

Prefectural area and ranking

As of October 1, 2016

Rank	Prefecture Code	Prefecture Name	2016 Area (km ²)
	National total area		377,971.57
1	01	Hokkaido Prefecture	83,423.82
2	03	Iwate Prefecture	15,275.01
3	07	Fukushima Prefecture	13,783.74
4	20	Nagano Prefecture	* 13,561.56
5	15	Niigata Prefecture	* 12,584.18
6	05	Akita Prefecture	11,637.52
7	21	Gifu Prefecture	* 10,621.29
8	02	Aomori Prefecture	9,645.56
9	06	Yamagata Prefecture	* 9,323.15
10	46	Kagoshima Prefecture	* 9,186.99
11	34	Hiroshima Prefecture	8,479.47
12	28	Hyogo Prefecture	8,400.93
13	22	Shizuoka Prefecture	* 7,777.43
14	45	Miyazaki Prefecture	* 7,735.31
15	43	Kumamoto Prefecture	* 7,409.44
16	04	Miyagi Prefecture	* 7,282.22
17	33	Okayama Prefecture	* 7,114.47
18	39	Kochi Prefecture	7,103.93
19	32	Shimane Prefecture	6,708.24
20	09	Tochigi Prefecture	6,408.09
21	10	Gunma Prefecture	6,362.28
22	44	Oita Prefecture	* 6,340.74
23	35	Yamaguchi Prefecture	6,112.34
24	08	Ibaraki Prefecture	6,097.12
25	24	Mie Prefecture	* 5,774.41
26	38	Ehime Prefecture	5,676.19
27	23	Aichi Prefecture	* 5,172.90
28	12	Chiba Prefecture	* 5,157.64
29	40	Fukuoka Prefecture	* 4,986.40
30	30	Wakayama Prefecture	4,724.71
31	26	Kyoto Prefecture	4,612.19
32	19	Yamanashi Prefecture	* 4,465.27
33	16	Toyama Prefecture	* 4,247.61
34	18	Fukui Prefecture	4,190.49
35	17	Ishikawa Prefecture	4,186.09
36	36	Tokushima Prefecture	4,146.79
37	42	Nagasaki Prefecture	4,132.20
38	25	Shiga Prefecture	* 4,017.38
39	11	Saitama Prefecture	* 3,797.75
40	29	Nara Prefecture	3,690.94
41	31	Tottori Prefecture	3,507.13
42	41	Saga Prefecture	2,440.68
43	14	Kanagawa Prefecture	2,415.92
44	47	Okinawa Prefecture	2,281.14
45	13	Tokyo Metropolis	* 2,191.00
46	27	Osaka Prefecture	1,905.14
47	37	Kagawa Prefecture	* 1,876.73

The area value of the municipality whose borderline is not yet fixed is shown with a mark "*". The value is given for reference as an estimated value for the sake of convenience.