

Statistical Profile



The City of Hiroshima

Precipitation
 Annual total: 1,212.5 mm
 Daily maximum: 53.0 mm/hour (Jul.8)
Weather
 Clear: 31 days Fair: 190 days
 Cloudy: 65 days Rainy: 79 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, 2023)	1,180,003
Male	570,932
Female	609,071
(Households: 580,877)	
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, 2023)	
Naka Ward	136,377 / 80,233
Higashi Ward	117,986 / 57,322
Minami Ward	141,175 / 72,138
Nishi Ward	186,027 / 95,850
Asaminami Ward	243,228 / 109,055
Asakita Ward	138,452 / 65,964
Aki Ward	76,483 / 35,691
Saeki Ward	140,275 / 64,624
Population count, by age group (Sep. 30, 2023)	
(based on Basic Resident Registers)	
0 - 14 years old	151,177
15 - 64 years old	719,308
65+ years old	309,518
Total	1,180,003

Employed persons, by industry (Oct. 1, 2020)

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	16,776
Total	563,681

Central wholesale market (2022, in billions of yen)

Vegetables	27.4
Fruits	16.0
Marine products	24.4
Flowers	6.9
Meat	8.0
Total transaction value	82.7
Foreign trade at Hiroshima Port (2022, in billions of yen)	
Total value of imports	420.3
Total value of exports	1,630.4

Yokogawa Station	15,000
Astramline (New transit system)	59,000
Taxis and hired cars	43,000
Hiroshima Airport (2022)	4,547
Hiroshima Port (2022)	3,901
Registered motor vehicles (Mar. 31, 2023)	
Passenger cars	354,000
Motorcycles	17,000
Compact cars	243,000
Trucks	48,000
Other	15,000
Total	677,000
Number of motor bikes or mopeds (Apr. 1, 2023)	88,000

7 Education and Culture

Designated cultural properties (Aug. 31, 2023)

National (including one National Treasure)	24
Prefectural	35
Municipal	103
Libraries (Mar. 31, 2023)	
Municipal	13
Stock of books	2,290,000
Prefectural	2
Stock of books	890,000
Schools (May 1, 2022)	
Number / Students enrolled	
Colleges and universities	13 / 30,612
Junior colleges	3 / 1,145
Senior high schools	45 / 33,185
Junior high schools	79 / 34,179
Elementary schools	147 / 65,229
Preschools	85 / 8,914
Special training schools	43 / 8,446
Miscellaneous schools	11 / 1,055
Special needs schools	5 / 1,086
Total Number of tourists (2022)	9,250,000
(Tourists from abroad)	90,000
Number of visitors to major sightseeing spots (FY2022)	
Hiroshima Castle	260,000
Peace Memorial Museum	1,130,000

8 Welfare, Health, and Sanitation

Social welfare institutions (Oct. 1, 2022)

Institutions under the Daily Life Protection Law	1
For children (including 188 day-care centers)	446
For the aged	21
Households receiving public livelihood aid (FY2022 monthly average)	18,344
Total number of deceased A-bomb victims as stated in the register (Aug. 6, 2023)	339,227
Number of persons insured by National Health Insurance (Mar. 31, 2023)	195,259
Number of persons insured by National Pension (Mar. 31, 2023)	206,750
Number of pensioners (Mar. 31, 2023)	309,242
Causes of death (2022)	
Cancer	3,015
Heart disease	2,037
Senility	1,238
Other	5,868
Total	12,158
Number of medical institutions (Oct. 1, 2021)	
Hospitals	83
Beds	13,707
Clinics	1,206
Dental clinics	684
Refuse (FY2022)	
Refuse collected (tons)	354,025
Night soil collected (kL)	47,053

9 Labor

Placement service (2022 average)

(In Hiroshima, Hiroshima-Higashi, Kabe Public Employment Security Offices)	
Ratio of job openings to job applications (excluding recent graduates and part-time workers)	168/100
Recruitment rate (number of recruits to job openings)	21.4 %
Employment rate	8.9 %
Cash earnings and working hours of regular workers (2022 average)	
(In Hiroshima Prefecture for businesses with 5 or more employees)	
Average monthly cash earnings (yen)	324,870

