# Modern system of ranked Shinto shrines

The **modern system of ranked Shinto shrines**, is a system of ranking shinto shrines that was used in the <u>Japanese Empire</u> to determine how much money it gave the shtinres. It was an intrinsic part of Japanese <u>State Shinto</u>.

This system classified Shinto shrines into two categories: official government shrines and "other" shrines. The official shrines were divided into

- 1. Imperial shrines (*kampeisha*), which are in minor, medium, or major sub-categories; and
- 2. National shrines (*kokuheisha*), which are similarly categorized as minor, medium, or major. [1]

Some shrines are the "first shrines" called *ichinomiya* that have the highest rank in their respective <u>provinces of Japan</u>.

The <u>Ise Grand Shrine</u> stood at the top of all shrines and thus was outside the classification. [2][3]

All listed shrines on this page with the exception of <u>Ise Grand Shrine</u> and others noted in the notes are <u>Beppyo shrines</u>

# History

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On May 14th, 1871, the <u>Daijō-kan</u> issued a decree establishing the modern shrine system. This system ranked Shinto shrines hierarchically and specified the levels of priests who could officiate at each level of shrine. [4] However, these rankings were abolished in 1946 when they were considered "State Shinto" by the Occupation Shinto Directive. The Association of Shinto Shrines currently maintains a slightly different list of Special Shrines known as Beppyo shrines

# **Ise Grand Shrine**

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name location notes

<u>Ise Grand</u> Shrine one of the <u>Twenty-Two Shrines</u>, Upper Seven; Outside of classification due to being first ranked

# Kan-sha

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The Kan-sha system, which referred to official government shrines, had two subcategories - Kanpei-sha, also known as government shrines, and Kokuhei-sha, which were national shrines.".<sup>[4]</sup>

### Kanpei-sha

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In 1871, the Japanese government created the Kanpei-sha system to group Shinto shrines according to their relationship with the imperial family. The topmost category comprised of shrines that honored imperial family members, emperors, or those who served the imperial family well. These shrines were viewed as the ones most connected to the imperial family and were backed by the government...<sup>[1]</sup>

### Imperial shrines, 1st rank

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The Kanpei-taisha were the most highly ranked shrines in Japan that were officially designated by the government. There were 67 shrines that held this status, which were closely associated with the imperial family. These shrines were considered to be of great historical and cultural significance, and were often visited by members of the imperial family as well as the general public. [5]

name	location	Category	notes
Iwashimizu Hachimangū <sup>[5</sup>	5] <u>Yawata</u>	Kokushi genzaisha, Chokusaisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Upper Seven; Homuda-wakeno-mikoto (Emperor Ōjin); Okinaga-tarashi-hime-no-mikoto (Empress Jingū),
Kamigamo Shrine <sup>[5]</sup>	<u>Kita-ku, Kyoto</u>	Myojin Taisha, Chokusaisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Upper Seven, combined with Shimogamo Shrine; Wake-ikazuchi-no-kami; ichinomiya of

			Yamashiro Province <sup>[6]</sup>
Shimogamo Shrine <sup>[5]</sup>	Sakyō-ku, Kyoto	Myojin Taisha, Chokusaisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Upper Seven, combined with Kamigamo Shrine; Tamayori- hime-no-mikoto; Kamo Taeketsunumi-no- mikoto; ichinomiya of Yamashiro Province <sup>[6]</sup>
Kasuga- taisha <sup>[7]</sup>	Nara	Myojin Taisha, Chokusaisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Upper Seven
Matsunoo Taisha <sup>[5]</sup>	Ukyō-ku, Kyoto	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Upper Seven; Oyamagui- no-mikoto; Nakatsushima- hime-no-mikoto
Hirano Shrine <sup>[5]</sup>	Kita-ku, Kyoto	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Upper Seven; Imaki-no- kami, Kudo-no- kami; Furuaki-no- kami, Hime-kami
Fushimi Inari- taisha <sup>[5]</sup>	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Upper Seven;
Tatsuta Shrine <sup>[5]</sup>	Sangō, Nara	Myojin Taisha, Chokusaisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Middle Seven
Ōmiwa jinja <sup>[5]</sup>	Sakurai, Nara	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Middle Seven; ichinomiya of Yamato Province <sup>[6]</sup>
Isonokami Shrine <sup>[8]</sup>	Tenri, Nara	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two

			Shrines, Middle Seven
Ōyamato Shrine <sup>[5]</sup>	Tenri, Nara	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Middle Seven
Hirose Shrine <sup>[5]</sup>	Kawai, Nara	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Middle Seven
Sumiyoshi- taisha <sup>[9]</sup>	Sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Middle Seven; ichinomiya of Settsu Province <sup>[6]</sup>
Hiyoshi Taisha <sup>[5]</sup>	Ōtsu	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Lower Eight, Ninomiya,
Hirota Shrine <sup>[9]</sup>	Nishinomiya	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Lower Eight
Yasaka Shrine <sup>[10]</sup>	<u>Higashiyama-ku,</u> <u>Kyoto</u>	Kokushi genzaisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Lower Eight
Niukawakami Shrine <sup>[5]</sup>	Higashiyoshino, Nara	Myojin Taisha	one of the Twenty-Two Shrines, Lower Eight
Itsukushima jinja <sup>[10]</sup>	Hatsukaichi	Myojin Taisha	ichinomiya of Aki Province[11] proposed addition to the Twenty- Two Shrines
Izumo taisha <sup>[9]</sup>	Izumo, Shimane	Myojin Taisha, Chokusaisha	ichinomiya of Izumo Province <sup>[12]</sup> head shrine of Izumotaishakyo, sometimes seen as a rival to Ise Grand Shrine
Hikawa Shrine <sup>[13]</sup>	Saitama (city)	Myojin Taisha, Chokusaisha	ichinomiya of Musashi Province <sup>[6]</sup>

