



# Steps for Revitalization in Fukushima

◇ August 5, 2019 edition ◇



Immediately after the disaster



A:Hirono Town/Naraha Town:  
J-Village has fully opened (panoramic view)

B:Okuma Town  
The evacuation order partially lifted and  
opening of the town's new office (Letter Art  
by the people)

D:Fukushima City: A cornucopia of Akatsuki  
peaches

C:Kawauchi Village: Yumiko Fukutsuka  
Yumiko visited the town as a volunteer for  
disaster relief and ended up living in the  
town. She opened a flower shop, her  
dream job. She cherishes communicating  
with villagers through her flower shop.



**Fukushima  
Prefecture**

The Great East Japan Earthquake occurred on March 11, 2011 at 14:46. Centered off the Sanriku coast in North Eastern Japan, its magnitude was a record high of M9.0, measuring a 7 on the JMA seismic intensity scale. Heavy shaking resulted in a large tsunami that struck a wide area along the coast.

## Disaster status after the earthquake and tsunami

### ◆ Disaster status in Fukushima Prefecture [ As of 2019.7.5 ]

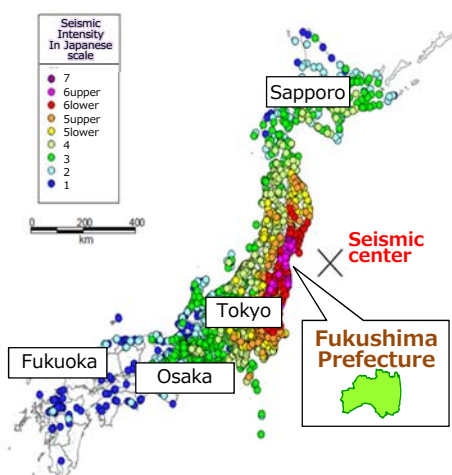
- Deaths : 4,105  
(This number includes 2,275 disaster-related deaths(\*))
- Missing : 1  
(\*):Disaster-related deaths are not caused directly by the disaster, but occur afterwards due to indirect causes including stress and decline in health from living as evacuees.

### ◆ Cost of damage in Fukushima Prefecture [ As of 2012.3.23 ]

- Reported cost of damage for public works facilities: About JPY 316.2 billion
- Reported amount of damage on agricultural, forestry and fishery facilities: About JPY 245.3 billion
- Reported amount of damage on educational facilities: About JPY 37.9 billion
- Total of reported amount of damage on public facilities: About JPY 599.4 billion

※Areas under the jurisdiction of the prefectural government: for the 30km radius surrounding the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (F1NPS), damage costs were estimated based on aerial photographs.  
 ※Areas under the jurisdiction of municipalities: Excludes approximate cost of damage for a part of Minamisoma City and 8 municipalities located in the Futaba area.  
 ※Data : Land Rehabilitation & Development Group, Fukushima Restoration & Revitalization Headquarters for Great East Japan Earthquake

Data: Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA)



**2:46 p.m. March 11, 2011 : the Great East Japan Earthquake**  
 38.1 degrees north latitude, 142.5 degrees east longitude,  
 Appox.24 km deep (provisional value)  
 / M9 (provisional value)



Iwaki City : Levee



Soma City: Agricultural Facilities



Shirakawa City : Public Facilities

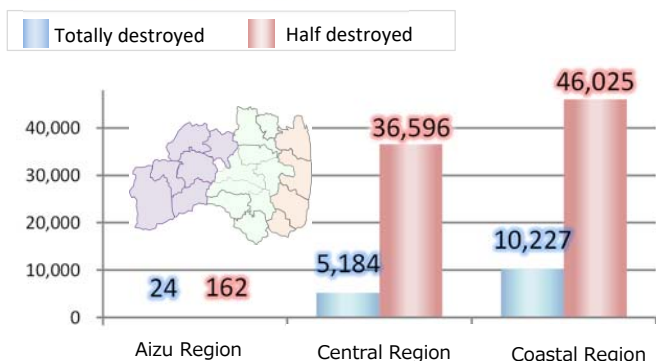


Kagamiishi Town: Educational Facilities

## Status of housing damage by region

### ◆ Damage status [ As of 2019.7.5 ]

- Totally destroyed: 15,435 houses
- Half destroyed: 82,783 houses



Extensive damage caused by Tsunami (Iwaki City)



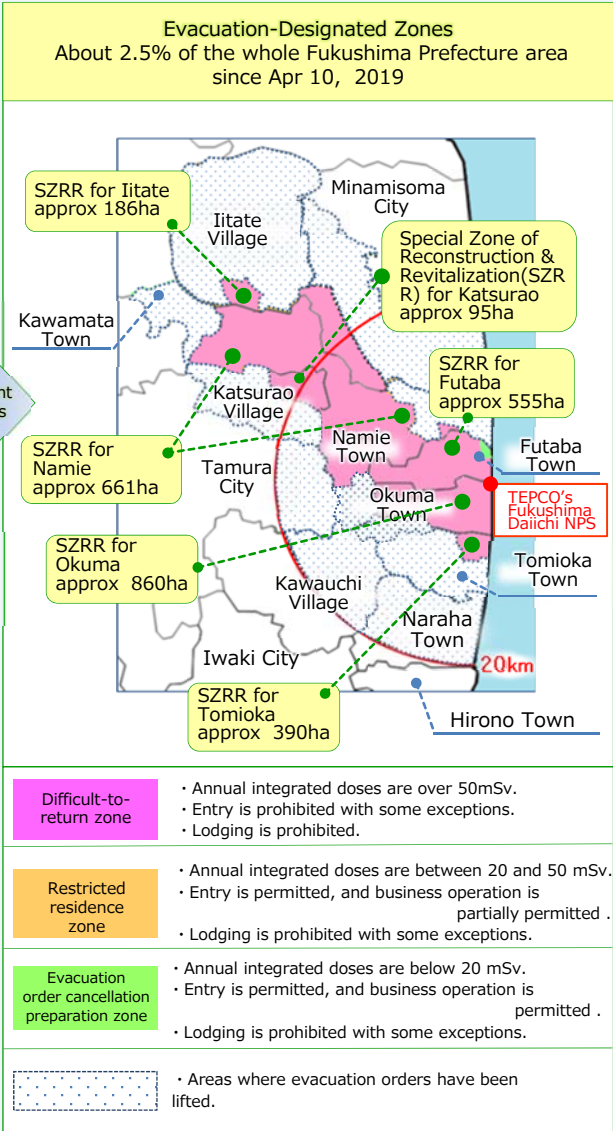
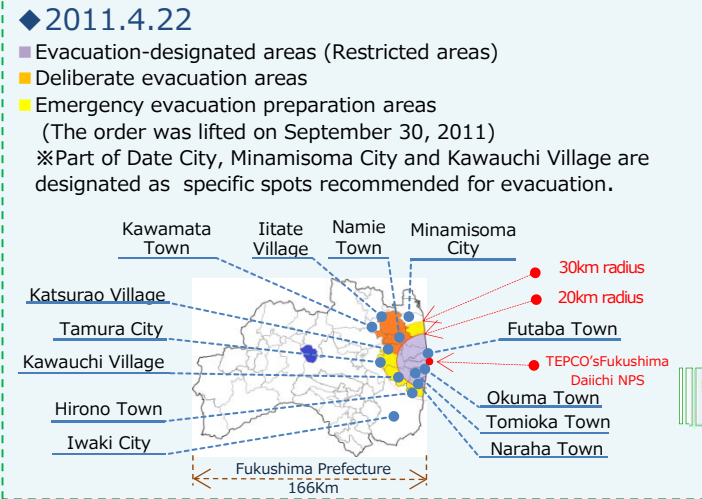
Status of housing damage (Ukedo district, Namie Town)





The number of evacuees peaked in May 2012 at 164,865 and has since decreased, but as of July 2019 roughly 42 thousand people are still under evacuation. Most of the evacuation orders issued to the evacuation-designated zones (excluding the Difficult-to-Return zones) have been lifted. Additionally, the Difficult-to-Return zones have been recognized in the Plans for Reconstruction and Revitalization for Special Zones. Accordingly, reconstruction and revitalization in the evacuation-designated zones are already showing steady progress with remediation and construction underway.

