

History of Hiroshima City



- 1889 **広島市市制施行** (面積約26.95km² 人口83,387人) 宇品港築港
Municipalization of Hiroshima City (area: 26.95 square kilometres, population: 83,387) Construction of Ujina Port completed
- 1894 **山陽鉄道広島まで開通** 大本営を広島に設置、帝国議会も開催される
市内に電灯がともる
Sanyo Railway extended to Hiroshima / Imperial headquarters set up in Hiroshima
Imperial Diet assembled in Hiroshima / Electric lighting installed
- 1899 **水道供給開始**
Water supply connected
- 1901 **電話交換開始**
Telephone system installed
- 1902 **広島高等師範学校設置**
Hiroshima Higher Normal School established
- 1903 **乗合自動車運行**
Bus ran in Hiroshima
- 1910 **ガスの供給開始**
Town gas supply established
- 1912 **市内電車運行開始**
Urban tramway network commenced operations
- 1923 **旧都市計画法の適用を受ける**
Original Town Planning Law applied to Hiroshima City
- 1925 **都市計画区域の決定**
Town Planning Jurisdiction designated in conformity with the Town Planning Law
- 1927 **用途地域の都市計画決定**
Zones for Certain Uses designated in conformity with the Town Planning Law
- 1928 **道路の都市計画決定** (29路線 約63km) **ラジオ放送開始** **市内バス運行開始**
Twenty-nine roads designated in conformity with the Town Planning Law (63 kilometres) Radio broadcasting started/ City bus services begun
- 1929 **広島文理科大学設置**
Hiroshima University of Literature and Science established
- 1932 **太田川改修工事着工** (1965 太田川放水路通水式)
Redevelopment of Ota River started (Ota flood control system completed in 1965)
- 1945 **原子爆弾投下 終戦**
Atomic bombing / World War II ended
- 1946 **広島市復興局設置** **広島復興都市計画の決定** (道路、公園、土地区画整理)
Hiroshima City Reconstruction Bureau set up/ Hiroshima Reconstruction Plan adopted (roads, parks and land readjustment)
- 1947 **広島市復興局東部復興事務所開設**
Hiroshima City Restoration Bureau's Eastern Area Office opened
- 1949 **国立広島大学開設** **広島平和記念都市建設法公布**
Hiroshima University founded/ Hiroshima Peace Memorial City Construction Law enacted
- 1950 **プロ野球広島カープ球団結成**
The Hiroshima Carp professional baseball team established
- 1951 **第6回国民体育大会開催**
The 6th National Athletic Meeting held
- 1952 **広島平和記念都市建設計画による都市計画道路、公園、緑地等の決定**
Construction of roads, parks and green tracts/ strips of recreational land designated in conformity with the Town Planning Law as part of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial City Construction Plan
- 1953 **広島市上下水道完全復旧**
Water and sewerage systems completely restored
- 1956 **テレビ放送開始**
Television broadcasting commenced
- 1957 **平和大通りの供木運動の展開** (1957~1958の2か年 5,929本)
Tree donation drive launched to line Peace Boulevard with trees (5,929 trees planted in 1957-1958)
- 1958 **広島城天守閣復元工事が完了** **広島復興大博覧会の開催**
Rebuilding of the central tower of Hiroshima Castle completed/ Hiroshima Restoration Exhibition held
- 1959 **ホノルル市と姉妹都市縁組**
Sister city relationship established with Honolulu, U. S. A.
- 1964 **人口50万人を超える**
Population exceeded 500,000
- 1965 **都市計画道路比治山庚午線 (平和大通り) の整備完了**