<u>Katori</u> Shrine <sup>[14]</sup>	Katori, Chiba	Myojin Taisha, Chokusaisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Shimōsa</u> <u>Province<sup>[6]</sup></u>
Kashima jingū <sup>[9]</sup>	Kashima, Ibaraki	Myojin Taisha, Chokusaisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Hitachi Province <sup>[6]</sup>
<u>Usa Shrine<sup>[9]</sup></u>	Usa, Ōita	<u>Myojin Taisha,</u> <u>Chokusaisha</u>	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Buzen  Province <sup>[11]</sup>
Kashii-gū <sup>[9]</sup>	Higashi-ku, Fukuoka	Kokushi genzaisha , Chokusaisha	
<u>Kashihara</u> Shrine <sup>[9]</sup>	Kashihara, Nara	Chokusaisha	
Heian Shrine <sup>[9]</sup>	Sakyō-ku, Kyoto	Chokusaisha	
Omi Shrine <sup>[10]</sup>	Ōtsu	Chokusaisha	
Meiji jingū <sup>[15]</sup>		Chokusaisha	
Hiraoka Shrine <sup>[5]</sup>	Higashiōsaka	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Kawachi</u> <u>Province<sup>[6]</sup></u>
Ōtori taisha <sup>[9]</sup>	Sakai	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Izumi Province <sup>[6]</sup>
<u>Ikukunitama</u> <u>Shrine<sup>[9]</sup></u>	Tennōji-ku, Osaka	Myojin Taisha	
Awa Shrine <sup>[9]</sup>	Tateyama, Chiba	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Awa</u> <u>Province</u> <sup>[6]</sup>
Mishima Taisha <sup>[9]</sup>	Mishima, Shizuoka	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Izu</u> <u>Province</u> <sup>[6]</sup>
Atsuta Shrine <sup>[16]</sup>	Atsuta-ku, Nagoya	Myojin Taisha	
Hinokuma Shrine <sup>[9]</sup>	Wakayama (city)	Myojin Taisha	ichinomiya of Kii Province, [11] shared with Kunikakasu Shrine;
Kunikakasu Shrine <sup>[9]</sup>	Wakayama (city)	Myojin Taisha	ichinomiya of Kii Province; [11] shared with Hinokuma Shrine;
Izanagi <u>Shrine<sup>[9]</sup></u>	Awaji, Hyōgo	Myojin Taisha	ichinomiya of  Awaji Province <sup>[11]</sup>
Miyazaki- jingū <sup>[9]</sup>	Miyazaki (city)		

Kehi Shrine <sup>[9]</sup> Kagoshima Shrine <sup>[9]</sup> Udo-jingū <sup>[9]</sup>	Tsuruga, Fukui  Kirishima, Kagoshima  Nichinan, Miyazaki	Myojin Taisha Shikinai Taisha	ichinomiya of Echizen Province <sup>[12]</sup> ichinomiya of Ōsumi Province <sup>[11]</sup>
Fujisan Hongū Sengen Taisha <sup>[9]</sup>	Fujinomiya, Shizuoka <sup>[17]</sup>	<u>Myojin Taisha</u>	Konohana-sakuya- hime-no-mitoko
Takebe taisha <sup>[9]</sup>	Ōtsu <sup>[18]</sup>	Myojin Taisha	Yamato-takeru-no- mitoko; ichinomiya of Ōmi Province <sup>[6]</sup>
<u>Hokkaidō</u> Shrine <sup>[19]</sup>	Sapporo		<i>ichinomiya</i> of Ezo Province <sup>[20]</sup>
Munakata Taisha <sup>[9]</sup>	Munakata, Fukuoka	Myojin Taisha	
<u>Yoshino</u> Shrine <sup>[21]</sup>	Yoshino, Nara		
Taiwan Grand Shrine <sup>[10]</sup>	Taipei		now extinct
<u>Karafuto</u> Shrine <sup>[10]</sup>	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Karafuto Prefecture	2	removed from Sakhalin
Hie Shrine <sup>[13]</sup>	Chiyoda, Tokyo		Ōyamakui-no- kami
Suwa- taisha <sup>[10]</sup>	Suwa, Nagano	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Shinano  Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Kamayama Shrine <sup>[10]</sup>	Wakayama (city)		
Hakozaki Shrine <sup>[10]</sup>	Higashi-ku, Fukuoka	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Chikuzen</u> <u>Province<sup>[11]</sup></u>
Aso jinja <sup>[10]</sup>	Aso, Kumamoto	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Higo Province <sup>[11]</sup>
Taga-taisha <sup>[10</sup>	<sup>]</sup> Taga, Shiga		Sannomiya
Kirishima- Jingū <sup>[10]</sup>	Kirishima, Kagoshima		
<u>Chōsen</u> Jingu <sup>[10]</sup>	Seoul, Korea		now extinct
Gassan Shrine	<u>Tsuruoka</u>	<u>Myojin Taisha</u>	

			one of the Three Mountains of Dewa;
Fujisan Hongū Sengen Taisha <sup>[22]</sup>	Fujinomiya, Shizuoka	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Suruga  Province <sup>[6]</sup>
Takebe taisha	Ōtsu	Myojin Taisha	ichinomiya of <u>Ōmi</u> Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Kumano Hongū Taisha	Tanabe, Wakayama	Myojin Taisha	
<u>Kumano</u> Hayatama Taisha	Shingū, Wakayama	Shikinai Taisha	
Niutsuhime Shrine	Katsuragi, Wakayama	Myojin Taisha	
Fuyo Jingu	Buyeo County, Korea		never completed <sup>[23]</sup>
Kantō Shrine	Lüshunkou District, Kwantung Leased Territory		now extinct
<u>Nan'yō</u> Shrine <sup>[24]</sup>	Koror, Palau		Amaterasu  Omikami. holy relics and kami were evacuated by submarine in 1944 [25]

# Imperial shrines, 2nd rank

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The middle-level Imperial shrines were called Kanpei-chūsha ( ) and there were 23 of them. They were not as important as the highest-ranked shrines and didn't get as much money from the government.. [9]

name	location	category	notes
<u>Ōharano</u> <u>Shrine</u> .[10]	Nishikyō-ku, Kyoto. [10]	Kokushi genzaisha	Take-mikazuchi-no-mitoko, Iwainushi-no-mitoko, Hime- kami, one of the <u>Twenty-</u> <u>Two Shrines</u> , Middle Seven;
Umenomiya Shrine. <sup>[10]</sup>	Ukyō-ku, Kyoto <sup>[26]</sup>	Myojin Taisha	Sakatoke-no-kami, Ōwakako-no-kami, Satatokeko-no-kami, one of the <u>Twenty-Two Shrines</u> , Lower Eight;
	Sakyō-ku, Kyoto	Shikigeisha	<i>Twenty-Two Shrines</i> , Lower Eight, Take-mikazuchi- <i>no</i> -