### Areas to which evacuation orders have been issued in the wake of nuclear power station (NPS) accident

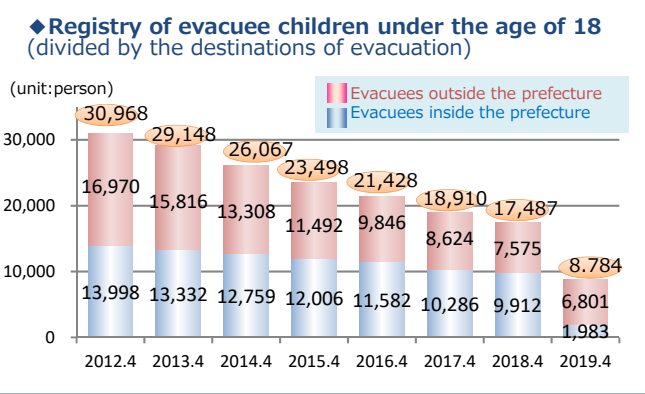
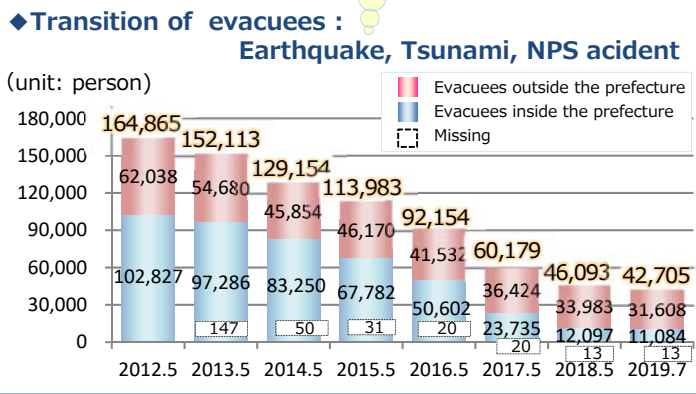
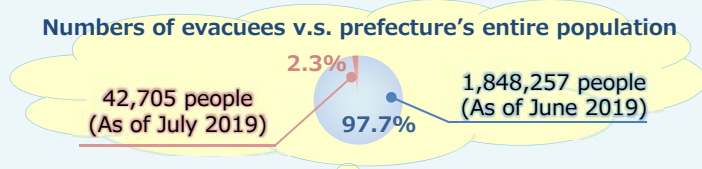


**Approved plans for the Reconstruction and Revitalization of the Special Zone**

Following the revision of the Act for Special Measures for the Reconstruction and Revitalization of Fukushima (May, 2017), the national government was able to designate special zones for reconstruction and revitalization (SZRR). Plans by the following municipalities were recognized by the national government in the Plans for Reconstruction and Revitalization for Special Zones which stipulated SZRR.

- Futaba Town (Sep 2017), Okuma Town (Nov 2017)
- Namie Town (Dec 2017), Tomioka Town (Mar 2018)
- Iitate Village (Apr 2018), Katsurao Village (May 2018)

The revised act is to concentrate on carrying out decontamination and infrastructure development of the designated zones in order to create an environment which people can return to.



The prefectural government is working to create an environment where evacuees can return home with peace of mind by establishing medical and caregiving services, as well as, housing and shopping facilities.

## Reconstruction of housing environment

### ◆ Temporary housing units for evacuees

- Evacuees from evacuation areas are available until March 31, 2020.
- ・ The whole area of : Tomioka Town, Okuma Town, Futaba Town, Namie Town
- ・ Part of the area of : Katsurao Village , Iitate Village

### ◆ Construction of Revitalization Public Housing, etc.

■ The prefectural government is continuing to build Revitalization Public Housing in order to provide evacuees and those affected by the disaster with housing stability. In the wake of the nuclear power station accident, the prefectural government is taking the initiative for this project, and is planning to construct a total of 4,890 housing units.

(As of 2019.5.31)

Classification	Units Planned	Applicable	Completed
For earthquake and tsunami affected people	2,807	・For earthquake and tsunami affected citizens	2,807 (100%)
For nuclear disaster evacuees(Revitalization Public Housing)	4,890	・For evacuees from evacuation areas	4,767 (97%)
For returnees	423	・For evacuees from evacuation areas	343 (81%)
For returnees or For people moving in	157	・For evacuees from evacuation areas ・Voluntary evacuee ・New comers	107 (68%)
For household raising children	20	・Household raising children aged 18 or under (voluntary evacuees)	20 (100%)

### Futaba Medical Center-affiliated hospital was opened in April, 2018.

Futaba Medical Center-affiliated hospital operates as a secondary emergency medical facility in Futaba district accepting patients 24/7, 365 days a year (including on public holidays).

It also provides medical services required in communities including home-visit caregiving in order to support an environment where residents and people engaged in revitalization-related projects can live and work with peace of mind, from the aspect of medical services. In October, 2018, a multi-purpose medical helicopter started operation.

The operation allows us to transport patients between a medical institution in the coastal region and Fukushima Medical University which is capable of providing highly expertized treatment.



Futaba Medical Center-affiliated hospital, located in Tomioka Town. Opens on April 23, 2018. A 24/7/365 emergency medical services provided.

### ◆ Thorough support for evacuees

#### ■ Counselors

177 life support counsellors have been assigned to social welfare councils in 22 municipalities throughout the prefecture (as of 2019.6.1)

In addition to taking care of elderly and preventing isolation, they are also actively involved in working to help with relieving residents' health worries.



#### ■ Community Communications Coordinator

The prefectural government allocates Community Communications Coordinators to areas with revitalization public housing in order to build and support those communities. The Community Communications Coordinators support exchange activities between tenants of revitalization public housing and local residents by planning and carrying out exchange activities while establishing neighborhood associations and creating opportunities for community dialogue.

#### ■ Support base for elderly people

Since many of tenants in the temporary housing units are elderly, the prefectural government established a Support Base for Elderly People out of concern to prevent their isolation and support them by providing opportunities for them to consult with counselors about personal problems in daily life, communicate with others and take health care classes.



### Police activities to protect the safety of affected people

After the disaster, Fukushima Prefecture has received support from many police officers around Japan.

The police nicknamed "Ultra Police Force" have continued efforts to protect evacuees and ensure their safety, including patrols of the disaster affected areas, providing information for residents in the temporary housing units and disaster public housing, prevention of crimes in collaboration with the national government, municipalities and volunteers and measures against traffic accidents.

Along with the progress of revitalization, vehicles coming into and going out from the disaster-affected areas are increasing. The police is conducting multi-purpose inspections on major highways to raise corporate and general drivers' awareness for traffic safety.

Multi-purpose inspection of major highways



## Development of shopping facilities

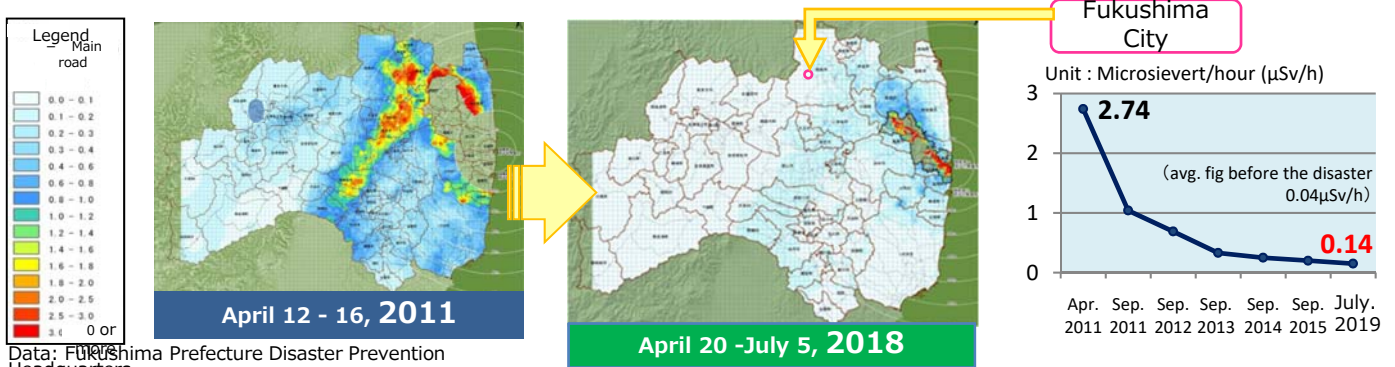
 Miyakoji District, Tamura City Domo store in Furumichi Apr.2014 (Opened)	 Hirono Town Hirono Terrace (shopping mall) Mar.2016 (Opened)	 Kawamata Town YO-TASHI Mar.2016 (Opened)	 Namie Town Machi-Nami Marche Oct.2016 (Opened)	 Tomioka Town Sakura Mall Tomioka Mar.2017(Opened)
 Kawauchi Village Tonya no Sato Jul.2017(Opened)	 Katsurao Village Yamazaki Y-Shop Yamasa Jul.2017 (Opened)	 Iitate Village Madei-Hall at the roadside rest house of Iitate village Aug.2017(Opened)	 Naraha Town KOKONARA Shopping Center Aug.2017(Opened)	 Odaka District, Minamisoma City Odaka Store(supermarket) Jun.2018(Opened)
 Okuma Town Yamazaki Y-Shop Jun.2019(Opened)				



Air radiation levels in the prefecture have significantly decreased compared to April, 2011. Decontamination of prefectural land has been completed in all areas except for the Difficult-to-return zone.

## Transition of air radiation dose in Fukushima Prefecture

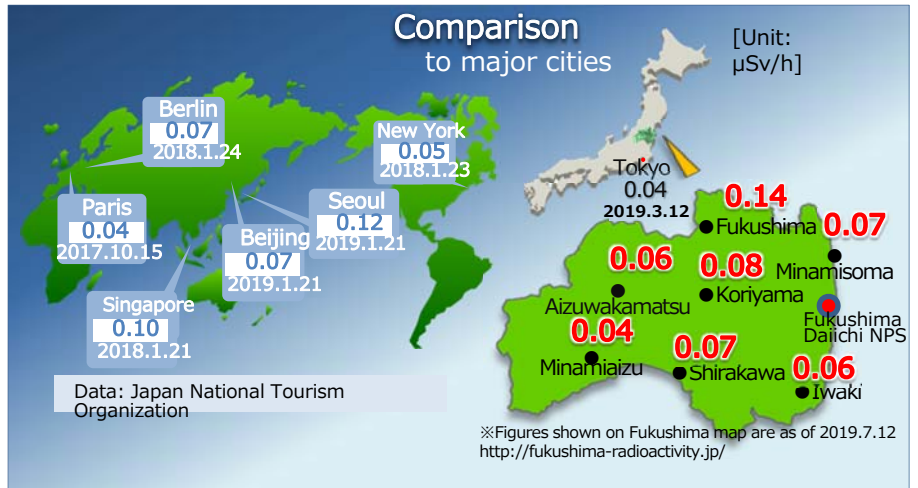
◆ Radiation dose level map covering the whole area of the prefecture based on the monitoring mesh survey of environmental radiation by Fukushima Prefecture.



