

# Statistical Profile



<b>Precipitation</b>	
Annual total: 1,460.5 mm	
Daily maximum: 39.0 mm/hour (Sep.5)	
<b>Weather</b>	
Clear: 32 days    Fair: 166 days	
Cloudy: 60 days    Rainy: 107 days	
<b>3 Population</b>	
<b>Population changes</b>	
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)
<b>Daytime population</b> (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 %	
<b>Population and household count, by ward</b>	
(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
<b>Population count, by age group</b> (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

<b>Primary industry</b>	
Agriculture and forestry	4,338
Fisheries	417
Subtotal	4,755
<b>Secondary industry</b>	
Mining and quarrying	
of stone and gravel	37
Construction	45,372
Manufacturing	72,689
Subtotal	118,098
<b>Tertiary industry</b>	
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
<b>Unclassifiable industries</b>	
Total	563,681
<b>Central wholesale market</b>	
(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
<b>Foreign trade at Hiroshima Port</b>	
(2023, in billions of yen)	
Total value of imports	498.0
Total value of exports	1,909.3
<b>Finance</b> (Dec. 31, 2023, in trillions of yen)	

Taxis and hired cars	43,000
Hiroshima Airport (2023)	6,627
Hiroshima Port (2023)	4,485
<b>Registered motor vehicles</b> (Mar. 31, 2024)	
Passenger cars	352,000
Motorcycles	17,000
Compact cars	246,000
Trucks	48,000
Other	15,000
Total	678,000
<b>Number of motor bikes or mopeds</b>	
(Apr. 1, 2024)	86,000
<b>7 Education and Culture</b>	
<b>Designated cultural properties</b> (Aug. 31, 2024)	
National (including one National Treasure)	27
Prefectural	35
Municipal	103
<b>Libraries</b> (Mar. 31, 2024)	
Municipal	13
Stock of books	2,290,000
Prefectural	2
Stock of books	910,000
<b>Schools</b> (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
<b>Total Number of tourists</b> (2023)	
12,300,000	
(Tourists from abroad)	
1,480,000	
<b>Number of visitors to major sightseeing spots</b>	
(FY2023)	
Hiroshima Castle	450,000
Peace Memorial Museum	1,980,000
<b>8 Welfare, Health, and Sanitation</b>	
<b>Social welfare institutions</b> (Oct. 1, 2023)	
Institutions under the Daily Life Protection Law	1

<b>Wage index</b> (2020 = 100)	96.2
<b>10 Price Indexes and Household Economy</b>	
<b>Price indexes</b> (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)	
<b>Family income and expenditure</b>	
(2023 average per worker's household)	
Monthly income (yen)	591,065
Monthly expenditure (yen)	322,377
<b>Family savings and debt</b> (2019)	
(in millions of yen)	
Savings	15.14
Debt	5.66
<b>11 Safety, Disaster Prevention</b>	
<b>Penal code cases known to police</b> (2023)	
Larceny	4,895
Moral offenses	141
White-collar offenses	793
Felonious offenses	50
Violent offenses	593
Other	1,247
Total	7,719
<b>Traffic accidents</b> (2023)	
(cases resulting in injury or death only)	
Number of cases	2,118
Persons killed	17
Persons wounded	2,453
<b>Disaster prevention vehicles</b> (Mar. 31, 2024)	
Fire engines	147
Ambulances	50
Fire boats	2
Ambulance runs (2023)	68,579
<b>Fires</b> (2023)	
Number of cases	227
Victims	288
<b>12 City Administration and Public Finance</b>	
<b>FY2024 initial budget</b> (in billions of yen)	
General accounts	684.5
Special accounts	411.8

1980	Hiroshima City named the 10 <sup>th</sup> 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	17 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity held.
	1 <sup>st</sup> International Animation Festival Hiroshima held.
1986	IAAF World Challenge Road Relay in Hiroshima held.
1989	Sea & Islands Expo, Hiroshima held to commemorate the 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hiroshima's municipalization and the 400 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hiroshima Castle.
1993	Hiroshima-nishi Airport (present name: Hiroshima Heliport) opens.
1994	Hiroshima City University opens.
	12 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games Hiroshima held.
1996	Inter-prefectural Men's Ekiden (road relay race) Hiroshima held.
	51 <sup>st</sup> National Sports Festival held.
	32 <sup>nd</sup> National Sports Games for the Disabled held.
1997	14 <sup>th</sup> National Urban Greenery Fair in Hiroshima (Green Festa Hiroshima) held.
1999	"August in Hiroshima '99" World Music Festival held.
2000	15 <sup>th</sup> National Culture Festival Hiroshima held.
2001	Shareo, underground shopping complex in Kamiya-cho, opens.
	Hiroshima Expressway Route 4 (Hiroshima Seifu-Shinto Route) opens.
	14 <sup>th</sup> National Health and Welfare Festival