Yoshida Shrine. <sup>[10]</sup>			mitoko, Iwainushi-no- mitoko, Hime-kami <sup>[27]</sup>
<u>Kitano</u> Tenmangū. <sup>[10]</sup>	Kamigyō-ku, Kyoto	Kokushi genzaisha	Sugawara no Michizane , one of the <u>Twenty-Two</u> <u>Shrines</u> , Lower Eight
Kifune Shrine. [10]	Sakyō-ku, Kyoto	Myojin Taisha	Kuraokami-no-kami, one of the <u>Twenty-Two Shrines</u> , Lower Eight
Shiramine Shrine <sup>[28]</sup>	Kamigyō-ku, Kyoto		Emperor Junnin; n.b., raised to <i>kanpei-taisha</i> in 1940
Akama Shrine <sup>[10]</sup>	Shimonoseki		Emperor Antoku; n.b., raised to <i>kanpei-taisha</i> in 1940
Minase Shrine <sup>[28]</sup>	Shimamoto, Osaka		Emperor Go-Toba, Emperor Tsuchimikado and Emperor Juntoku; n.b., raised to kanpei-taisha in 1940
Kamakura- gū <sup>[10]</sup>	Kamakura <sup>[29]</sup>		Prince Moriyoshi
Iinoya-gū <sup>[10]</sup>	Hamana-ku, Hamamatsu <sup>[30]</sup>		Munenaga- <i>shinnō</i>
<u>Yatsushiro-</u> gū <sup>[10]</sup>	Yatsushiro, Kumamoto <sup>[31]</sup>		Kanenaga- <i>shinnō,</i> Nganari <i>shinnō</i>
Kanasana Jinja	Kodama District, Saitama		
Ikasuri Shrine	Chūō-ku, Osaka	Shikinai Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Settsu</u> <u>Province<sup>[6]</sup></u>
Hikosan Jingū	Soeda, Fukuoka		
<u>Kanegasaki-</u> gū <sup>[32]</sup>	Tsuruga, Fukui <sup>[33]</sup>		Prince Takanaga, Prince Tsunenaga
Dazaifu Tenmangū. <sup>[32]</sup>	Dazaifu, Fukuoka		Sugawara no Michizane
Ikuta jinja <sup>[32]</sup>	Chūō-ku, Kobe	Myojin Taisha	Waka-hirume <i>-no-mikoto</i>
Nagata Shrine. [32]	Nagata-ku, Kobe <sup>[34]</sup>	<u>Myojin</u> <u>Taisha</u>	Kotohshironushi-no-mikoto
<u>Watatsumi</u> jinja. <sup>[32]</sup>	Tarumi-ku, Kobe, Harima Province	Myojin Taisha	Waka-hirume-no-mikoto
Hikosan Jingū. [32]	Soeda, Fukuoka, Fukuoka		Ame no Oshihone-no- mikoto (Ame-no-shiho- mimi-no-mitoko)
Sumiyoshi- jinja <sup>[32]</sup>	Shimonoseki <sup>[35]</sup>	Myojin Taisha	the <i>aramitama</i> of the Sun Goddess, Tsuki-sasaki-itsu no mitama-amasakaru-

			muka-tsu-hime-no- mitoko; ichinomiya of <u>Nagato</u>
			Province <sup>[11]</sup>
Kibitsu Shrine <sup>[32]</sup>	Okayama	Myojin Taisha	Ōkibitsu-hiko-no-mikoto, son of Emperor Kōrei; ichinomiya of Bitchū Province <sup>[11]</sup>
Kumano Nachi Taisha <sup>[32]</sup>	Nachikatsuura <sup>[36]</sup>	Kokushi genzaisha	Ketsumiko, Kumano Hayatama- <i>no-kami,</i> Kumano Fusumi- <i>no-kami</i>
Itakiso Jinja <sup>[32]</sup>	l <mark>Wakayama (city)</mark> [37]	Myojin Taisha	Ōya-hiko- <i>no-mikoto</i>
Mikami Shrine <sup>[32]</sup>	Yasu, Shiga <sup>[38]</sup>	<u>Myojin</u> Taisha	Ame-no-mikage- <i>no-mikoto</i>
Tainan Shrine. [32]	<u>Tainan</u>		now extinct; <u>Prince</u> <u>Kitashirakawa Yoshihisa</u> - no-mikoto

# Imperial shrines, 3rd rank

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There were five shrines that had the lowest rank among the Imperial shrines, and they were known as Kanpei-shōsha ( ).[32]

name	location	Category	notes
Ökunitama Shrine. <sup>[32]</sup>	Fuchū, Tokyo <sup>[39]</sup>		Musashi no Ōkuni-tama- <i>no-kami</i>
Shigaumi jinja. <sup>[32]</sup>	Higashi-ku, Fukuoka <sup>[40]</sup>	Myojin Taisha	Uwatsutsunoo-no-mikoto, Kakatsutsunoo- <i>no-mitoko</i> , Sokotsutsunoo- <i>no-mikoto</i> ,
Sumiyoshi Shrine. <sup>[32]</sup>	<u>Hakata-ku,</u> Fukuoka <sup>[41]</sup>	Myojin Taisha	Uwatsutsunoo-no-mikoto, Kakatsutsunoo-no-mitoko, Sokotsutsunoo-no-mikoto; ichinomiya of Chikuzen Province <sup>[11]</sup>
Kamado- jinja. <sup>[32]</sup>	Dazaifu, Fukuoka <sup>[42]</sup>	<u>Myojin</u> Taisha	Tamayori-hime
Naminoue Shrine. <sup>[32]</sup>	Naha, Okinawa <sup>[43]</sup>	1	Hayatama-no-o, Izanami, Kotosaka-no-o-no-mikoto; ichinomiya of Ryukyu Islands <sup>[44]</sup>

# **Other Imperial shrines**

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After the creation of the officially ranked Imperial shrines, another group of special shrines known as Bekkaku kanpeisha ( ) was established. These shrines were not included in the ranking system of the Imperial shrines, but they were still considered to be of imperial status. [45]

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name	location	Category	notes
Yasukuni Shrine	Chivoda, Tokvo	Chokusaisha	Gokoku Shrines are categorized separately but considered
	, J		branches of this shrine <sup>[46]</sup>
<u>Uesugi Shrine</u>	Yonezawa, Yamagata		
Ryōzen Shrine	Date, Fukushima		
<u>Tokiwa Jinja</u>	Mito, Ibaraki		
<u>Karasawayama</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Tochigi Sano, Tochigi		
Komikado Shrine	Narita, Chiba		
Oyama Shrine (Ishikawa)	Kanazawa		
<u>Fujishima</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Fukui (city)		
Fukui Shrine	Fukui (city)		
<u>Kunōzan Tōshō-</u> gū	Suruga-ku, Shizuoka		
<u>Yūki Shrine</u>	Tsu, Mie		
<u>Kitabatake</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Tsu, Mie		
Goō Shrine	Kamigyō-ku, Kyoto, Kyoto City, Kyoto Prefecture		
Toyokuni Shrine (Kyoto)	Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto, Kyoto, Kyoto Prefecture		
Abeno Shrine	Abeno-ku, Osaka		
Shijōnawate Shrine	<u>Shijōnawate</u>		
Minatogawa Shrine	<u>Chūō-ku, Kobe</u> , <u>Kobe</u> , Japan		
Tanzan Shrine	Sakurai, Nara		
Nawa Shrine	Saihaku District, Tottori Daisen, Tottori		
Toyosaka Shrine	Yamaguchi (city)		
Noda Shrine	Yamaguchi (city)		
Saga Shrine	Saga (city)		