Data: Fukushima Prefecture Disaster Prevention Headquarters (provisional value)

## Transition of measurements(2)

	Fukushima City	Aizuwakamatsu City	Iwaki City
Pre-disaster	0.04	0.04-0.05	0.05-0.06
Apr.2011	2.74	0.24	0.66
Sep.2011	1.04	0.13	0.18
Mar.2012	0.63	0.10	0.17
Sep.2012	0.69	0.10	0.10
Mar.2013	0.46	0.07	0.09
Sep.2013	0.33	0.07	0.09
July.2019	0.14	0.06	0.06



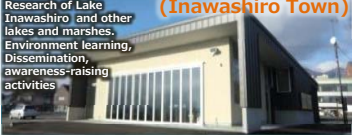
## Fukushima Prefectural Centre for Environmental Creation <CEC>

We have to quickly restore environment in Fukushima to create environment where citizens can live with peace of mind over the future. For that, we are conducting detailed environmental monitoring, research and information release as well as taking measures to help children learn about environment and radiation at the Information and Communication building, "Commutan Fukushima."

### Environmental radiation Centre (Minamisoma City)



### Inawashiro Aquatic Environment Centre (Inawashiro Town)



### Wildlife Symbiosis Centre (Otama Village)



### Fukushima Prefectural Centre for Environmental Creation Main Facilities (Miharu Town)



### IAEA cooperation



Fukushima Prefecture currently proceeding projects in cooperation with IAEA\* Projects include the review of decontamination technology used for rivers and lakes, and studying the movement of radioactive materials contained in wild animals. \*IAEA : International Atomic Energy Agency



### IAEA proposed project

- Decontamination in Fukushima
- Support for utilization of radiation monitoring data for drawing of easily understandable map ...

### Our proposed projects

- Project to review the decontamination technology for rivers, lakes and ponds
- Behavioral survey of radionuclide in wild lives ...

## Decontamination

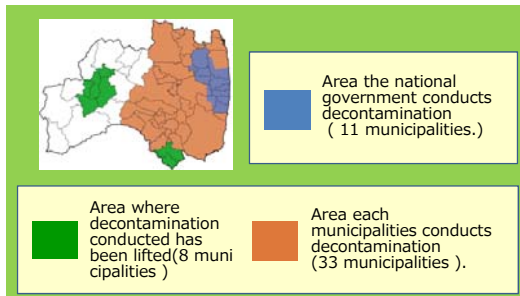
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### ◆ The need for decontamination

Radiation doses decrease naturally overtime and from the effects of natural phenomena, such as wind and rainfall. However this process can take a long time. Therefore, the Prefectural Government began carrying out decontamination efforts in order to lower radiation doses and reduce the impact on communities and on the health of residents at the earliest possible time.

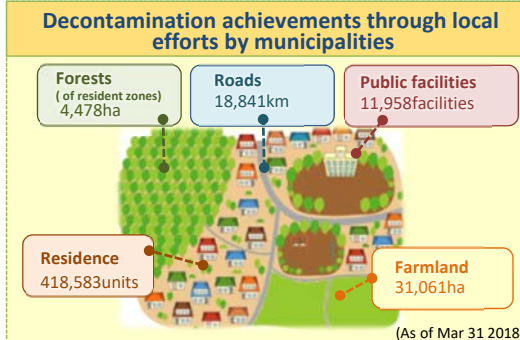
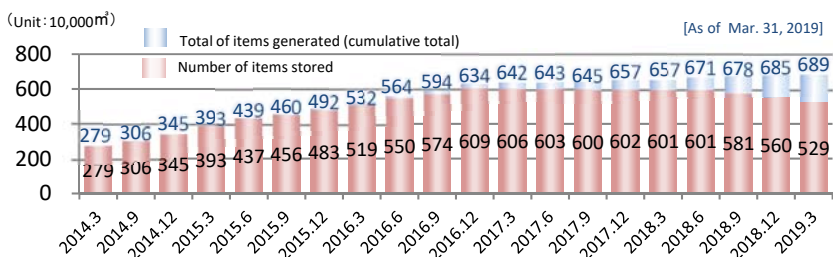
### ◆ Effects of decontamination

When averages of air radiation dose rates were compared for before and after decontamination work in the Intensive Contamination Survey Area carried out by local municipalities, it was found that radiation levels were reduced by 42% in residential areas, by 55% at schools and parks and by 21% in forests. This shows the effectiveness of lowering radiation levels through environmental decontamination work.



### ◆ Number of items stored (temporary storage site and storing of actual soil)

Removed soil from decontamination efforts temporarily located within the prefecture is being steadily transported to the Interim storage facility, gradually reducing the amount in temporary storage.



## Interim Storage Facility

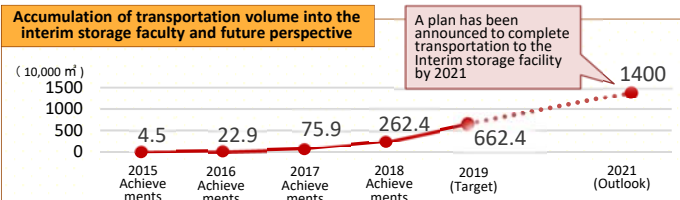
### ○ Situation of receiving of removed soil and development of facilities

For the transportation of removed soil into the interim storage facility, about the total of 333,000m³ was transferred from March, 2015 when the transportation started to the end of June, 2019, and transportation for 23 municipalities out of intended 52 has been completed.

A plan has been announced to direct completion of transporting most of the removed soil that is temporarily located within the prefecture into the interim storage facility by 2021, 4 mil. m³ is expected to be transported into the Interim storage facility.

To this end, as of the end of June, 2019, about 1,118 ha of land was acquired and development of the soil storage facility is underway.

The prefectural government inspects the sites and conducts environmental monitoring in order to ensure safety and security. These activities are based on the safety agreement between the national government, the prefectural government, Okuma and Futaba Town. The results of the environmental monitoring are released on the internet.



## Disposal of waste

### ◆ Disaster waste disposal

(As of 2019.5.31)

- Areas municipalities handle : processed 3,040,000 tons (Completed)
- Areas the national govt. handles : processed 1,920,000 tons (Ongoing)



Current state of the processing of disaster generated waste as conducted by the national government

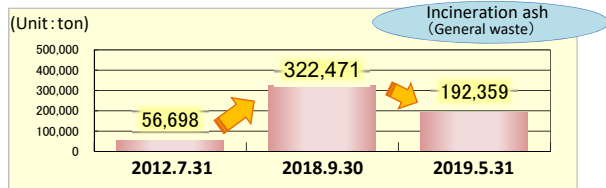
### ◆ Landfill disposal of designated waste

Designated waste within the prefecture is being disposed of at the nationally designated landfill facility in Tomioka town. As of the end of June, 2019, 80,413 bags have been disposed by landfill.

The prefectural government inspects the sites and conducts environmental monitoring in order to ensure safety and security. These activities are based on the safety agreement between the national government, the prefectural government, Tomioka and Naraha Town. The results of the environmental monitoring are released on the internet.



### ◆ Storage situation of contaminated waste



Storage condition of unincinerated ash



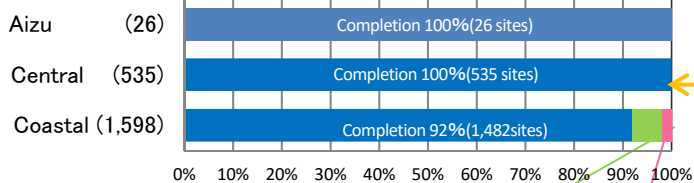
Reconstruction work has begun for 98% of public works facilities, and 94% have already been completed. Currently the prefecture is focused on the tsunami affected area, and is aiming to complete reconstruction as soon as possible, while developing and strengthening roads and other infrastructure, and ensuring that recovery efforts proceed in a safe and secure manner.

## ◆ Progress by construction site and by region (As of 2019.2.28)

Construction site of public works facilities for restoration	Number of sites to be assessed Intending for restoration work	Number of sites for construction		Number of completion		Prospect for Completion Excluding Difficult-to-return zone
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>94%</b>	
River and sand erosion control	289	280	96%	258	89%	FY2020
Coast	161	157	97%	134	83%	FY2020
Road and bridge	811	802	98%	792	97%	FY2020
Port and harbors	331	331	100%	331	100%	Completed
Fishing port	470	463	98%	431	91%	FY2020
Sewage	3	3	100%	3	100%	Completed
Park and urban facility	5	5	100%	5	100%	Completed
Public housing	89	89	100%	89	100%	Completed

## New roads for restoration are under construction

The prefecture is currently installing a road network in order to provide strong support for seriously damaged zones. The network is aimed to be completed by 2023, and will include 8 main routes covering the coastal region, in the areas surrounded by express and national highways.



## <Progress inside the evacuation zones>

Number of sites to be assessed (sites intended for restoration work)

Number of sites	Number of starts		Number of completion	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
373	344	92%	267	71%

[Including Tamura City, Minamisoma City, Katsurao Village, Kawauchi Village, Naraha Town, Namie Town, Kawamata Town, Iitate Village and Tomioka Town to which evacuation orders were lifted.]

## Joban Expressway

<March 1, 2015 Completion>



◆ Iwaki Chuo IC- Hirono IC, aiming expand to 4 lanes by the end of FY2020.

