

Fukui Prefecture

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Fukui Prefecture in Japan	
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<div>Country</div> <div>Region</div>	<div>Japan</div> <div>Chūbu</div>
<div>Capital</div>	<div>Fukui</div>
<div>Subdivisions</div>	<div>List</div> <div>Districts: 7</div> <div>Municipalities: 17</div>
<div>Government</div> <div><div><div></div><div>Governor</div></div></div>	<div>Tatsuji Sugimoto</div>
<div>Area</div> <div><div><div></div><div>Total</div></div></div>	<div>4,191 km²</div> <div>(1,618 sq mi)</div>
<div>Population</div> <div><div><div></div><div>Total</div></div><div><div></div><div>Density</div></div></div>	<div>766,863</div> <div>183.0/km² (474/sq mi)</div>
<div>Time zone</div>	<div>UTC+09:00 (JST)</div>
<div>Postal code</div> <div>Area code</div>	<div>910-8580</div> <div>18000-9</div>
<div>ISO 3166 code</div>	<div>JP-18</div>
<div>Website</div>	<div>Official website</div>

Official seal of Fukui Prefecture

Seal

Fukui Prefecture (, *Fukui-ken*) is a [prefecture](#) in the [Chūbu region](#) of [Japan](#) on the island of [Honshū](#).^[1] The capital is the city of [Fukui](#).^[2]

History

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In the early [Meiji period](#), Fukui was created by the merger of [Wakasa Province](#) and [Echizen Province](#).^[3]

Geography

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The prefecture faces the [Sea of Japan](#). It shares a northern border with [Ishikawa Prefecture](#). East of Fukui are [Gifu Prefecture](#) and [Shiga Prefecture](#). Kifu's southern border meets [Kyoto Prefecture](#).

Cities

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Fukui Prefecture includes the following cities:

- [Awara](#)
- [Echizen](#)
- [Fukui](#) (capital city)
- [Katsuyama](#)
- [Obama](#)
- [Ōno](#)
- [Sabae](#)
- [Sakai](#)
- [Tsuruga](#)

National Parks

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National Parks are established in about 15% of the total land area of the prefecture.^[4]

Shrines and Temples

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[Wakashiko jinja](#) and [Kehi jinja](#) are the chief [Shinto shrines](#) (*ichinomiya*) in the prefecture.^[5]

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