Kikuchi, Kumamoto

Kikuchi Shrine

Terukuni jinja Kagoshima

Yamauchi Kōchi Prefecture Shrine Kōchi, Kōchi

Nikkō Tōshō-gū Nikkō

Nashinoki Shrine Kamigyō-ku, Kyoto

Kenkun Shrine Kita-ku, Kyoto, Kyoto, Kyoto, Kyoto Prefecture

#### Kokuhei-sha

### [change | change source]

The Kokuhei-sha ( ) classified the government-supported shrines in a hierarchy, based on their national significance. The kokuheisha, on the other hand, were shrines that enshrined local kami considered beneficial to their respective areas. [1]

### National shrines, 1st rank

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The six most highly ranked, nationally significant shrines or Kokuhei Taisha ( ) were considered the top tier of the national shrines.

name	location	Category	notes
Keta Shrine	Hakui, Ishikawa	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Noto  Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Nangū Taisha	Tarui, Gifu	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Mino  Province <sup>[6]</sup>
Tado Shrine	Kuwana, Mie	<u>Myojin</u> Taisha	Ninomiya,
Kumano Taisha	Matsue, Shimane	<u>Myojin</u> Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Izumo</u> <u>Province</u> <sup>[12]</sup>
Ōyamazumi Shrine	Imabari, Ehime	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Iyo</u> <u>Province</u> <sup>[11]</sup>
Kōra taisha	Kurume, Fukuoka	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Chikugo Province <sup>[11]</sup>

#### National shrines, 2nd rank

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The mid-range of ranked, nationally significant shrines or *Kokuhei Chūsha* ( ) encompassed 47 sanctuaries.

name location Category notes

Hakodate Hachiman Shrine	Hakodate, Hokkaidō		
Shiogama jinja	Shiogama, Miyagi	Shikigeisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of  Mutsu Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Ōmonoimi-jinja	Yuza, Yamagata	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Dewa</u> <u>Province</u> ;
Tsutsukowake jinja	Tanagura, Fukushima	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of  Mutsu Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Isasumi jinja	Aizumisato, Fukushima	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Iwashiro Province</u>
Nikkō Futarasan jinja	Nikkō, Tochigi	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Shimotsuke Province <sup>[12]</sup>
<u>Utsunomiya</u> <u>Futarayama jinja</u>	Utsunomiya, Tochigi	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Shimotsuke Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Ichinomiya Nukisaki jinja	Tomioka, Gunma	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Kōzuke Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Oarai Isosaki Shrine	Ōarai, Ibaraki	Myojin Taisha	
Sakatsura Isozaki Shrine	Hitachinaka, Ibaraki	Myojin Taisha	
Tamasaki jinja	Ichinomiya, Chiba	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Kazusa Province</u> <sup>[6]</sup>
Samukawa jinja	Samukawa, Kanagawa	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Sagami Province <sup>[6]</sup>
<u>Tsurugaoka</u> <u>Hachimangū</u>	Kamakura, Kanagawa		5
Ichinomiya Asama jinja	<u>Fuefuki,</u> <u>Yamanashi</u>	Myojin Taisha	ichinomiya of Kai Province <sup>[6]</sup>
<u>Ikushimatarushima</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Ueda, Nagano	Myojin Taisha	
Yahiko jinja	Yahiko, Niigata	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Echigo Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Imizu Jinja	Takaoka, Toyama	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Etchū Province
Shirayamahime jinja	Hakusan, Ishikawa		<i>ichinomiya</i> of Kaga Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Wakasahiko Shrine	Obama, Fukui	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Wakasa  Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Masumida jinja	Ichinomiya, Aichi	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Owari</u> Province <sup>[6]</sup>
<u>Ōagata jinja</u>	Inuyama, Aichi		Ninomiya,

		Myojin Taisha	
Aekuni jinja	<u>Ueno, Iga</u>		<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Iga</u> <u>Province<sup>[6]</sup></u>
Izumo daijingu	Kameoka, Kyoto	<u>Myojin</u> Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Tanba Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Kono jinja	Miyazu, Kyoto	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Tango  Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Izushi jinja	Toyooka, Hyōgo	<u>Myojin</u> <u>Taisha</u>	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Tajima Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Iwa jinja	Shisō, Hyōgo	<u>Myojin</u> Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Harima</u> <u>Province<sup>[11]</sup></u>
Nakayama Shrine	Tsuyama, Okayama	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Mimasaka</u> <u>Province<sup>[11]</sup></u>
Ani Shrine	<u>Okayama,</u> <u>Okayama</u>	<u>Myojin</u> Taisha	ichinomiya of Bizen Province <sup>[11]</sup>
Hayatani Shrine	<u>Hatsukaichi,</u> <u>Hiroshima</u>		Ninomiya
<u>Ube jinja</u>	Tottori, Tottori	<u>Myojin</u> <u>Taisha</u>	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Inaba</u> <u>Province</u> <sup>[11]</sup>
Mizuwakasu Shrine	Okinoshima, Shimane	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Oki</u> <u>Province</u> <sup>[12]</sup>
Miho jinja	Matsue, Shimane		
Tamanooya jinja	Hōfu, Yamaguchi		ichinomiya of <u>Suō</u> <u>Province<sup>[11]</sup></u>
Tamura jinja	Takamatsu, Kagawa	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Sanuki Province <sup>[11]</sup>
Kotohira-gu	Kotohira, Kagawa		
Isono Shrine	Saijō, Ehime	<u>Myojin</u> Taisha	
Inbe Shrine	Tokushima, Tokushima	Myojin Taisha	
Ōasahiko jinja	Naruto, Tokushima	Myojin Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Awa</u> <u>Province</u> <sup>[11]</sup>
Tosa jinja	Kōchi, Kōchi	Shikinai Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Tosa</u> <u>Province</u> <sup>[11]</sup>
Sasamuta jinja	<u>Ōita, Ōita</u>	<u>Shikinai</u> Taisha	<i>ichinomiya</i> of Bungo Province <sup>[11]</sup>
Tashima Shrine	Karatsu, Saga Iki, Nagasaki	Myojin Taisha	

Sumiyoshi Shrine (Iki City)		Myojin Taisha	
Kaijin Shrine	Tsushima, Nagasaki	<u>Myojin</u> Taisha	ichinomiya of Tsushima Province;
Chinzei Taisha Suwa jinja	Nagasaki, Nagasaki		
Nitta Shrine (Satsumasendai City)	Satsumasendai, Kagoshima		<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Satsuma</u> Province <sup>[11]</sup>