◆ The NEXCO East Japan Co. announced that they are planning to install added lanes at 6 points between Hirono IC and Yamamoto IC to alleviate traffic congestion.

- Naraha Smart Inter Change (IC)  
→ Opened in Mar.2019
- Okuma IC  
→ Opened in Mar.2019
- Futaba IC (Temporary)  
→ to open in 2019

## JR Joban Line

Operation status as of Mar., 2019

- Namie-Odaka Station <resumed in April 2017>
- Tatsuta-Tomioka Station <resumed in Oct. 2017>
- Tomioka-Namie Sta. <To resume in 1Q of 2020>

### Substitute bus operation

- Tomioka-Namie Station 11 trips/day (Incl. Tomioka-Namie-Haranomachi Sta. 1trip)

## Operation of wide area bus services in the evacuation zone

Operation starts in April, 2017

- 1: Iwaki-Tomioka
  - 2: Funehiki(Tamura City)-Katsurao
  - 3: Funehiki(Tamura City)-Kawauchi
- Operation starts in Oct., 2017
- 4: Kawauchi-Kamimisaka (Iwaki City)
  - 5: Minamisoma - Fukushima City (via Fukushima Medical Univ.)
- Operation starts in April, 2018
- 6: Tomioka -- Kawauchi

These services have been done with cooperation of bus operators and municipalities in the areas.

## Agricultural and other facilities: situation of restoration and revitalization/damage status

	Farmland	Agricultural management bodies (Resumption status of management)	Fishery management bodies (Resumption status of management)	Restoration construction of farmland and agricultural facilities	
Damage status	* 4,548 ha Area of farmland affected by tsunami following the Great East Japan	17,200 bodies Management body affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake	740 bodies Management body affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake	2,178 districts Districts that restoration needed	
Situation of restoration and revitalization	3,039 ha Area of farmland available for resumption of agricultural management	10,500 bodies Management body that resumed agricultural management	564 bodies Management body that resumed fishing operation (including test fishing)	1,944 districts Restoration work started	1,818 districts Restoration work completed
Progress (%)	66.8%	61.0%	76.2%	89.2%	83.4%
Aggregated date	2019.3	2014.3	2018.12	2019.3	

\* Area showing the damage status of farmland excludes evacuation-ordered and diverted areas from affected area.

The prefecture has implemented the 'Fukushima Health Management Survey' in order to protect the physical and mental health of citizens, and maintain and improve health in Fukushima into the future. The survey includes the estimation of citizens' radiation exposure and thyroid examinations.

**Fukushima Health Management Survey**

**Basic Survey**

Self-administered questionnaires: 27.7%  
[568,331 respondents/ 2,055,248 subjects]

Citizens residing in the prefecture as of March 11, 2011 (2,055,248 persons)

< Results of estimate on external exposure dose >  
【All citizens surveyed】 Ratio of dose from 0 to 2mSv accounts for 93.8% of all.  
※ Estimate of external exposure dose for the 4 months from the nuclear accident (March-July 2011)

**Thyroid Ultrasound Examination**

**Primary Examination (April 2011 to March 2014)**

Inspection to confirm the present situation of children who aged 18 or younger at the time of the disaster, about 300,000 were examined by March 2014.

Citizens aged 18 or younger at the time of the disaster (About 380,000 persons)

**Full-scale Examination (April 2014 - present)**

The second inspection for the comparison with the primary inspection. The subjects will include infants born till April 1, 2012. The inspection will be conducted every 2 years with the subjects to the age of 20, and after 20 it will take place every 5 years.



(Unit: person, as of 2019.3.31)

Judgement Result	Judgement Contents	Primary Examination		Full-scale Examination (2nd round)		Full-scale Examination (3rd round)		Full-scale Examination (4th round)	
		Examinee	Portion (%)	Examinee	Portion (%)	Examinee	Portion (%)	Examinee	Portion (%)
Judgement A	A 1 No cysts/nodules	154,605	99.2	108,718	99.2	76,327	99.3	31,022	99.3
	A 2 Nodules smaller than 5.0 mm / cysts smaller than 20 mm observed.	143,573		159,584		139,870		58,194	
Judgement B	Nodules larger than 5.1 mm / cysts larger than 20.1 mm observed.	2,293	0.8	2,227	0.8	1,490	0.7	591	0.7
Judgement C	Judging from the conditions of thyroid gland, the examinee is immediately required to take a secondary inspection.	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Conducted dates		April 2011 - March 2014		April 2014 - March 2016		April 2016 - March 2018		April 2018 -	

\* Judgments B and C require the secondary examination. (Common in the advanced examination and full-scale examination) \* Though a person's condition is diagnosed as being within the Judgment A2, he/she is determined to be the Judgment B if the condition of thyroid gland seems to be in need of the secondary examination. (Common in the advanced examination and full-scale examination)  
\* In the secondary examination, 116 examinees were found to be malignant or suspicious malignant.  
[102 had operation: 1 with benign node, 101 with thyroid gland cancer]

Results were confirmed for 1,826 examinees :  
71 examinees were found to be malignant or suspicious malignant.  
[52 had operation: 52 with thyroid gland cancer]

Results were confirmed for 1,019 examinees :  
24 examinee was found to be malignant or suspicious malignant.  
[18 had operation: 18 with thyroid gland cancer]



**Internal exposure examinations using whole body counters**

Cumulative number of examinees (June 2011 - March 2019) 338,804 examinees

**<Results of Examination\*>**

Committed effective dose (internal exposure dose radiated within the body throughout one's lifetime)

Results :	Below 1mSv	1mSv	2mSv	3mSv
number of examinees	338,778	14	10	2

- 1) Figures were not high enough to affect the health of all those involved.
- 2) The examination results have shown figures below 1mSv since March 2012.

**Reference**  
Results of survey for findings on thyroid glands over three prefectures other than Fukushima Prefecture

**Surveyed in 3 cities in Japan**  
Hirosaki City, Aomori Pref.  
Kofu City, Yamanashi Pref.  
Nagasaki City, Nagasaki Pref.

**Persons surveyed**  
Aged 3 to 18: 4,365 examinees

**Results of survey**  
[A] 1,853 examinees (42.5%)  
[A2] 2,468 examinees (56.5%)  
(A1+A2=99.0%)  
[B] 44 examinees ( 1.0%)  
[C] 0 examinees ( 0.0%)

Data: Released to press by the Ministry of the Environment

**Free medical care for all citizens aged 18 or under**



Fukushima has increased the age range for those eligible to receive medical subsidies. This is part of an effort to support child-raising in the prefecture through creating an environment focused on child health, where it is easy to give birth to and raise children. As of October 2012, free medical care is provided to citizens aged 18 or younger.

**Development of a hub for cutting-edge radiological research and medical care & Fostering of human resources in medical fields**

**Fukushima Global Medical Science Center**

In order to protect the health of citizens into the future, Fukushima has developed a hub for cutting-edge radiological research and medical care.

**8 Functions**

- ① Radiation Medical Science Center for the Fukushima Health Management Survey
- ② Advanced clinical research center
- ③ Advanced medical treatment section
- ④ Education and personnel training section
- ⑤ Medical - Industry Translational Research Center
- ⑥ Thyroid and Endocrinology Center
- ⑦ Health Promotion Center
- ⑧ Assuring medical services in Futaba district



**School of Health Sciences (tentative name)  
Fukushima Medical University**

The Prefectural Government will establish a new department at the Fukushima Medical University in order to foster and stably secure human resources for health and medical services who are in short supply in the prefecture.

The school is expected to open in April, 2021.



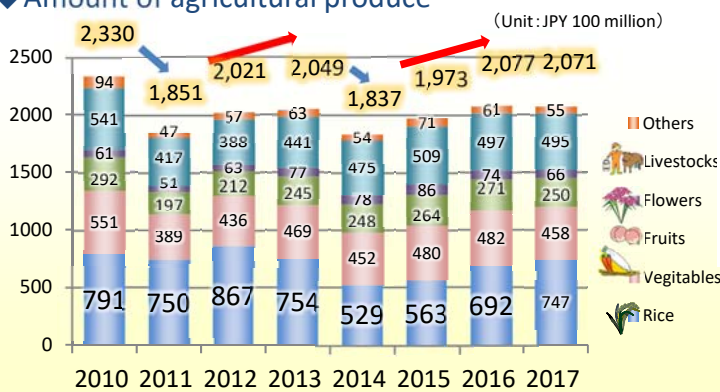
- Outline**
- Name of the school and departments (tentative name)
  - School of Health Sciences
  - Department of Physical Therapy
  - Department of Occupational Therapy
  - Department of Radiological Sciences
  - Department of Laboratory Sciences
- admission quota 40 students/year
- 25 students/year
- Facility outline**  
Location: Sakae-machi, Fukushima City  
Facility scale (total floor space): Approx. 18,300m<sup>2</sup>  
Floor count: 9 (including 1 basement floor)  
Antiseismic style: Earthquake-resistant structure



Production values for the agricultural, forestry, and fishing industries have decreased since the disaster, March 2011. The prefecture is putting the utmost effort into a variety of activities to revitalize the agricultural, forestry, and fishery industries, which will in turn contribute to helping rebuild the livelihoods of disaster-affected citizens. Activities include PR campaigns introducing qualities of Fukushima products along with the systems in place to ensure food security and safety.

