounts	140.5
Property ward accounts	0.00347
Total	1,277.0

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	17 th 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.
	1 st World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity held.
	1 st International Animation Festival Hiroshima held.
1986	IAAF World Challenge Road Relay in Hiroshima held.
1989	Sea & Islands Expo, Hiroshima held to commemorate the 100 th anniversary of Hiroshima's municipalization and the 400 th anniversary of Hiroshima Castle.
1993	Hiroshima-nishi Airport (present name: Hiroshima Heliport) opens.
1994	Hiroshima City University opens.
	12 th Asian Games Hiroshima held.
1996	Inter-prefectural Men's Ekiden (road relay race) Hiroshima held.
	51 st National Sports Festival held.
	32 nd National Sports Games for the Disabled held.
1997	14 th National Urban Greenery Fair in Hiroshima (Green Festa Hiroshima) held.
1999	"August in Hiroshima '99" World Music Festival held.
2000	15 th National Culture Festival Hiroshima held.
2001	Shareo, underground shopping complex in Kamiya-cho, opens.
	Hiroshima Expressway Route 4 (Hiroshima Seifu-Shinto Route) opens.
	14 th National Health and Welfare Festival (Nenlympic Hiroshima 2001) held.
2002	Hiroshima Sports Recreation Festival 2002 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 (Apr. 1, 2023)	
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 (km ²)	
City area (Oct. 1, 2025)	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, 2025)	
Urbanization promotion area	400.97
Urbanization control area	238.11
2 Climate (2024)	
Temperature	
Average: 18.0° C	
Highest: 38.7° C (Aug.16)	
Lowest: -1.6° C (Jan.24)	

Average life span (2020)	
Male: 82.53 years	Female: 88.41 years
Vital statistics (2024)	
Live births	7,484 (20 per day)
Deaths	12,598 (34 per day)
Marriages	4,992 (14 per day)
Divorces	1,808 (5 per day)
Population flow (2024, excluding intra-city migration and foreign citizens)	
To the city: 33,166	From the city: 34,719
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) (in trillions of yen)	
	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 (2023)	
Fishery establishments	291
Fishing boats	402
Employed persons, by industry (Oct. 1, 2020)	
Primary industry	
Agriculture and forestry	4,338
Fisheries	417

Nominal growth rate	+3.8 %
Real growth rate	+2.6 %
Nominal gross domestic product in Hiroshima City	
	5.37 trillion yen
Nominal annual civic income	
	3.92 trillion yen
Annual income per capita	
	3.29 million yen
5 Public Works, Housing	
Roads (Apr. 1, 2025)	
Total length (km)	4,460
Total area (km ²)	32.4
Percentage of paved roads by length	94.7%
Bridges (Apr. 1, 2025)	
Number	3,033
Total length (m)	61,323
Rivers (Apr. 1, 2024)	
Number	721
Total length (km)	1,010.3
Parks (Mar. 31, 2025)	
Number	1,259
Total area (ha)	1,007.43
Area per capita (m ²)	8.61
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, 2025)	
Diffusion rate of water supply (population)	98.4%
Daily water supply per capita (L)	290
Diffusion rate of sewerage (population)	96.5%
6 Transportation	
Number of passengers per day (FY2024)	
Buses (10 major companies)	150,000
Streetscars	87,000
Streetscars (Miyajima Line)	30,000
JR trains	208,000
Hiroshima Station	75,000
Yokogawa Station	16,000
Astramline (New transit system)	66,000
Taxis and hired cars	42,000
Hiroshima Airport (2024)	6,647
Hiroshima Port (2024)	4,801

(FY2024 monthly average)	18,049
Total number of deceased A-bomb victims as stated in the register (Aug. 6, 2025)	
	349,246
Number of persons insured by National Health Insurance (Mar. 31, 2025)	
	176,711
Number of persons insured by National Pension (Mar. 31, 2025)	
	194,268
Number of pensioners (Mar. 31, 2025)	
	311,332
Causes of death (2024)	
Cancer	3,191
Heart disease	2,014
Senility	1,423
Other	5,970
Total	12,598
Number of medical institutions (Oct. 1, 2023)	
Hospitals	82
Beds	13,285
Clinics	1,206
Dental clinics	674
Refuse (FY2024)	
Refuse collected (tons)	332,044
Night soil collected (kL)	45,687
9 Labor	
Placement service (2024 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)	
	20.6 %
Employment rate	
	8.4 %
Cash earnings and working hours of regular workers (2024 average)	
(In Hiroshima Prefecture for businesses with 5 or more employees)	
Average monthly cash earnings (yen)	331,573
Monthly hours worked	138.1
Hours of overtime	10.2
Wage index (2020 = 100)	96.4
10 Price Indexes and Household Economy	

Breakdown of general accounts (in billions of yen)	
Revenues	
City taxes	262.8
Local allocation tax	78.0
National disbursements	158.5
City bonds	53.3
Miscellaneous	37.3
Other	133.0
Expenditures	
General affairs	66.3
Welfare	262.8
Public health	68.5
Commerce and industry	14.0
Civil engineering	100.7
Education	102.1
Interest, bond maturation	36.5
Other	71.9
City employees (Apr. 1, 2025)	
Mayor's office and bureaus	6,420
Fire services	1,360
City council secretariat	42
Executive offices of administrative commissions	6,479
Waterworks Bureau	584
Total	14,885
City council members (Apr. 1, 2025)	
Fixed number	52
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	1 st Hiroshima Flower Festival held.
1980	Hiroshima City named the 10 th Government Ordinance Designated City. Seven ward offices open.

2005	Yuki Town annexed.
2008	7 th G8 Speakers' Meeting held.
	New Hiroshima Municipal Baseball Stadium opens.
2010	APEC Japan 2010 Senior Officials' Meeting 1 in Hiroshima held.
2013	26 th 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	1 st Hiroshima Festival held.
2023	G7 Hiroshima Summit held.
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