# National shrines, 3rd rank

# [change | change source]

There are 50 nationally significant shrines that are classified as Kokuhei Shōsha, which are the lowest ranked shrines in the modern system of ranked Shinto shrines.

name	location	category	notes
Iwakiyama Jinja	Hirosaki, Aomori		<i>ichinomiya</i> of Mutsu Province
Koshiō Shrine	Akita, Akita	Kokushi genzaisha	
Komagata Shrine	Ōshū, Iwate		<i>ichinomiya</i> of Rikuchū Province
Dewa jinja	Tsuruoka, Yamagata		one of the <u>Three</u> <u>Mountains of Dewa</u>
Yudonosan jinja	Tsuruoka, Yamagata		one of the <u>Three</u> <u>Mountains of Dewa</u>
Chichibu Shrine	Chichibu, Saitama		Shinomiya
<b>Hakone Shrine</b>	Hakone, Kanagawa		
Oguni Jinja	Mori, Shizuoka		<i>ichinomiya</i> of <u>Tōtōmi</u> <u>Province</u> <sup>[6]</sup>
Shizuoka Sengen jinja	Aoi-ku, Shizuoka		
Izusan Jinja	Atami, Shizuoka		
Togakushi Shrine	Nagano, Nagano		
Hotaka Shrine	Azumino, Nagano	Myojin Taisha	
Watatsu Shrine	Sado, Niigata		<i>ichinomiya</i> of Sado  Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Takase Shrine	Nanto, Toyama		ichinomiya of Etchū Province <sup>[12]</sup>
Oyama Shrine	Tateyama, Toyama		<i>ichinomiya</i> of Etchū Province <sup>[12]</sup>
	Kaga, Ishikawa		Ninomiya

Sugo Ishibe **Shrine** 

Tsurugi Shrine Echizen, Fukui Ninomiya

ichinomiya of Hida Minashi Shrine Takayama, Gifu Province<sup>[12]</sup>

Inaba Shrine Gifu, Gifu

ichinomiya of Mikawa Tovokawa, Aichi Toga Shrine

Province [6]

Tsushima, Aichi

Tsushima jinja

Owari Ōkunitama <u>jinja</u>

Inazawa, Aichi

ichinomiya of Bizen <u>Myojin</u> Kibitsuhiko jinja Okayama, Okayama

Province<sup>[11]</sup> Taisha

ichinomiya of Bingo Fukuyama, Kibitsu jinja

Province<sup>[11]</sup> Hiroshima

Nunakuma Fukuvama. Shrine Hiroshima

Ōgamiyama **Shrine** 

Yonago, Tottori

ichinomiya of Hōki Yurihama, Tottori Shitori jinja

Province<sup>[12]</sup>

Hinomisaki

Shrine

Izumo, Shimane

ichinomiya of Iwami Mononobe jinja Oda. Shimane

Province<sup>[12]</sup>

Izumo, Shimane Susa jinja Sada Jinja Matsue, Shimane

Shimonoseki, Iminomiya Shrine **Yamaguchi** 

Chiriku *ichinomiya* of Buzen Miyaki, Saga

Hachiman Shrine Province

ichinomiya of Bungo Yusuhara

Oita, Oita Province<sup>[11]</sup> <u>Hachimangū</u>

**Fujisaki** Kumamoto, Hachiman jinja Kumamoto

ichinomiya of Hyūga

Tsuno-jinja Tsuno, Miyazaki Province<sup>[11]</sup>

ichinomiya of Ibusuki, Kagoshima Hirasaki Shrine

Satsuma Province<sup>[11]</sup>

extinct Keijo Jinja Seoul, Korea Ryūtōzan Jinja Busan, Korea extinct Taikyu Jinja Daegu, Korea extinct Heijō Shrine Pyongyang, Korea extinct

Kōshū Jinja	Gwangju, Korea	extinct
<u>Kōgen Jinja</u>	Chuncheon, Korea	extinct
Zenshū Jinja	<u>Jeonju, Korea</u>	extinct
Kankō Jinja	Hamhung, Korea	extinct
Shinchiku Jinja	Hsinchu, Taiwan	extinct
Taichu Jinja	Taichung, Taiwan	extinct
<u>Kagi Shrine</u>	<u>Chiayi, Taiwan</u>	extinct

# Gokoku shrines

[change | change source]

Gokoku shrines were ranked separately<sup>[a]</sup> They were considered branches of Yasukuni Shrine.<sup>[46]</sup> This list only includes those which are currently ranked as Beppyo shrines

name	location	Верруо	<b>notes</b> Traditional head shrine.
Yasukuni Shrine	Tokyo	formerly	Also ranked as a Bekkaku Kanpeisha
<u>Miyagi Gokoku</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Sendai, Miyagi	yes	
Akita Prefecture Gokoku Shrine	Akita (city)	yes	
Yamagata Prefecture Gokoku Shrine	<u>Yamagata</u>	yes	
Fukushima Gokoku Shrine	Fukushima	yes	
Ibaraki Prefectural Gokoku Shrine	Mito, Ibaraki	yes	
<u>Gunma Gokoku</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Takasaki	yes	
<u>Chiba Gokoku</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Chiba (city) Chūō-ku, Chiba	yes	
<u>Niigata Gokoku</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Niigata (city) Chūō- ku, Niigata	yes	
Toyama Gokoku <u>Shrine</u>	Toyama city	yes	
Ishikawa Gokoku Shrine	Kanazawa	yes	
<u>Fukui Gokoku</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Fukui (city)	yes	
Yamanashi Gokoku Shrine	Kōfu	yes	

Nagano Gokoku Shrine	Matsumoto, Nagano	yes
<u>Gifu Gokoku</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Gifu	yes
Shizuokaken Gokoku Shrine	Aoi Ward, Shizuoka City	yes
Aichi Gokoku Shrine	Naka-ku, Nagoya	yes
Mie Prefecture Gokoku Shrine	Tsu, Mie	yes
Shiga Prefecture Gokoku Shrine	Hikone, Shiga	yes
Kyoto Ryozen Gokoku Shrine	Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto City, Kyoto Prefecture	yes
Osaka Gokoku Shrine	Suminoe-ku, Osaka	yes
<u>Hyogo Himeji</u> <u>Gokoku Shrine</u>	Himeji	yes
Hyogo Prefecture Kobe Gokoku Shrine	Nada-ku, Kobe	yes
Nara Gokoku Shrine	Nara (city)	yes
Matsue Gokoku Shrine	Matsue	yes
Hamada Gokoku Shrine	Hamada, Shimane	yes
Okayama Gokoku Shrine	Naka-ku, Okayama	yes
Bingo Gokoku Shrine	Fukuyama, Hiroshima	yes
<u>Hiroshima</u> <u>Gokoku Shrine</u>	Naka-ku, Hiroshima	yes
Yamaguchi Prefecture Gokoku Shrine	Yamaguchi (city)	yes
Tokushima Gokoku Shrine	Tokushima (city)	yes
Ehime Prefecture Gokoku Shrine	Matsuyama	yes
	Matsuyama  Kōchi (city)	yes yes
Gokoku Shrine Kochi Gokoku	Matsuyama	