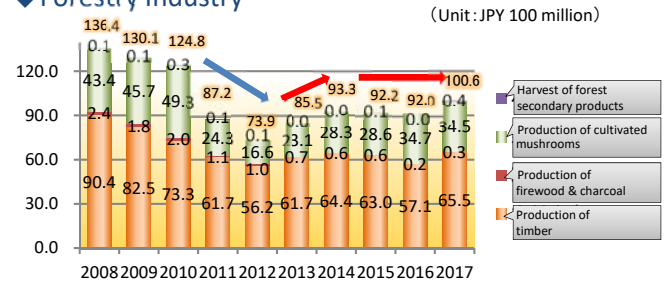
## Transition in the amounts of agricultural products produced in the prefecture

### ◆ Amount of agricultural produce

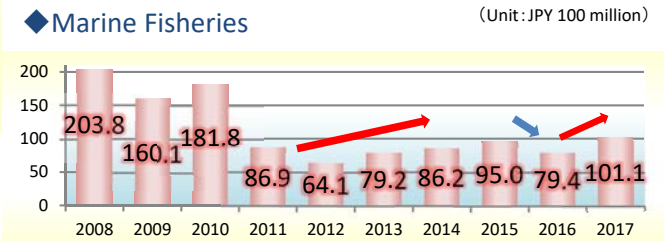


※In terms of rice, crop acreage and yield increased after 2012, but in 2014 and 2015, the nationwide rice price sharply dropped and the rice output also significantly dropped in the prefecture, as well.

### ◆ Forestry Industry



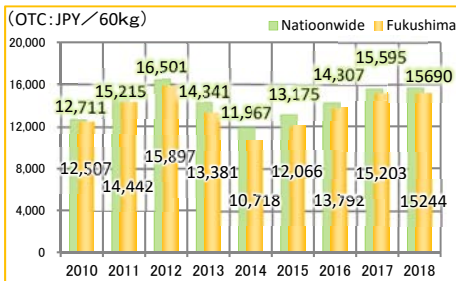
### ◆ Marine Fisheries



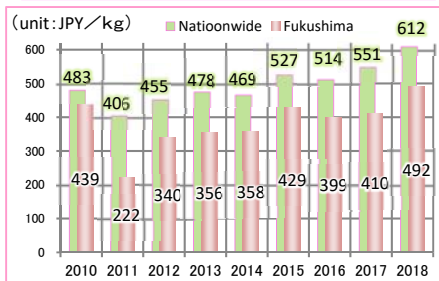
## Transition of the price of agricultural products representative of Fukushima

[Production Volume in the nation in 2010, Rice : 4<sup>th</sup> highest, Peach : 2<sup>nd</sup> highest, Beef cattle (Japanese Beef) : 10<sup>th</sup> highest (raised)]

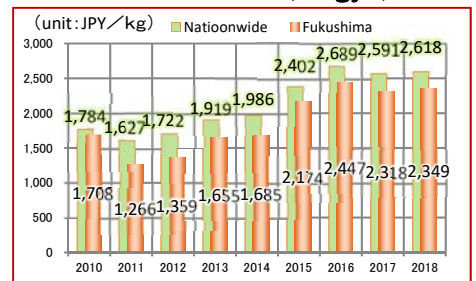
### Rice



### Peach



### Beef cattle (Wagyu)



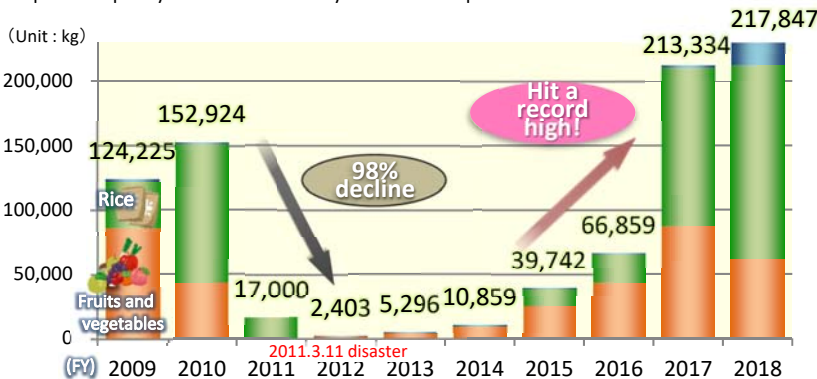
【Source】 MAFF Projection of OTC trades of rice

【Source】 Market statistics on website of Tokyo Central Market

## Changes in exports of agricultural and fisheries products from Fukushima

### ◆ Reached a record high in FY 2017

Immediately after the disaster export volumes dropped by about 90%. In spite of that, our efforts for safety and confidence recovery within the prefecture and recognition of product quality has led to a steady increase in export volumes to South East Asia.



### Fukushima Pride: Food Action Promotion Council

The Fukushima Pride: Food Action Promotion Council was held aiming at taking the opportunity of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games to expand consumption and sales of its agricultural, forestry and fisheries products. At the meeting, the council members including coordination advisor, Yuko Arimori and Chef Yoshiteru Nishi gave us their opinions on how to provide athletes, other participants and tourists with delicious local foods during the Olympics and how to pave the way for post-Olympics marketing avenues.

At the meeting, cuisines for athletes developed by Chef Nishi were served



In order to prevent distribution of food products containing radioactive substances exceeding the safety standard set by the government, farms have been decontaminated. Alongside this, the inspection system is being strengthened to ensure food safety. In particular every bag containing locally produced rice is required to undergo inspection before shipping.

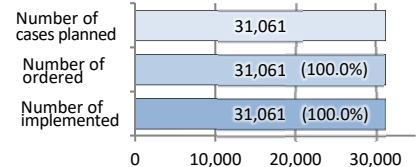
In order to ensure the safe distribution of marine products obtained through trial fishing operations, the prefecture offers guidance to fishery cooperatives in regards to inspection technology, and are working with producers and distributors to establish an efficient inspection system.

## Decontamination of farmland



### Situation of decontamination in farmland (Including rice field, farm, orchard and grazing ground)

Excluding \*the areas the national government conducts decontamination (See page .6) (As of 2018.3.31)



## Monitoring of Fukushima's agricultural, forestry and fishery products

Fukushima's primary products undergo monitoring inspection before being shipped. Any product that is found to exceed the safety standard is banned from being shipped based on the product type and produced area. Products being distributed are confirmed to be safe.

### ◆ Test results on all rice in all rice bags

(2018.8.21-2019.5.31)

Brown rice Year 2019 production	Total No. of samples	No. of samples exceeding safety standard limits	Proportion of samples exceeding safety standard limits
	Approx. 9.23 million	0	0.00%

Test results are released to the public.  
<https://fukumegu.org/ok/contents/>

### ◆ Inspection results

(2018.4.1-2019.5.31)

Classification	Total No. of samples	No. of samples exceeding standard limits	Proportion of samples exceeding standard limits
Vegetables & Fruits	386	0	0.00%
Livestock products	667	0	0.00%
Cultivated edible plants & mushrooms	188	0	0.00%
Marine fishery products	859	0	0.00%
Fresh water farmed fish	14	0	0.00%
Wild edible plants & mushrooms	416	0	0.00%
Fresh water fishery products	232	2	0.86%

Inspection: Fukushima prefecture is carrying out these inspections based on national guidelines.  
\*Voluntary inspections by the fisheries cooperative association screened out a sample exceeding the standard limits (100Bq/kg)

### Reference Safety standard limits for radioactive cesium (Unit: Bq/kg)

Category	Japan	EU
General foods	100	1,250
Milk	50	1,000
Infant foods	50	400
Drinking water	10	1,000

Data: Consumer Affairs Agency (Govt. of Japan)

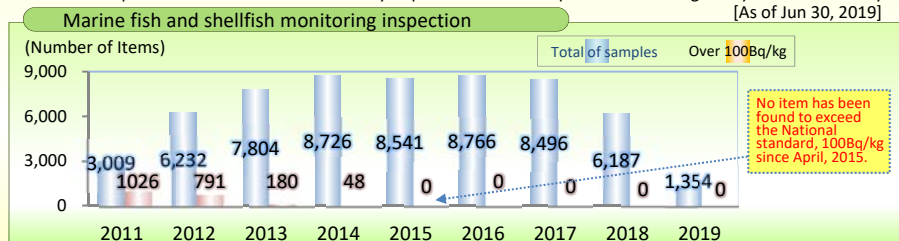
### ◆ Trial Fishing conducted by the fishing industry

Fishermen in Fukushima Prefecture were forced to place a ban on coastal and trawl fishing; however the safety of certain species of fish has been confirmed based on over 50 thousand items tested during monitoring inspections. (As of 2018, all fish and shellfish except for 7 fish species are under shipment restriction)

On January 31, 2019, ocellate spot skate (at type of ray fish), caught as one of the samples for trial fishing was found to contain radioactive cesium exceeding the standard limits set by the national government. Following the results, the fisheries cooperative association suspended the shipment of the ocellate spot skate before it was distributed. This was thanks to the strict and thorough monitoring and distribution system that is in place. The prefectural government will continue to conduct monitoring inspection to secure the safety of marine products produced by the prefecture as well as publicize information on the safety of prefectural marine products including the system of voluntary inspections by the fisheries cooperative association



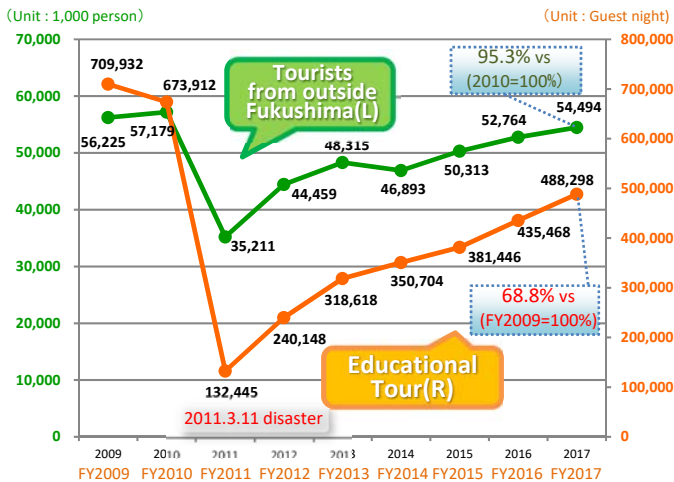
State of voluntary inspections by the fisheries cooperative association.