<b>The City of Hiroshima</b>	
<b>Statistical Profile</b>	
<b>City tree:</b> Camphor tree	
<b>City flower:</b> Oleander	
<b>Sister &amp; friendship cities</b> (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)	
<b>Location</b>	
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)	
<b>1 Area</b> (km <sup>2</sup> )	
<b>City area</b> (Oct. 1, 2024)	
Naka Ward	906.69
Higashi Ward	15.32
Minami Ward	39.42
Nishi Ward	26.46
Asaminami Ward	35.61
Asakita Ward	117.03
Aki Ward	353.33
Saeki Ward	94.08
	225.43
<b>City planning jurisdiction</b>	
(Mar. 31, 2024)	
Urbanization promotion area	400.97
Urbanization control area	162.88
	238.09
<b>2 Climate</b> (2023)	
<b>Temperature</b>	
Average: 17.5° C	
Highest: 37.4° C (Sep.4)	
Lowest: -4.2° C (Jan.25)	

<b>Average age</b> (Sep. 30, 2024)	
Male: 45.34 years old	46.95 years old
Female: 48.45 years old	
<b>Average life span</b> (2020)	
Male: 82.53 years	Female: 88.41 years
<b>Vital statistics</b> (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)
<b>Population flow</b>	
(2023, excluding intra-city migration and foreign citizens)	
To the city: 33,375	From the city: 36,224
<b>4 Economy</b>	
<b>Business establishments</b> (Jun. 1, 2021)	
Number	53,218
Number of employees	634,618
<b>Commerce</b> (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
<b>Manufacturing</b> (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
<b>Agriculture</b> (Feb. 1, 2020)	
Farm households	5,189
Commercial farm households	1,279
Area of cultivated land in operation (ha)	
(Agriculture Management Entities)	871
<b>Fishery</b> (2018)	
Fishery establishments	298
Fishing boats	419
<b>Employed persons, by industry</b> (Oct. 1, 2020)	

Deposits	8.38
Outstanding loans and discounts	7.47
<b>Economic indexes</b> (FY2021)	
Nominal growth rate	-0.3 %
Real growth rate	-0.5 %
Nominal gross domestic product in Hiroshima City	
	5.18 trillion yen
Nominal annual civic income	
	3.79 trillion yen
Annual income per capita	
	3.17 million yen
<b>5 Public Works, Housing</b>	
<b>Roads</b> (Apr. 1, 2024)	
Total length (km)	4,407
Total area (km <sup>2</sup> )	32.2
Percentage of paved roads by length	95.8%
<b>Bridges</b> (Apr. 1, 2024)	
Number	3,029
Total length (m)	61,335
<b>Rivers</b> (Apr. 1, 2024)	
Number	721
Total length (km)	1,010.3
<b>Parks</b> (Mar. 31, 2024)	
Number	1,252
Total area (ha)	1,002.70
Area per capita (m <sup>2</sup> )	8.53
<b>Housing</b> (Oct. 1, 2023)	
Total number of houses	628,800
Percentage of owned houses	53.5 %
Percentage of vacant houses	11.7 %
<b>Water supply and sewerage</b> (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%
<b>6 Transportation</b>	
<b>Number of passengers per day</b> (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
<b>Households receiving public livelihood aid</b>	
(FY2023 monthly average)	
18,240	
<b>Total number of deceased A-bomb victims as stated in the register</b> (Aug. 6, 2024)	
344,306	
<b>Number of persons insured by</b>	
<b>National Health Insurance</b> (Mar. 31, 2024)	
186,124	
<b>Number of persons insured by</b>	
<b>National Pension</b> (Mar. 31, 2024)	
201,057	
<b>Number of pensioners</b> (Mar. 31, 2024)	
310,787	
<b>Causes of death</b> (2023)	
Cancer	3,199
Heart disease	1,929
Senility	1,295
Other	6,216
Total	12,639
<b>Number of medical institutions</b> (Oct. 1, 2022)	
Hospitals	81
Beds	13,192
Clinics	1,214
Dental clinics	682
<b>Refuse</b> (FY2023)	
Refuse collected (tons)	341,725
Night soil collected (kL)	46,639
<b>9 Labor</b>	
<b>Placement service</b> (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 %
<b>Cash earnings and working hours of regular workers</b> (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

Municipal corporation accounts	145.6
Property ward accounts	0.00347
Total	1,242. 0
<b>Breakdown of general accounts</b> (in billions of yen)	
<b>Revenues</b>	
City taxes	245.2
Local allocation tax	68.0
National disbursements	150.5
City bonds	52.4
Miscellaneous	39.0
Other	129.5
<b>Expenditures</b>	
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
<b>City employees</b> (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
<b>City council members</b> (Apr.1, 2024)	
Fixed number	54
<b>13 A Brief History of Hiroshima</b>	
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 <sup>st</sup> Hiroshima Flower Festival held.

	(Nenlympic Hiroshima 2001) held.
2002	Hiroshima Sports Recreation Festival 2002 held.
2005	Yuki Town annexed.
2008	7 <sup>th</sup> G8 Speakers' Meeting held.
2009	New Hiroshima Municipal Baseball Stadium opens.
2010	APEC Japan 2010 Senior Officials' Meeting 1 in Hiroshima held.
2013	26 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Hiroshima Festival held.
2023	G7 Hiroshima Summit held.

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