Monthly hours worked	139.6
Hours of overtime	10.9
Wage index (2020 = 100)	100.9
10 Price Indexes and Household Economy Price Indexes (2022 average)	
Wholesale price index (9.7% from 2021; 2020 national figure = 100)	114.7
Consumer price index (2.7% from 2021; 2020 national figure = 100)	102.3
Family income and expenditure (2022 average per worker's household)	
Monthly income (yen)	612,143
Monthly expenditure (yen)	311,230
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 (2022)

Larceny	4,016
Moral offenses	69
White-collar offenses	571
Felonious offenses	44
Violent offenses	633
Other	1,120
Total	6,453
Traffic accidents (2022)	
(cases resulting in injury or death only)	
Number of cases	1,886
Persons killed	26
Persons wounded	2,166
Disaster prevention vehicles (Mar. 31, 2023)	
Fire engines	148
Ambulances	50
Fire boats	2
Ambulance runs (2022)	65,484
Fires (2022)	
(FY2022)	
Number of cases	242
Victims	275

12 City Administration and Public Finance

FY2023 initial budget (in billions of yen)

General accounts	669.6
Special accounts	398.1
Municipal corporation accounts	147.7
Property ward accounts	0.00889
Total	1,215.4
Breakdown of general accounts (in billions of yen)	
Revenues	
City taxes	246.6
Local allocation tax	63.5
National disbursements	143.4
City bonds	56.6
Miscellaneous	38.9
Other	120.6
Expenditures	
General affairs	52.2
Welfare	226.0
Public health	70.1
Commerce and industry	15.8
Civil engineering	102.0
Education	105.2
Interest, bond maturation	39.0
Other	59.3

City employees (Apr. 1, 2023)

Mayor's office and bureaus	6,292
Fire services	1,348
City council secretariat	41
Executive offices of administrative commissions	6,613
Waterworks Bureau	583
Total	14,877
City council members (Apr. 1, 2023)	50
Fixed number	54

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.
 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.

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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, 2023)	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, 2023)	400.85
Urbanization promotion area	162.76
Urbanization control area	238.09

2 Climate (2022)

Temperature
 Average: 17.1°C
 Highest: 37.1°C (Jul.29)
 Lowest: -2.4°C (Feb.17)

Average age (Sep. 30, 2023) 46.64 years old
 Male: 45.07 years old Female: 48.12 years old

Average life span (2020)
 Male: 82.53 years Female: 88.41 years

Vital statistics (2022)

Live births	8,306 (23 per day)
Deaths	12,158 (33 per day)
Marriages	5,202 (14 per day)
Divorces	1,754 (5 per day)

Population flow
 (2022, excluding intra-city migration and foreign citizens)
 To the city: 34,728 From the city: 36,395

4 Economy

Business establishments (Jun. 1, 2021)

(Privately Owned)	
Number	53,030
Number of employees	615,216

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 (2018)	
Fishery establishments	298
Fishing boats	419

Finance (Dec. 31, 2022, in trillions of yen)

Deposits	8.09
Outstanding loans and discounts	7.31
Clearance of bills (FY2022)	1.49
Economic indexes (FY2020)	
Nominal growth rate	-2.6 %
Real growth rate	-3.4 %
Nominal gross domestic product in Hiroshima City	5.28 trillion yen
Nominal annual civic income	3.89 trillion yen
Annual income per capita	3.15 million yen

5 Public Works, Housing

Roads (Apr. 1, 2023)

Total length (km)	4,450
Total area (km ²)	32.2
Percentage of paved roads by length	94.6%

Bridges (Apr. 1, 2023)

Number	3,021
Total length (m)	61,019

Rivers (Apr. 1, 2023)

Number	720
Total length (km)	899.6

Parks (Mar. 31, 2023)

Number	1,248
Total area (ha)	1,001.71
Area per capita (m ²)	8.48

Housing (Oct. 1, 2018)

Total number of houses	612,100
Percentage of owned houses	52.4 %
Percentage of vacant houses	11.9 %

Water supply and sewerage (Mar. 31, 2023)

Diffusion rate of water supply (population)	98.3%
Daily water supply per capita (L)	294
Diffusion rate of sewerage (population)	96.4%

6 Transportation

Number of passengers per day (FY2022)

Bus (10 major companies)	139,000
Streetcars	83,000
Streetcars (Miyajima Line)	29,000
JR trains	186,000
Hiroshima Station	63,000

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