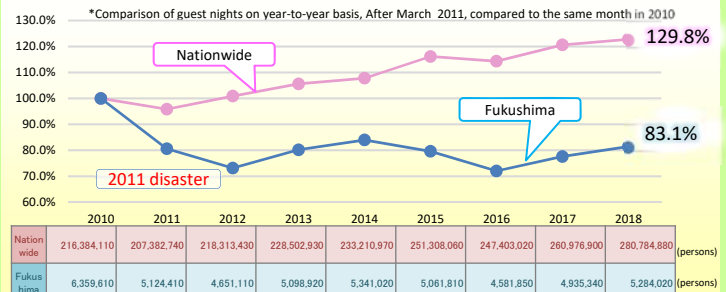
Working towards the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games which are positioned as to support reconstruction, all citizens are united to promote tourism through improvement of hospitality, development of region-centered receiving system and honing of tourism elements.

## ◆ Changes of the number on tourism in the prefecture

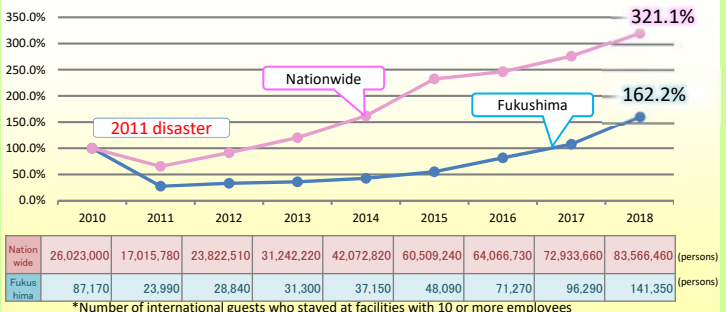


[Data] Japan National Tourist Bureau statistics

## ◆ Tourists' accommodation



## ◆ Total number of international guests



## Tourism promotion through event & other information



### Prefecture and games to commence with a softball match in the prefecture



The outline of the Fukushima leg of the Tokyo Olympic Torch Relay starting at J-Village located in Naraha Town and Hirono Town in Fukushima Prefecture on March 26, 2020 has been announced.

It will travel across 25 municipalities in Fukushima over 3 days, and torchbearers will be selected from each of the 59 municipalities that have some connection with the prefecture.

The 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games will be held as the Recovery and Reconstruction Games. The Prefectural Government will take that opportunity to show the appreciation for all of the support from around Japan and the world which Fukushima has received and show how Fukushima is progressing towards revitalization in the wake of the disaster.

Additionally, the Fukushima Azuma Baseball Stadium will host 6 softball games (July 22-23) and 1 baseball game (July 29) with the first softball match kicking off the 2020 Olympic Games.

### Achieved top in the number of gold awards for 7 consecutive years! The first-ever in the history of the Annual Japan Sake Awards

There was an announcement on the results of the judging at the Annual Japan Sake Awards for Japanese sake brewed in 2018. 857 sake brandsmade entries from all over Japan. Fukushima Prefecture received awards for 31 brands with 22 of them being selected for gold prizes. The number of gold awards was top in Japan

for a record setting 7 consecutive years (the 9th time Fukushima has been top in Japan).



### Code F-9 quiz event, Find Chansey that brings happiness in 25 areas is underway.

The Code F-9 event is scheduled to be held until Oct 27. In collaboration with the Fukushima support Pokémon Chansey known as "Lucky" in Japan, the 9th Code-F event encourages gamers to find the character at 25 spots in the prefecture in a scavenger hunt game by solving puzzles. Prizes are prepared for 795 people who have successfully found Chansey.

### Fukushima Airport - Operation of regular charter flights to and from Taiwan has begun.

Taiwan's Far Eastern Air Transport airline began operating regular charter flights in April, 2019. 2 round-trip flights a week are operated departing from Fukushima and Taipei each on Thursdays and arriving at each airport on Sundays.

The regular charter flights are expected to expand mutual exchange between Fukushima and Taiwan. The prefectural government has made a commitment to promote further operations of international chartered flights.



### The Nihonbashi Fukushima specialty shop MIDETTE in Tokyo has attracted 2 million people!

The number of visitors to MIDETTE reached 2 million in June 18, 2019. Since its opening on April 12, 2014, it has not just been a place for selling a variety of Fukushima specialty products such as sake, confectioneries, fruits and folk crafts but also spreads information about the charms of Fukushima Prefecture.

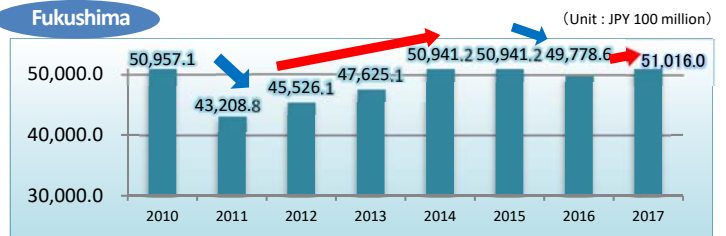
We are striving to make the shop more attractive in order to attract more customers and continue to raise awareness about the various seasonal tourist attractions and the current status of Fukushima's moves towards revitalization to people living in the metropolitan area.

When seeing changes in shipment values of products, levels both nationwide and of Fukushima Prefecture recovered to exceed the pre-disaster levels. In order to continue development of local industries, we will continue to support the operation and resumption of small to medium-sized businesses which form the core of regional economies, as well as secure employment opportunities through the promotion of company investment into the prefecture.

## Changes in the shipment value of products (※)

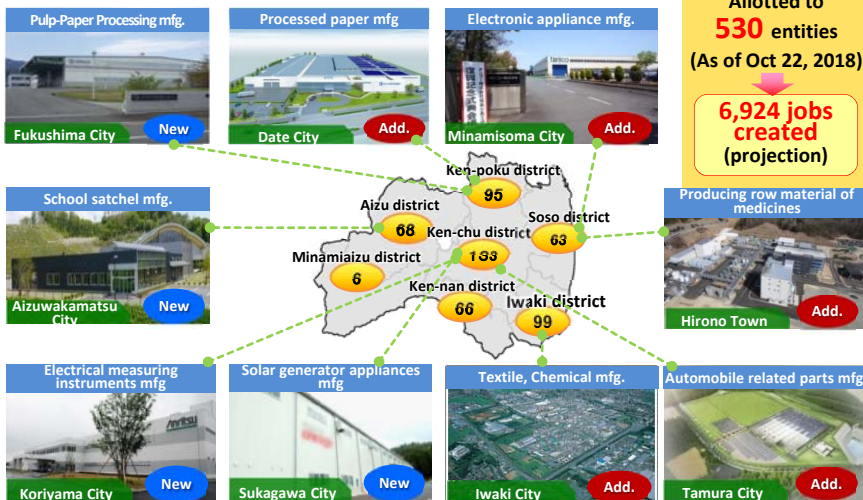
Shipment values in 2017 increased by 2.5% on the previous year, exceeding the benchmark set before the disaster (2010). This increase is due to various thriving industries including manufacturing of general-purpose machinery, production machinery, electronics parts, devices and electronics circuits. However, Futaba County which was evacuated due to the nuclear disaster has remained at 20% of the pre-disaster shipment values since the disaster in 2011.

We think it is necessary for us to further promote revitalization in Futaba County and other evacuation-ordered areas as well as the coastal area.



※ Total of annual shipment value of manufactured products, income of processing fee and other incomes of business establishments with 4 or more employees that belong to the manufacturing industry.  
(note) Those being temporarily closed or in preparation are not included.

### ◆ Fukushima business investment subsidy for revitalization of industries



### ◆ Subsidy to business investment for employment creation in the tsunami and nuclear disaster-affected areas

We support companies that set up new factory or additional factory inside the prefecture. Those activate business and create jobs.

204 entities

(As of Oct 19, 2018)

2,625 jobs created (projection)

### ◆ Subsidy for investment promotion for the support of self-help and return and the employment creation

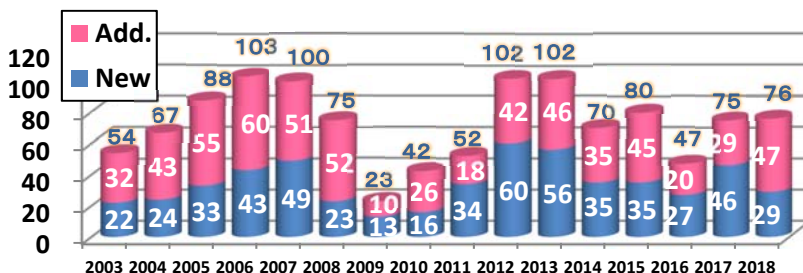
In order to secure jobs for disaster-affected people and accelerate support for their independence and ability to return to the areas they evacuated from, we will support companies that are planning to newly or additionally build plants in the evacuation-ordered areas, and make efforts to create employment and cluster industries.