- 1967 **原爆ドーム保存工事が完了**
Atomic Bomb Dome preservation work completed
- 1968 **新都市計画法の制定**
New Town Planning Law enacted
- 1969 **基町地区再開発事業着工** (1978完了) **西部復興土地区画整理事業換地処分 (第一工区)**
Motonachi District Redevelopment Project started (completed 1978)/ Land reallocation under Western Area Reconstruction Land Readjustment Programme (stage one)
- 1970 **東部復興土地区画整理事業換地処分** **広島市基本構想を発表**
Land reallocation under Eastern Area Reconstruction Land Readjustment Programme completed/Hiroshima City Basic Concept established
- 1971 **段原土地区画整理事業の都市計画決定**
広島圏都市計画区域内の「市街化区域」と「市街化調整区域」の都市計画決定
沼田町・安佐町合併 (1971~1985 広域合併の推進14町村 645km²)
Danbara Redevelopment Project designated in conformity with the Town Planning Law
In conformity with the Town Planning Law, certain areas under town planning jurisdiction were designated Urbanization Promotion Areas and Urbanization Control Areas
- 1972 **Municipalities of Numata and Asa incorporated** (Incorporation of 14 neighbouring municipalities between 1971 and 1985 boosted the city area by 645 square kilometres.)
- 1973 **西部復興土地区画整理事業換地処分 (第二工区)** **ボルゴグラード市と姉妹都市縁組**
Land reallocation under Western Area Reconstruction Land Readjustment Programme (Stage Two)/ Sister city relationship established with Volgograd, Russian Federation
- 1975 **用途地域 (8種類) の都市計画決定**
Zones for Certain Uses (8 types) designated in conformity with the Town Planning Law
- 1978 **山陽新幹線開通** (岡山~博多) **長崎市と姉妹都市縁組**
Sanyo Shinkansen (NewBullet Train) completed (Okayama to Hakata) / Sister city relationship established with Nagasaki, Japan
- 1980 **広島市新基本計画策定**
Hiroshima City New Basic Plan established
- 1983 **政令指定都市移行**
Became a government ordinance-designated city
- 1984 **ハノーバー市と姉妹都市縁組**
Sister city relationship established with Hanover, Federal Republic of Germany
- 1985 **第12回アジア競技大会 (1994) の広島開催が決定**
Selected as host city for the 12th Asian Games in 1994
- 1986 **五日市町との合併により人口100万人を超える** **市役所新庁舎完成**
Incorporation of Itsukaichi Town boosted the city's population past the one-million mark
New City Hall completed
- 1988 **重慶市と友好都市提携**
Friendship agreement concluded with Chongqing, People's Republic of China
- 1989 **広島市制100周年 第3次広島市基本計画の策定**
『89 海と島の博覧会・ひろしま』の開催 (総入場者数 約400万人)
Centenary of Hiroshima City's municipalization/ Hiroshima City Third Basic Plan formed/ Hosted SEA&SLANDS EXPO, HIROSHIMA 1989(visited by 4 million people)
- 1994 **新交通システム「アストラムライン」開業**
New Transit System named "Astramline" opened
- 1996 **第12回アジア競技大会開催** **ひろしま新世紀都市ビジョンの策定**
The 12th Asian Games held / New Century City Vision for Hiroshima formed
- 1997 **新用途地域の都市計画決定**
New Zones for Certain Uses designated in conformity with the Town Planning Law
- 1998 **大邱広域市 (大韓民国) と姉妹都市縁組**
指定都市高速道路整備の建設大臣許可を受ける
Sister city relationship established with Taegu Metropolitan City, Korea./ Approval given by Minister of Construction for the improvement of designated city freeways.
- 1999 **モントリオール市 (カナダ) と姉妹都市縁組** **新しい広島市基本構想の策定**
Sister city relationship established with Montreal, Canada
Adopted new Basic Concepts of the City of Hiroshima
- 2001 **広島平和記念都市建設法制定50周年 第4次広島市基本計画の策定**
The 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial City Construction Law
Adopted the 4th Basic Plan of the City of Hiroshima
- 2002 **「広島市の都市計画に関する基本的な方針」、「緑の基本計画」を策定**
Basic Town Planning Policy for Hiroshima, Basic Greenery Promotion Plan established