Saga Gokoku Shrine		
Nagasaki Gokoku Shrine	Nagasaki	yes
Oita Gokoku Shrine	Ōita (city)	yes
Kagoshima Prefecture Gokoku Shrine	Kagoshima	yes
Miyazaki Gokoku Shrine	Miyazaki	yes
Kumamoto Gokoku Shrine	Kumamoto	yes
Okinawa Gokoku Shrine	Okinawa	no
Hida Gokoku Shrine	Takayama, Gifu	no
Aomori Gokoku Shrine	Aomori	no
Wakayama Gokoku Shrine	Wakayama (city)	no
Meguro Gokoku Shrine	Meguro	no
<u>Iki Gokoku</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Iki, Nagasaki	no
Kagawa Gokoku Shrine	Zentsūji, Kagawa	no
<u>Kawanami</u> <u>Gokoku Shrine</u>	Kawaminami, Miyazaki	no
Saitama Gokoku Shrine	Saitama (city)	no
Sapporo Gokoku Shrine	Sapporo	no
Tanao Gokoku Shrine	Hekinan	no
Tochigi Gokoku Shrine	Tochigi (city)	no
Nōhi Gokoku Shrine	<u>Ōgaki</u> , <u>Gifu</u>	no
<u>Hakodate</u> <u>Gokoku Shrine</u>	Hakodate	no
Matsumae Gokoku Shrine	Matsumae, Hokkaido	no

Not a proper Gokoku Shrine but listed as

Not a proper Gokoku

equivalent due to having been finished after the war

Shrine but listed as equivalent due to having been finished after the war

<b>Taiwan</b>	<u>Gokoku</u>
Shrine	

**Taiwan** 

no

# "Min-sha"

### [change | change source]

The Sho-sha ( ) or various smaller shrines ranking below these two levels of Kan-sha ("official government shrines") are commonly, though unofficially, referred to as "people's shrines" or Min-sha ( ). These lower-ranking shrines were initially subdivided by the proclamation of the fourteenth day of the fifth month of 1871 into four main ranks, "Metropolitan", "Clan" or "Domain", "Prefectural", and "District" shrines. [4] By far the largest number of shrines fell below the rank of District shrine. Their status was clarified by the District Shrine Law ( ,  $G\bar{o}sha\ Teisoku$ ) of the fourth day of the seventh month of 1871, in accordance with which "Village shrines" ranked below their respective "District shrines", while the smaller local shrines or  $Hokora\ ranked\ beneath\ the\ "Village\ shrines".$ 

Here is a non-exhaustive list of shrines under each categorization. This list only includes ones now listed as <u>Beppyo shrines</u>.

### **Metropolitan and Prefectural Shrines**

### [change | change source]

"Metropolitan shrines" were known as Fu-sha ( ). [4] "Prefectural shrines" were known as Ken-sha ( ). [4] At a later date, the "Prefectural shrines" were classed together with the "Metropolitan shrines" as "Metropolitan and Prefectural Shrines" or Fuken-sha ( ). [4]

Name	location	Category	notes
Metropolitan Shrine ( )			
Nogi Shrine (Tokyo)	Minato, Tokyo		
Kanda Shrine	Chiyoda, Tokyo		
Tōgō Shrine	Tokyo Shibuya		
Ōmiya Hachiman Shrine	Suginami		
Yushima Tenmangū	<u>Bunkyō</u>		
Atago Shrine (Kyoto)	Kyoto, Kyoto Prefecture <u>Ukyō-ku, Kyoto</u>	Small company ( )	
Osaka Tenmangū	Kita-ku, Osaka		
Kōzu-gū	Chuo Ward, Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture		
Prefectural Shrine ( )			
Sumiyoshi Shrine (Hokkaidō)	Otaru		
Kamikawa Shrine	<u>Asahikawa</u>		

Obihiro Shrine Obihiro Tarumaezan Shrine Tomakomai Saruka Jinja Hirakawa. Aomori Shiwa District, Iwate Shiwa Inari Shrine Shiwa. Iwate Morioka Morioka Hachimangū Small editorial Kinkasan Shrine **Ishinomaki** company ( Takekoma Inari Shrine Iwanuma Taiheiyama Miyoshi Akita (city) **Shrine** Senboku District, Akita Akita Suwa Shrine Misato, Akita Tsuruoka Kinpō Jinja Kumano Shrine Nan'yō, Yamagata (Yamagata) Nishiokitama District. Ayukai Hachimangu Yamagata Shirataka Nishimurayama District, Yamagata Kahoku, Yachi Hachimangu **Yamagata** <u>Chōkai gassan ryōsho-gu Yamagata</u> Sagae Hachimangu Sagae Myojin Taisha Tsukubasan Shrine Tsukuba ( ) Small company ( ) Mito Tosho-qu Mito, Ibaraki Mitsumine Shrine Chichibu, Saitama **Hodosan Shrine** Nagatoro, Saitama Higashimatsuyama, Yakyu Inari Shrine Saitama Hikawa Shrine Kawagoe, Saitama (Kawagoe) Washinomiva Shrine Kuki, Saitama Koma Shrine Hidaka, Saitama Enoshima Shrine Fujisawa, Kanagawa Iseyama Kotaijingu Yokohama Hiratsuka Hachimangu Hiratsuka Hōtoku Ninomiya Shrine Odawara Small company Oovama Aburi Shrine Isehara, Kanagawa ( ) Niigata (city) Chūō-ku, Small editorial Hakusan Shrine <u>Niigata</u> company ( Hie Shrine (Tovama) Tovama (city)