71 entities

(As of Nov 16, 2018)

705 jobs created (projection)

### ◆ Number of new and additional construction of factories



### Measures for restoration and revitalization of small and mid-sized enterprises(SMEs)as well as securing employment

1) Support for restoration of facilities and equipment		
Name of Subsidy	Applied Period	Allotted number
Subsidized project for restoration and maintenance of group facilities including SMEs	FY2011-FY2018	419 groups + 3,879 companies Sum: JPY 118.4 billion
Support project for restoration and revitalization of SMEs	FY2011-FY2018	4,185 cases Sum: JPY 9.1 billion
Support project for resumption of businesses	FY2016-FY2018	928 cases Sum: JPY 8.6 billion

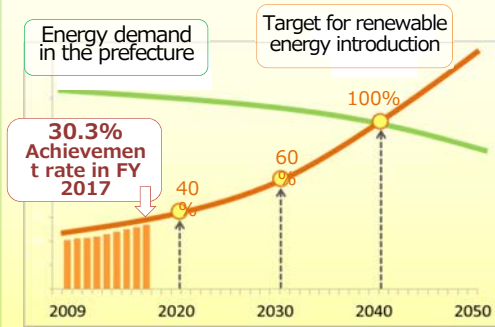
2) Support for financing		
Name of Project	Applied Period	Cases/ Sum
Special fund for Fukushima Revitalization	FY2011-FY2018	25,534 cases/ Loans JPY437.8 billion
Special fund for SMEs in special areas	FY2011-FY2018	933 cases/ Loans JPY 15.6 billion

3) Employment support projects		
Name of Project	Applied Period	Jobs created
Emergency Job Creation Project	FY2011-FY2018	71,237 jobs
Fukushima Support Project for Industrial Revitalization and Employment	FY2011-FY2018	29,384 jobs



For the revitalization and recovery of Fukushima, it is necessary not just to restore things to how they were before the disaster, but create new, leading enterprises. Revitalization of the prefecture is currently being propelled by the development of hubs for R&D and industrial creation in a wide variety of fields.

### Renewable energy promotion



Fukushima has a target to produce enough renewable energy to supply 100% of the energy demand in the prefecture by 2040.

This will be achieved by increasing renewable energy introduction, and building hubs through the clustering and development of relevant industries.

### Strengthen ties with NRW, Germany

As part of the promotion of renewable energy and medical industry fields in the prefecture, we are promoting collaborations with overseas countries. We concluded a memorandum of understanding with the State of Nordrhein Westfalen, Germany in the fields of renewable energy and medicine in 2014, and since then we have been promoting business exchanges.

We renewed the MOU in January, 2017 for cooperation of the renewable energy industries, and in August, 2017 for cooperation of the medical industries. As part of this an agreement was made to strengthen the support system for companies in both regions. When the governor visited Germany in January 2017, he met with influential figures of the state government including the prime minister of NRW. They both committed to further strengthening cooperation between Fukushima Prefecture and NRW as well as deepening exchange between both regions. In November, 2017 a memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed between renewable energy support organizations in both regions to strengthen the system of support.

By utilizing the robust network with NRW, we will wholeheartedly support efforts by local companies for expanding market opportunities in Europe, Germany and throughout the world.



January 2017 - Meeting with the Minister-President of the State of North Rhine Westphalia (NRW)



November, 2017 - MOU was signed by renewable energy support organizations.



August, 2017 - A MOU was signed with the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy.

### Promotion of the clustering and recovery of the industrial sector

#### MEDICAL FAIR ASIA 2018

Exhibition at the largest trade show in Asia.

Between August 29 and 31, 2018, the largest exhibition of medical device products and related technology in Asia was held in Singapore, attracting around 20,000 medical workers, buyers and manufacturers from over 70 countries around the world.

The prefectural government ran a Fukushima Booth following MEDICAL FAIR THAILAND 2017 which was held last year, for the support of Fukushima-based companies aiming to expand market channels into the rapidly growing Asian market. 9 companies based in the prefecture joined the exhibition and promoted their medical welfare device technology and products.



Fukushima Booth, Aug 29-31 2018, Singapore

#### Fukushima Prefecture booths at E-world energy & water 2019 Trade Fair.

#### 「E-world energy & water 2019」

The E-world energy & water 2019 Trade Fair was held from February 5-7, 2019 in the City of Essen, the State of North Rhine Westphalia, Germany. It is the largest energy-related trade show in Europe. Fukushima Prefecture booths were set up at the trade show and it was the 6th time for Fukushima to take part in the Trade Fair. Three companies based in the prefecture including; the Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) Fukushima Renewable Energy Institute (FREAI) Fukushima Renewable Energy Institute (FREAI) set up their booths introducing their initiatives and proactively engaging in business negotiations while communicating with attendees.



Messe Essen in the city of Essen, the State of NRW, Germany

### Research & development hubs in Fukushima Prefecture

#### Fukushima Renewable Energy Research & Development Center



2014.4.1 Open

Koriyama

National Institute for Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) developed R&D hub centers for renewable energy. Smart System Research Building started operation on April 1, 2016.

#### Medical - Industry Translational Research Center (Radiation Medical Science Center)



2016.9.12 Open

Koriyama

In order to serve as a bridge between the medical and industrial fields, the center acts as a hub to promote the creation of reagents, therapeutic, and diagnostic drugs used mainly for cancer treatment.

#### Fisheries and Marine Science Research Centre



2019.7.1 Open

Iwaki

In response to new research tasks following the nuclear disaster, this centre was built as a core facility for revitalization of the marine industry.

#### Renewable Energy-derived Hydrogen generation and usage project

Fukushima Prefecture is working on technical demonstrations of large scale hydrogen production, and a next generation hydrogen delivery and storage technology utilizing renewable energy at the plant in Tanashio district, Namie Town. This plant will start operation in 2020. Hydrogen produced by the plant is planned to be used at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics.

Scheduled to open in 2020

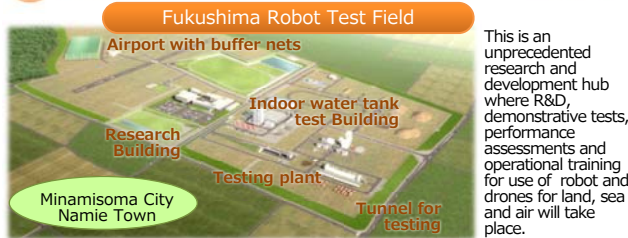


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**Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework  
Priority projects, 5 directions**

Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework aims to create a new industrial base in the coastal region in order to revitalize industries affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, Tsunami and nuclear disaster.

**1 Construction of hubs for research and development**



This is an unprecedented research and development hub where R&D, demonstrative tests, performance assessments and operational training for use of robot and drones for land, sea and air will take place.

**Robot Test Field - Partially opened**

**■ Testing Plant**

The testing facility is used to create everyday and disaster environments for drone simulations, inspections, and gathering data from tests and drone operation training.



**■ Runway**

The Fukushima Robot Test Field runway built for flight tests and maneuver training of drones was opened on April 26. The Minamisoma runway allows testers to change directions of takeoffs and landings for either southward or northward flights depending on the weather conditions.



**Hub facility for archiving of the Great East Japan Earthquake, Tsunami & Nuclear Disaster**

The prefectural government is committed to correctly conveying the actual situation in Fukushima prefecture following the Great East Japan Earthquake and the nuclear power disaster as well as the prefecture's efforts towards revitalization, and to urge people to pass down and share the lessons learned from these events between nations and generations.



Scheduled to open in FY2020

**Hub facilities for decommissioning research**

**Okuma Analysis and Research Center (Laboratory for analysis and research of radioactive substances)**

To understand properties of fuel debris and develop disposal technology



**International Decommissioning Joint Research Center, International Joint Research Building**



The facilities for universities, research institutions, corporations and other entities of various fields in and outside Japan to collaboratively use for reactor decommissioning study and to cultivate human resources.



The facility is equipped with a mock-up of a part of a nuclear reactor containment vessel, and serves as a hub of decommissioning research by TEPCO

**2 Education & promotion of industrial cluster**

**Business exchange sessions**

Education and fostering of human resources so that the next generation will be able to bear the burdens of the future and promote the industrial cluster.



**Accumulation of knowledge related to revitalization**

Various universities located inside and outside of the prefecture have been carrying out activities in the coastal region. The prefectural government is promoting regional collaboration between universities and is working to stimulate educational research activities related to the accumulation of knowledge related to disaster recovery.

**Study tour to facilities and companies by students**

Tours are scheduled to take place for high school students in the coastal region to learn about efforts by local companies and research institutes involved in the innovation coast framework.

**3 Promotion of development of the living environment**

**New local route bus**

In order to ensure convenience for workers at the hub facility, their family members and visitors, public transportation and a system to provide medical care and nursery care will be implemented.



**New hospital**

Futaba Medical Centre-affiliated hospital



**4 Increase of non-resident population to regions along with increased visitors**

**Acceptance of companies for study tours**

By fully utilizing functions of the hub facility, the prefectural government will promote efforts for the increase of people visiting the prefecture through seminars related to the innovation coast framework and the holding of booths at events in line with integrating with regional tourist resources.



**Exhibitions at events**

Public awareness aimed at increasing visitors to the prefecture will be promoted through seminars related to the innovation coast framework and booths held at events.



