

Japan, 2025

Sovereign Country



Quickworld Factoid

Official Name : State of Japan
Status : Sovereign Country
Regime : Parliamentary Monarchy
Prime Minister : Shigeru Ishiba
Active : ca. 660 BCE - Present
Capital : Tokyo
National Language : Japanese
Population : 127,110,000 - Permanent Population (Japan Official Census - 2015)
Land Area : 371,000 sq km - 143,300 sq mi
Density : 342/sq km - 885/sq mi
World Region : Eastern Asia, North Pacific Ocean
Coordinates : 36°16'N 138°23'E
Member of : United Nations Organization

Conflicts and Disputes

Territorial Disputes (3)

Conflict between Japan and Russia Liancourt Rocks Dispute Senkaku Islands Dispute

Territories under Foreign Claim (1)

Senkaku Islands

Claimed Territories (2)

Southern Kuriles Tokdo Islands

Dependent Territories

Outlying Territories (7)

Bonin Islands	Daito Islands	Izu Islands
Minami Tori Shima	Okino Tori Shima	Senkaku Islands
Volcano Islands		

Research Stations (4)

Asuka Station	Dome Fuji Station	Mizuho Station
Showa Station		

Administrative Subdivisions

Prefectures (47)

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Aichi	Akita	Aomori
Chiba	Ehime	Fukui
Fukuoka	Fukushima	Gifu
Gunma	Hiroshima	Hokkaido
Hyogo	Ibaraki	Ishikawa
Iwate	Kagawa	Kagoshima
Kanagawa	Kochi	Kumamoto
Kyoto	Mie	Miyagi
Miyazaki	Nagano	Nagasaki
Nara	Niigata	Oita
Okayama	Okinawa	Osaka
Saga	Saitama	Shiga
Shimane	Shizuoka	Tochigi
Tokushima	Tokyo	Tottori
Toyama	Wakayama	Yamagata
Yamaguchi	Yamanashi	

Former Dependencies and Subdivisions

Dependencies (2)

Korea	Taiwan
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Concessions in China (3)

Japanese Concession in Tientsin	Japanese Concession in Wuhan	Port Arthur Concession
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Prefectures (1)

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Names

Common Name :

Japan

🇯🇵 / Nippon (Japanese)

Official Name :

State of Japan

🇯🇵 / Nippon Koku (Japanese)

Former Names :

Empire of Japan - 3 June 1868 - 3 May 1947

🇯🇵 / Dai Nippon Teikoku (Japanese) - 3 June 1868 - 3 May 1947

Demonym : Japanese

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : JP

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : JPN

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 392

FIPS Code : JA00

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Physical Geography

World Region : Eastern Asia, North Pacific Ocean

Primary Lands : Japan Archipelago

Area

Land : 371,000 sq km - 143,300 sq mi

Freshwater : 2,076 sq km - 802.2 sq mi

Maritime Inland Waters : 13,640 sq km - 5,270 sq mi

Total Land : 371,000 sq km - 143,300 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 15,720 sq km - 6,070 sq mi