

Appendix 1 Population, Surface Area and Population Density by Prefecture

Prefectures	Prefectural capital cities	Population (1,000)		Surface area (km ²)		Population density (per km ²)	
				Total area	Inhabitable	Total area	Inhabitable
		2005 ¹⁾	2010 ²⁾	2010	2009	2009	2009
Japan		127,768	128,056	377,950	121,416	342	1,050
Hokkaido	Sapporo-shi	5,628	5,508	83,457	21,902	70	251
Aomori-ken	Aomori-shi	1,437	1,373	9,645	3,205	143	430
Iwate-ken	Morioka-shi	1,385	1,331	15,279	3,710	88	361
Miyagi-ken	Sendai-shi	2,360	2,348	7,286	3,130	321	746
Akita-ken	Akita-shi	1,146	1,086	11,636	3,154	94	347
Yamagata-ken	Yamagata-shi	1,216	1,169	9,323	2,850	126	414
Fukushima-ken ...	Fukushima-shi	2,091	2,029	13,783	4,218	148	484
Ibaraki-ken	Mito-shi	2,975	2,969	6,096	3,976	486	745
Tochigi-ken	Utsunomiya-shi	2,017	2,007	6,408	2,946	313	681
Gumma-ken	Maebashi-shi	2,024	2,008	6,362	2,295	315	875
Saitama-ken	Saitama-shi	7,054	7,195	3,798	2,566	1,878	2,779
Chiba-ken	Chiba-shi	6,056	6,217	5,157	3,488	1,191	1,760
Tokyo-to	Tokyo (ku-area)	12,577	13,162	2,188	1,396	5,883	9,215
Kanagawa-ken ...	Yokohama-shi	8,792	9,050	2,416	1,460	3,702	6,126
Niigata-ken	Niigata-shi	2,431	2,375	12,584	4,483	189	531
Toyama-ken	Toyama-shi	1,112	1,093	4,248	1,851	258	592
Ishikawa-ken	Kanazawa-shi	1,174	1,170	4,186	1,383	278	842
Fukui-ken	Fukui-shi	822	807	4,190	1,067	193	757
Yamanashi-ken ..	Kofu-shi	885	863	4,465	950	194	912
Nagano-ken	Nagano-shi	2,196	2,153	13,562	3,329	159	649
Gifu-ken	Gifu-shi	2,107	2,081	10,621	2,149	197	973
Shizuoka-ken	Shizuoka-shi	3,792	3,765	7,780	2,732	487	1,388
Aichi-ken	Nagoya-shi	7,255	7,409	5,165	2,960	1,436	2,506
Mie-ken	Tsu-shi	1,867	1,855	5,777	2,023	324	925
Shiga-ken	Otsu-shi	1,380	1,410	4,017	1,289	350	1,090
Kyoto-fu	Kyoto-shi	2,648	2,637	4,613	1,155	568	2,270
Osaka-fu	Osaka-shi	8,817	8,863	1,898	1,319	4,637	6,672
Hyogo-ken	Kobe-shi	5,591	5,589	8,396	2,759	665	2,023
Nara-ken	Nara-shi	1,421	1,400	3,691	851	379	1,645
Wakayama-ken ..	Wakayama-shi	1,036	1,001	4,726	1,098	213	915
Tottori-ken	Tottori-shi	607	588	3,507	912	168	648
Shimane-ken	Matsue-shi	742	716	6,708	1,257	107	572
Okayama-ken	Okayama-shi	1,957	1,945	7,113	2,212	273	878
Hiroshima-ken ...	Hiroshima-shi	2,877	2,861	8,480	2,257	338	1,268
Yamaguchi-ken ..	Yamaguchi-shi	1,493	1,451	6,114	1,753	238	830
Tokushima-ken ..	Tokushima-shi	810	786	4,747	1,023	190	771
Kagawa-ken	Takamatsu-shi	1,012	996	1,877	992	532	1,007
Ehime-ken	Matsuyama-shi	1,468	1,431	5,678	1,672	253	859
Kochi-ken	Kochi-shi	796	765	7,105	1,169	108	656
Fukuoka-ken	Fukuoka-shi	5,050	5,073	4,977	2,743	1,015	1,842
Saga-ken	Saga-shi	866	850	2,440	1,340	349	636
Nagasaki-ken	Nagasaki-shi	1,479	1,427	4,105	1,630	348	877
Kumamoto-ken ..	Kumamoto-shi	1,842	1,817	7,405	2,748	245	660
Oita-ken	Oita-shi	1,210	1,196	6,340	1,771	189	675
Miyazaki-ken	Miyazaki-shi	1,153	1,135	7,736	1,835	146	617
Kagoshima-ken ..	Kagoshima-shi	1,753	1,706	9,189	3,245	186	526
Okinawa-ken	Naha-shi	1,362	1,393	2,276	1,164	607	1,188

1) Population census. 2) Population census (Prompt sample tabulation).

Source: Statistics Bureau, MIC; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.