**5 Enhancement of regional cooperation by various entities**

Efforts through collaboration among Soft Bank, Innovation Coast Framework Promotion Organization and Fukushima Prefectural Government

High school students in the coastal region are programming humanoid robots in cooperation with Soft Bank as a tool to disseminate the innovation coast framework to more people.



**Agreement between FICFPO & FSRPO**

Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework Promotion Organization formed a partnership agreement with Fukushima Soso Revitalization Promotion Organization concerning the promotion of the innovation coast framework.

Ceremony for the execution of the agreement



**Fostering human resources who will play a major role in the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework**

**High School**

Aiming to foster top leaders possessing strong ambitions to lead the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework as well as training the next generation to be part of the practical work force working in specialized fields, such as the robotics; renewable energy; and agriculture, forestry and fisheries industries.

**Aizu Region Central Region**



Wheelchair simulator (Koriyama-kita Technical High-school)

**Advanced education at technical high school**

External instructors will be invited from advanced technology companies and research institutes related to the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework in order to foster advanced technological skills in the next generation.

**Fostering the next generation of robotics**

By inviting instructors from companies and research institutes, we will foster a new generation, possessing cutting edge technological knowledge related to robot manufacturing.

**Coastal Region**

"Odaka Industrial Technology and Commerce High School" and "Futaba Future High School" have already started this advanced education.

**Fostering top leaders**

The schools aim to foster top leaders possessing strong ambitions and sense of mission towards their hometowns and who will contribute to the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework through an education program. It will also foster a new generation of local entrepreneurs and researchers working in fields of decommissioning and energy production in order to contribute to their hometowns with their expert knowledge.

**Fostering the next generation of agricultural producers**

An education program will be put in place to foster the next generation which will lead the future of regional agriculture in terms of Affrinnovation (sixth industry), utilization of cutting edge technologies, improvement of sales and management performances. ※Affrinnovation (sixth industry) is based on collaboration between people in the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries and diverse business operators.

**Fostering the next generation of industry professionals**

An education program will be put in place to foster the next generation of specialists who will contribute to the fulfillment of the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework. The program will provide lectures, practical trainings and research on relevant subjects to people through collaboration with companies, higher education facilities and research institutes.



**Elementary and Junior High School**



Experiencing cutting edge technologies

In order to foster the next generation which will play major role in achieving the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework, science and mathematics programs will be put into practice. The education programs will give students hands-on experience of the cutting edge technologies through experiencing robots, drones, renewable energy and programming through participation in seminars and competitions in the stage of compulsory education. In addition, global education and career education will be implemented for students to acquire abilities to share information with the rest of the world.



## ◆ The Fukushima Revitalization Plan (the 3rd edition)

■ In the Fukushima Revitalization Plan (the third version), major projects for restoration and revitalization of the prefecture are stated as ten priority projects which are being intensively implemented. In combination with comprehensive plans to take countermeasures against depopulation and ageing, the prefecture is working to progress revitalization and regional creation.

<http://www.pref.fukushima.lg.jp/site/portal-english/rev-plan-3.html>

Fukushima Prefectural Govt.  
Budget for Fiscal Year 2019  
(April 2019-March 2020)

**JPY1,4603 billion**  
(equiv.USD13.15 billion)

Incl. East Japan Earthquake  
and nuclear disaster portion:  
JPY600.1 billion



Revitalization evacuation area	Living in peace and security	Work in your hometown
<p><b>Acceleration project for evacuation area</b> <b>JPY 51.4 billion</b></p> <p>Building of towns based on the hub of revitalization, strengthening of wide-area infrastructure, promotion of wide-area cooperation, reconstruction of system for provision of medical care, recovery of industry and jobs, promotion of Innovation Coast Concept, fostering of human resource for the future</p>	<p><b>Assistance for re-building livelihoods</b> <b>JPY 31.9 billion</b></p> <p>Assistance for evacuees, measures for returning of evacuees to their homes, rebuilding of livelihoods after returning. Fulfillment of a support system for evacuees</p>	<p><b>Primary industry revival</b> <b>JPY 73.1 billion</b></p> <p>Measures to provide safety and peace of mind, recovery of agricultural, forestry and fisheries industries and response for reorganization of designated areas</p>
<p><b>Rebuild towns, connect people</b></p> <p><b>Project to counter harmful rumors and to preserve remembrance of the disaster</b> <b>JPY 19.4 billion</b></p> <p>Recovery and opening up of market channel of our products, such as primary products; promotion to increase tourists and recovery of educational tours; Release of accurate information to the rest of Japan and the world; Promotion taking the opportunity of Tokyo Olympic Game and Paralympic Game</p>	<p><b>Environmental restoration</b> <b>JPY 118.1 billion</b></p> <p>Promotion of decontamination, securing of food safety, disposal of waste, Promotion of research at the Environmental Creation Center, Safety surveillance for decommissioning</p>	<p><b>SMEs revitalization</b> <b>JPY 87.9 billion</b></p> <p>Vitalization of SMEs in the prefecture, promotion of business investment</p>
<p><b>Town-building for revitalization and exchange network basis strengthening</b> <b>JPY 176 billion</b></p> <p>Promotion of town-building for tsunami-affected areas, development of traffic infrastructure, counter-measures for disaster reduction and prevention.</p>	<p><b>Protecting the physical and mental health of citizens</b> <b>JPY 14.9 billion</b></p> <p>Maintenance and promotion of citizens' health, reconstruction of regional medical services, development of systems providing cutting edge medical service and mental care for the disaster affected residents</p>	<p><b>New industry creation</b> <b>JPY 38.2 billion</b></p> <p>Promotion of renewable energy, clustering of medical and welfare devices, clustering of robotics industry</p>
	<p><b>Fostering the next generation project</b> <b>JPY 18.3 billion</b></p> <p>Development of the best environment in Japan for people to give birth and raise children, human resources who remain viable, and workforces who are responsible for the future industry</p>	<p><b>Countermeasures against depopulation and aging</b> <b>JPY 60.6 billion</b></p> <p>Building of a prefecture where people can comfortably live, work, give birth and raise children; elderly people can easily live and youths and women can actively join the social activities.</p>

## Topics

### In-store promotion campaigns for Fukushima peaches in Bangkok, Thailand

On Aug 28, Vice Governor Ide promoted Fukushima peaches at Don Don Donki Thonglor, a PPIH Group's Don Quijote outlet which was opened in February in Bangkok, Thailand.

Peaches from Japan are a popular summer fruit at the store. The store shifted from peaches produced in other prefectures to Fukushima peaches to cater to the local preference for firm peaches. As a result, sales have improved with many customers constantly buying the fruit over the weekend.

Exports of peaches are expected to total 40 tons this year as sales continue until the end of September when the last batch of shipments for this season arrive by sea.

Exports of pears, grapes, apples and persimmons are scheduled there after.



### J-Village has been fully re-started with J-Village Station opening on the same day!

J-Village, a symbol of the revitalization of Fukushima Prefecture will be finally fully restarted on April 20, 2019. In line with the full restart of J-Village, the JR Joban Line J-Village Station will also start operation as a temporary railway station (trains stop only when events take place). Accessibility is expected to improve, as well. J-Village will be fully utilized as a core facility of the region to promote sport, increase visitors and eliminate harmful rumors triggered by the nuclear power station accident. Along with such efforts, the prefectural government is striving to raise awareness about the Real Fukushima both in Japan and around the world.



### Learn more about Fukushima! - 6-second video clips showcasing Fukushima

On February 18, 2019, The prefectural government has released 25 video clips for six seconds each to learn more about Fukushima. The clips are designed to be seen on smartphones and digital advertising signs so that people can easily grow an appreciation for Fukushima in their daily lives. The clips are available on the prefectural official YouTube as well as at commercial facilities, and governmental offices nationwide (in cooperation of companies and municipalities that support Fukushima). DVDs of the clips are also available for companies and groups free of charge so that they can show them at their facilities.



World Economic Forum  
Annual Meeting of  
the New Champions



Governor Uchibori visited Dalian, China from June 30 to July 2 to attend WEF's Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2019 (Summer Davos). At the meeting, he had talks with Mr. Klaus Schwab, Executive Chairman of WEF, Mr. Borge Brende, President of WEF, Mr. Chen Qiufa, Governor of the hosting Liaoning Province and other world leaders, and deepened relationships with them.

He also took the opportunity to thank them for the warm support they have provided after the disaster and to ask to visit Fukushima in the near future.

He spoke about the measures Fukushima Prefecture has been taking to challenge itself to create a bright future based on a society that doesn't depend on nuclear energy during the various discussions he attended including the discussion on Racing towards Electric Mobility.

Fukushima Prefecture outlines



Basic Data

- Capital : Fukushima City
- Population: 1,848,257 (Jun 2019)
- Area: \*13,783km<sup>2</sup>  
\*Evacuation designated zones: 339km<sup>2</sup> (Apr 2019)

Access

- Roughly 200km away from Tokyo
- JR Tohoku bullet train
  - ・ Tokyo-Koriyama JR Station 80 min
  - ・ Tokyo-Fukushima JR Station 90 min
- NEXCO Highways
  - ・ Tohoku expressway
  - ・ Joban expressway
  - ・ Ban-Etsu expressway
- Fukushima Airport
  - ・ Fukushima Airport <->Itami(Osaka)
  - ・ Fukushima Airport<->New Chitose (Hokkaido)



Fukushima Revitalization Station  
Portal site of revitalization progress

<http://www.pref.fukushima.lg.jp/site/portal-english/>



Steps for Revitalization in Fukushima the latest version is available  
on <http://www.pref.fukushima.lg.jp/site/portal/ayumik-1.html>

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