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Japan

Decennial Population

year	population est.
1950	82,199,470
1960	92,500,754
1970	103,707,537
1980	115,912,104
1990	122,249,285
2000	125,714,674
2010	127,352,833
2020	125,381,724
2030	120,624,738
2040	114,517,258
2050	108,329,351
2060	102,506,735
2070	96,464,027
2080	91,260,402
2090	87,477,687
2100	84,470,562

source: UN - WPP 2012 Revision (medium).

General Information

Official name	Japan
Official name [native]	[Nihon-koku or Nippon-koku] «Japanese»
Capital	Tokyo
Capital [native]	[Tokyo] «Japanese»
Region	Eastern Asia

ISO code JP
 Statistical agency [Statistics Bureau, Management and Coordination Agency](#)

Name in Chinese
 Name in Arabic اليابان
 Name in Spanish el Japón
 Name in Russian Япония
 Name in French le Japon

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Administrative units

code	ken / to / fu (prefecture/ city)	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-10-01 census	population 2010-10-01 census
01000	Hokkaido		Sapporo	83,456.87	5,627,737	5,507,456
02000	Aomori-ken		Aomori	9,644.54	1,436,657	1,373,339
03000	Iwate-ken		Morioka	15,278.89	1,385,041	1,330,147
04000	Miyagi-ken		Sendai	7,285.76	2,360,218	2,348,165
05000	Akita-ken		Akita	11,636.25	1,145,501	1,085,997
06000	Yamagata-ken		Yamagata	9,323.46	1,216,181	1,168,924
07000	Fukushima-ken		Fukushima	13,782.76	2,091,319	2,029,064
08000	Ibaraki-ken		Mito	6,095.72	2,975,167	2,969,770
09000	Tochigi-ken		Utsunomiya	6,408.28	2,016,631	2,007,683
10000	Gumma-ken		Maebashi	6,362.33	2,023,996	2,008,068
11000	Saitama-ken		Urawa	3,798.13	7,054,382	7,194,556
12000	Chiba-ken		Chiba	5,156.70	6,056,462	6,216,289
13000	Tokyo-to		Tokyo	2,187.50	12,576,611	13,159,388
14000	Kanagawa-ken		Yokohama	2,415.86	8,791,587	9,048,331
15000	Niigata-ken		Niigata	12,583.81	2,431,459	2,374,450
16000	Toyama-ken		Toyama	4,247.61	1,111,729	1,093,247
17000	Ishikawa-ken		Kanazawa	4,185.66	1,174,026	1,169,788
18000	Fukui-ken		Fukui	4,189.83	821,592	806,314
19000	Yamanashi-ken		Kofu	4,465.37	884,515	863,075
20000	Nagano-ken		Nagano	13,562.23	2,196,114	2,152,449
21000	Gifu-ken		Gifu	10,621.17	2,107,226	2,080,773
22000	Shizuoka-ken		Shizuoka	7,780.42	3,792,377	3,765,007
23000	Aichi-ken		Nagoya	5,165.04	7,254,704	7,410,719
24000	Mie-ken		Tsu	5,777.27	1,866,963	1,854,724

source: Statistics Bureau, Management and Coordination Agency, Japan.

note: Shicho = subprefecture; Shi = city.

note: An area of 5096.64 sq.km. of Hokkaido formed by the Southern Kuril Islands is disputed between Russia (holding them) and Japan (claiming them)

code	ken / to / fu (prefecture/ city)	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-10-01 census	population 2010-10-01 census
25000	Shiga-ken		Otsu	4,017.36	1,380,361	1,410,777
26000	Kyoto-fu		Kyoto	4,613.21	2,647,660	2,636,092
27000	Osaka-fu		Osaka	1,898.47	8,817,166	8,865,245
28000	Hyogo-ken		Kobe	8,396.13	5,590,601	5,588,133
29000	Nara-ken		Nara	3,691.09	1,421,310	1,400,728
30000	Wakayama-ken		Wakayama	4,726.29	1,035,969	1,002,198
31000	Tottori-ken		Tottori	3,507.28	607,012	588,667
32000	Shimane-ken		Matsue	6,707.95	742,223	717,397
33000	Okayama-ken		Okayama	7,113.21	1,957,264	1,945,276
34000	Hiroshima-ken		Hiroshima	8,479.58	2,876,642	2,860,750
35000	Yamaguchi-ken		Yamaguchi	6,113.95	1,492,606	1,451,338
36000	Tokushima-ken		Tokushima	4,146.67	809,950	785,491
37000	Kagawa-ken		Takamatsu	1,876.53	1,012,400	995,842
38000	Ehime-ken		Matsuyama	5,678.18	1,467,815	1,431,493
39000	Kochi-ken		Kochi	7,105.16	796,292	764,456
40000	Fukuoka-ken		Fukuoka	4,977.24	5,049,908	5,071,968
41000	Saga-ken		Saga	2,439.65	866,369	849,788
42000	Nagasaki-ken		Nagasaki	4,105.33	1,478,632	1,426,779
43000	Kumamoto-ken		Kumamoto	7,404.73	1,842,233	1,817,426
44000	Oita-ken		Oita	6,339.71	1,209,571	1,196,529
45000	Miyazaki-ken		Miyazaki	7,735.99	1,153,042	1,135,233
46000	Kagoshima-ken		Kagoshima	9,188.78	1,753,179	1,706,242
47000	Okinawa-ken		Naha	2,276.15	1,361,594	1,392,818
	total			377,950.10	127,767,994	128,057,352