Kanazawa

**Onominato Shrine** 

		Small company
Shinmei Shrine	Fukui (city)	
Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Asama Shrine	Fujiyoshida	
Fuji Omuro Asama Shrine	Minamitsuru District, Yamanashi Fujikawaguchiko	
Takeda Shrine	Kōfu	
<u>Fukashi Shrine</u> <u>Tenaga Shrine</u>	Matsumoto, Nagano Suwa, Nagano	
Takemizuwake Shrine	Chikuma, Nagano	<u>Myojin Taisha</u> ( )
Nyakuichi Ouji Shrine Sakurayama Hachimangu Akihasan Hongū Akiha	Ōmachi, Nagano ı Takayama, Gifu	
Jinja	<u>Tenryū Ward</u>	
Shirahama Shrine	Shimoda, Shizuoka	<u>Myojin Taisha</u> (   )
<u>Yaizu Shrine</u>	Yaizu	
Oi Shrine	Shimada, Shizuoka	
<u>Gosha-Suwa-jinja</u>	<u>Chūō-ku, Hamamatsu</u>	
Wakamiya Hachiman Shrine	Naka Ward, Nagoya City	
Chiryu Shrine	Chiryū	Small company ( )
Tsubaki Grand Shrine	Suzuka, Mie	Small editorial company ( )
<u>Himure Hachiman-gū</u>	<u>Ōmihachiman</u>	
Nagahama Hachimangu	Nagahama, Shiga	
Nishinomiya Shrine	Nishinomiya	
Itatehyōzu Shrine	Himeji	Small company ( )
Hiromine Shrine	Himeji	Kokushi genzaisha ( )
Oishi Shrine	Akō, Hyōgo	
Tada Shrine	Kawanishi, Hyōgo	
Isonozatakumushitama Shrine	Yamatotakada, Nara	Taisha ( )
<u>Tokei Shrine</u>	Tanabe, Wakayama	
Hirahama Hachimangu	Matsue	
Yaegaki Shrine	Matsue	Small company ( )
Fukuyama Hachimangū	Fukuyama, Hiroshima	
Kameyama Shrine	Kure, Hiroshima	

Hōfu Tenmangū Hōfu

Kotozaki Hachimangu Ube, Yamaguchi Kameyama Hachimangū Shimonoseki Ishizuchi Shrine Saijō, Ehime Uwajima, Ehime

Iyozu Hikomei Shrine Matsuyama Myojin Taisha

Koshi Tenmangu shrine Kōchi (city)

Miyajidake Shrine Fukutsu, Fukuoka

<u>Kurume Suitengū</u> Kurume City

Kushida ShrineHakata-ku, FukuokaFurogu ShrineŌkawa, Fukuoka

Tobata Hachimangu Kitakyushu Tobata-ku,

<u>Kitakyūshū</u>

Kosou Hachimangu Moji-ku, Kitakyūshū

Umi Hachiman-qū Kasuya District, Fukuoka

<u>Umi, Fukuoka</u>

Otomi Shrine
Buzen, Fukuoka
Chūō-ku, Fukuoka
Noso Hachimangu
Iizuka, Fukuoka
Yūtoku Inari Shrine
Kashima, Saga

Kameyama Hachimangu

Shrine

Sasebo

Aoi Aso Shrine Hitoyoshi, Kumamoto

Hachiman Asami Shrine Beppu
Kasuga Shrine Ōita (city)
Kanbashiragu shrine Miyakonojō

Nishimorokata District.

Sano Shrine Miyazaki Takaharu,

Miyazaki

### Clan or Domain shrines

[change | change source]

"Clan shrines" or "Domain shrines" were known as *Han-sha* ( ). [4] Due to the <u>abolition of the han system</u>, no shrines were ever placed in this category. [45]

### **District shrine**

[change | change source]

"District shrines" were known as  $G\bar{o}$ -sha ( ).[4]

Name	location	Category	notes
Hokutan Shrine	Shōnai, Yamagata		
Osugi Shrine	Inashiki		
<u>Igusa Hachimangu</u>	Suginami		
Inage Shrine	Kawasaki, Kanagawa Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki		
Fuji Yamashitamiya Komuro Asama Shrine	Fujiyoshida		
Fuji Rokusho Sengen Shrine	Fuji, Shizuoka	Small company (	)
Imamiya Ebisu Shrine	Naniwa-ku, Osaka		
Taikodani Inari Shrine	Kanoashi District, Shimane Tsuwano, Shimane		
Tsunomine Shrine	Anan, Tokushima		
Washio Atago Shrine	Nishi-ku, Fukuoka		
Tagata Shrine			not a <u>Beppyo</u> <u>shrine</u>
Yatsurugi-jinja			not a <u>Beppyo</u> shrine

# Village shrines

# [change | change source]

"Village shrines" were known as Son-sha ( ) and ranked below their respective "District shrines", in accordance with the District Shrine Law of 4 July 1871. [4]

Name Ōsaki Hachimangū Kasama Inari Shrine	location Sendai Aoba-ku, Sendai Kasama, Ibaraki	Category	notes
Yohashira Shrine	Matsumoto, Nagano		
Kinomiya Shrine	Atami		
<u>Futami Okitama</u> <u>Shrine</u>	Ise, Mie		
Aga Shrine	Higashiōmi		
Hijiyama Shrine	Hiroshima Minami-ku, Hiroshima		
Wakamatsu Ebisu Shrine Aoshima Shrine	Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyūshū Miyazaki (city)		

Nishiusuki District, Kokushi
Takachiho Shrine Miyazaki Takachiho, genzaisha (
Miyazaki )

Amanoiwato Takachiho Town,
Shrine Nishiusuki District

Yurahime Shrine Oki-gun, Shimane Myojin Taisha ( ) Oki Province Ichinomiya, not a

Beppyo shrine

Amanotanagao Ili Namaali Myojin Iki Province

Shrine Iki, Nagasaki Taisha ( ) Ichinomiya, not a Beppyo shrine

### **Hokora or Ungraded shrines**

### [change | change source]

Small local shrines known as Hokora ( ) are ranked beneath the village shrines, in accordance with the District Shrine Law of 4 July 1871. [4] At a later date, shrines beneath the rank of "Village shrines" were classed as "Ungraded shrines" or Mukaku-sha ( ). [4]

### Name location Category notes

Sarutahiko Shrine Ise, Mie Takahashi Inari Shrine Kumamoto

Suitengū (Tokyo) Not a Beppyo shrine

# **Statistics**

# [change | change source]

New shrines were established and existing shrines promoted to higher ranks at various dates, but a 1903 snapshot of the 193,297 shrines in existence at that time saw the following:<sup>[4]</sup>

• Kan-sha

Imperial shrines: 95National shrines: 75

• "Min-sha"

Metropolitan and prefectural shrines: 571

District shrines: 3,476Village shrines: 52,133

Ungraded shrines: 136,947

# **Related pages**

# [change | change source]

List of Shinto shrines

- Twenty-Two Shrines
- Myojin Taisha
- Kokushi genzaisha
- Beppyo shrine

# **Notes**

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a. ↑ Miyazaki Gokoku Shrine and Kumamoto Gokoku Shrine were completed after World War II, when the war ended and the Ministry of Home Affairs was abolished, so they were not designated by the Minister of Home Affairs and are actually correctly designated as "equivalent to designated Gokoku-jinja Shrine.