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Main cities

name	native name	population 2000-10-01 census	population 2005-10-01 census	population 2010-10-01 census	population 2012-03-31 estimate
Tokyo		8,134,688	8,489,653	8,945,695	8,591,695
Yokohama		3,426,651	3,579,628	3,688,773	3,629,257
Osaka		2,598,774	2,628,811	2,665,314	2,543,137
Nagoya		2,171,557	2,215,062	2,263,894	2,182,154
Sapporo		1,822,368	1,880,863	1,913,545	1,904,319
Kobe		1,493,398	1,525,393	1,544,200	1,512,109
Fukuoka		1,341,470	1,401,279	1,463,743	1,422,831
Kawasaki		1,249,905	1,327,011	1,425,512	1,388,481

source: Statistics Bureau, Management and Coordination Agency, Japan.

note: For the latin characters the Hepburn romanization system has been used.

name	native name	population 2000-10-01 census	population 2005-10-01 census	population 2010-10-01 census	population 2012-03-31 estimate
Kyoto		1,474,471	1,474,811	1,474,015	1,382,113
Saitama		1,133,300	1,176,314	1,222,434	1,223,954
Hiroshima		1,134,134	1,154,391	1,173,843	1,164,654
Sendai		1,008,130	1,025,126	1,045,986	1,020,241
Kitakyushu		1,011,471	993,525	976,846	974,691
Chiba		887,164	924,319	961,749	937,146
Sakai		829,636	830,966	841,966	838,675
Niigata		779,483	813,847	811,901	802,778
Hamamatsu		786,306	804,032	800,866	791,710
Kumamoto		662,012	727,978	734,474	725,005
Shizuoka		706,513	723,323	716,197	713,640
Sagamihara		605,519	701,620	717,544	700,923
Okayama		652,679	696,172	709,584	691,955
Kagoshima		601,693	604,367	605,846	605,120
Funabashi		550,074	569,835	609,040	602,996
Kawaguchi		460,027	480,079	500,598	557,710
Hachioji		536,046	560,012	580,053	553,914
Himeji		478,309	536,232	536,270	533,832
Matsuyama		508,266	514,937	517,231	514,781
Utsunomiya		443,808	502,396	511,739	508,635
Higashiosaka		515,094	513,821	509,533	486,260
Matsudo		464,841	472,579	484,457	476,896
Kurashiki		460,869	469,377	475,513	476,444
Oita		454,424	462,317	474,094	472,942
Nishinomiya		438,105	465,337	482,640	472,650
Fukuyama		416,547	459,087	461,357	465,645
Ichikawa		448,642	466,608	473,919	458,679
Amagasaki		466,187	462,647	453,748	457,216
Kanazawa		456,438	454,607	462,361	445,432
Nagasaki		457,486	455,206	443,766	439,903
Takamatsu		336,505	418,125	419,429	424,490
Yokosuka		428,645	426,178	418,325	420,997
Machida		377,536	405,544	426,987	420,243
Toyama		420,804	421,239	421,953	416,223
Fujisawa		..	396,014	409,657	413,064
Gifu		402,751	413,367	413,136	409,655
Toyota		395,224	412,141	421,487	409,157
Hirakata		402,563	404,044	407,978	406,123
Miyazaki		..	395,593	400,583	402,855
Kashiwa		..	380,963	404,012	396,251

source: Statistics Bureau, Management and Coordination Agency, Japan.

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