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- 29. ↑ Kamakura-gū: Kamakura, Kanagawa = Kamakura in Sagami province
- 30. ↑ Iinoya-gū: Hamana-ku, Hamamatsu = Iya in Tōtōmi province.
- 31. <u>↑</u> Yatsushiro Shrine: Yatsushiro, Kumamoto = Yatsushiro in <u>Higo</u> province
- 32. 1 32.00 32.01 32.02 32.03 32.04 32.05 32.06 32.07 32.08 32.09 32.10 32.11 32.12 32.13 32.14 32.15 32.16 32.17 Ponsonby-Fane. *Imperial*, p. 127.
- 33. <u>↑</u> Kanegazaki Shrine: Tsuruga, Fukui = Tsuruga in <u>Echizen province</u>
- 34. ↑ Nagata Shrine: Nagata-ku, Kobe = Kobe in Settsu province.
- 35. ↑ Sumiyoshi Shrine: Shimonoseki, Yamaguchi = Katsuyama in Nagato province
- 36. 

   ↑ Kumano Nachi Taisha: Nachikatsuura, Wakayama = Nachi in Kii province; n.b., Kii Province ( , Kii no Kuni) = Kishū ( ), was a province of Honshū in Wakayama Prefecture and Mie Prefecture.
- 37. ↑ Itakeso Shrine: Wakayama, Wakayama = Nishiyama Higashimura in Kii province; n.b., Kii Province ( , Kii no Kuni) = Kishū ( )
- 38. <u>↑</u> Mikami Shrine: Yasu, Shiga = Mikamimura in <u>Ōmi province</u>
- 39. ↑ Ōkunitama jinja at Fuchū, Tokyo = Fuchū in Musashi province

- 40. ↑ Shigaumi Shrine: Higashi-ku, Fukuoka = Fukuoka, <u>Chikuzen</u> province
- 41. ↑ Sumiyoshi Shrine: Hakata-ku, Fukuoka = Fukuoka in Chikuzen province
- 42. ↑ Kamado Shrine: Dazaifu, Fukuoka = Fukuoka in Chikuzen province
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# Shinto shrines • <u>e</u> **Shinto architecture** • chōzu or temizu Haiden • Heiden **Buildings** • hokora • honden / shinden / shōden • kagura-den • setsumatsusha Chinjusha • chigi hidden roof **Architectonic elements** • kaerumata: see <u>nakazonae</u> kairō • karahafu karamon katōmado

• katsuogi • kitsune (fox) • <u>komainu</u> • mon • nakazonae • shinboku • shōrō • <u>sōrin</u> • tamagaki • <u>tokyō</u> • torii • tōrō • <u>hirairi-zukuri</u> • tsumairi-zukuri • hachiman-zukuri • <u>hiyoshi-zukuri</u> • irimoya-zukuri • ishi-no-ma-zukuri • kasuga-zukuri • kibitsu-zukuri Styles misedana-zukuri • nagare-zukuri • <u>ōtori-zukuri</u> • <u>owari-zukuri</u> • ryōnagare-zukuri • shinmei-zukuri • sumiyoshi-zukuri • taisha-zukuri • Sandō **Decorations** • Saisen Tomoe Shimenawa **Others** • *An* • Chōzubachi • Chōzuya **Implements** • <u>Hakama</u> • Himorogi • <u>Jōe</u> • Kagura suzu

• O-miki • <u>Ō-nusa</u> o Gohei • Sanbo • Shide • Shinsen • Suzu • Tamagushi • Washi • Fushimi Inari Taisha • <u>Inari Okami</u> Inari shrines • Usa Hachiman-gū • Hachiman • Hachiman shrines • Ise Grand Shrine • Amaterasu Jingūkyō Jingu Taima Shinmei shrines • Dazaifu Tenman-gū • Tenjin • Tenjin shrines • Munakata Taisha daughters of Amaterasu **Head shrines**<sup>1</sup> • Suwa Taisha • Takeminakata • Yasakatome • Kotoshironushi • Hiyoshi Taisha • <u>Ökuninushi</u> o Oyamakui no Kami o Sannō torii Sannō Ichijitsu Shintō • Kumano Nachi Taisha Kumano Kodō · Kumano Sanzan • Tsushima Shrine Gion worship • Yasaka Shrine Gion worship

Tutelary deities	Ujigami Chinjugami Garanshin Dōsojin Jinushigami Yama-no-Kami Oyagami Sorei Ubusunagami Kunitama
Yorishiro and Shintai	Mirrors Shinboku (trees) Chinju no Mori (forests) Iwakura (rocks) Meoto Iwa Kannabi (locations) Katashiro (dolls) Kadomatsu Bunrei and Kanjō (propagation) Ofuda Jingu Taima Omamori Senjafuda Hitogami Mikoshi Matsuri float Shinko-shiki
Staff	Kannushi Miko
Miscellaneous	A-un Kanjo Nawa Junrei Misaki Miyamairi Shinshi
Classsification •	Twenty-Two Shrines Gokoku Shrines Beppyo Shrines

	Modern system of ranked Shinto shrines Engishiki Jinmyocho Myojin Taisha Kokushi genzaisha Chinjusha Setsumatsusha Hokora Buddhist elements jingū-ji miyadera Whale mounds Kamidana Mitamaya Sōja shrine	
History	Shrine Parishioner Registration Secular Shrine Theory Shrine Consolidation Policy Shrine Shinto	
Misc practices for visitors •	Ō-mikuji Shuin Ema	
Institutions •	Jinja Honchō	
Rites •	Futomani Harae Kagura Misogi Hakushu Two bows, two claps, one bow Jichinsai	
<sup>1</sup> (in order of the size of the shrine network they head)		
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Organizations	Department of Divinities  Ministry of Divinities	

	Missionary Office Ministry of Religion Kyodo Shoku Taikyo Institute Bureau of Shinto Affairs Bureau of Shrines and Temples Home Ministry Office of Japanese Classics Research National Association of Shinto Priests Bureau of Shrines Bureau of Religions Institute of Divinities Jingu-kyo Kokugakuin University
Concepts	Unity of religion and rule Haibutsu kishaku Secular Shrine Theory Shōkonsha Imperial cult Modern system of ranked Shinto shrines
Events	Taikyo Proclamation Shinbutsu bunri Shrine Consolidation Policy Religious Organizations Law Shrine Parishioner Registration Humanity Declaration Shinto Directive
Successor organizations	Association of Shinto Shrines Kokugakuin University Shinto Taikyo Yasukuni Shrine Gokoku Shrines Shrine Shinto
Predecessors	Kokugaku Fukko Shinto

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