

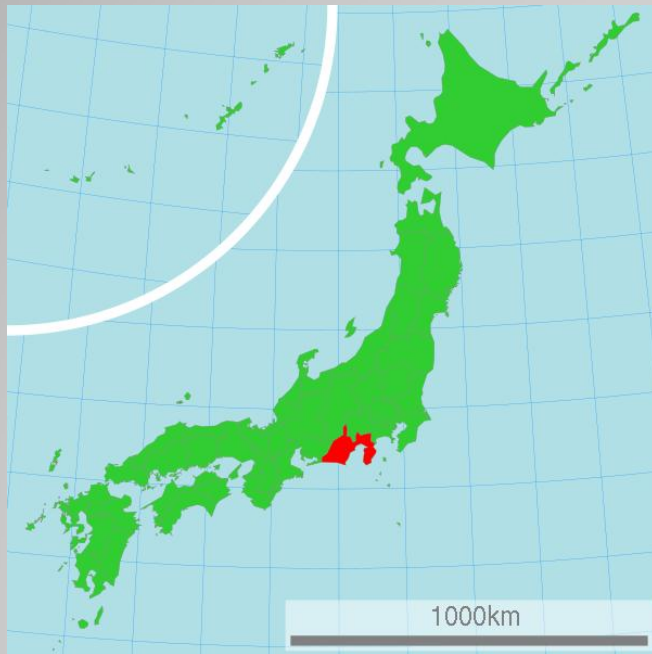
# **Welcome to Shizuoka**



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# 1. Where is Shizuoka?

**Shizuoka** prefecture is located in nearly the center of Japan.



**Shizuoka-city** is midway between Tokyo and Nagoya.



Basic data	Shizuoka prefecture	The whole country	
		Rank	%
Area	7,780 km <sup>2</sup>	13	2.08 %
Population	3,787,982	10	2.96 %

## 2. What does Shizuoka(静岡) mean?

- Shizuoka(静岡) consists of two Chinese characters.  
**It means a quiet hill.**



It is warm and comfortable in Shizuoka.  
People have lived from ancient times here.  
So, this name is suitable for this land.

## 3. History of Shizuoka

(1) Circa 400BC - 300AD (Yayoi period)

Very old Shizouka (about 2400 years ago)



**Toro Ruins** (about 3rd century BC) :

Reconstructed buildings at the Toro archeological site in 1951.  
Toro is near Kokusai Kotoba Gakuin.



### (3) 1869

The **Sunpu** clan changed to **Shizuoka** clan in 1869. This name is connected to “Shizuhatayama” that is on the back side of the Shizuoka Sengen Shrine.

静

Shizuhatayam

岡



Shizuoka Sengen Shrine

## 4. Fascinating places in Shizuoka

### (1) Mt. Fuji in four seasons



Mt. Fuji with cherry blossoms



Opening day for climbers(July 1<sup>st</sup>)



Mt. Fuji with autumn colors



Mt. Fuji covered with snow

## (2) Shrines, temples and castles



**Shizuoka Sengen Shrine**  
(Shizuoka)



**Mishima Taisha Shrine**  
(Mishima)



**Seikenji Temple**  
(Shimizu)



**Sunpu Castle**  
(Shizuoka)



**Kakegawa Castle**  
(Kakegawa)



**Hamamatsu Castle**  
(Hamamatsu)

### (3) Another beautiful and interesting places



**Shiraito Falls** (near Mt. Fuji )



**Oigawa Railway SL Train**  
(Kanaya to Senzu )



**Miho-no-Matsubara**  
(Miho Peninsula)



**Hamamatsu Museum of  
Musical Instruments**

## 5. Famous Events



Shizuoka Festival



Hamamatsu Kite Festival



Daidougei World Cup in Shizuoka,  
Street Performance World



Fireworks Display in Atami

## 6. Shizuoka as No.1

### (1) Places and buildings



**Mt. Fuji**  
(Highest Mountain:3,776m)



**Suruga Bay**  
(Deepest Bay:2,500m)



**Okegadani Marshes** in Iwata-city  
(Largest number of **Dragonfly species**:  
**Red dragonfly, wing-black dragonfly**, etc.)



**Horai Bridge** (World's longest  
wooden Bridge:897m)

## (2) Foods



**Green tea**



**Mikan and  
Tangerines**



**Sakura Ebi  
(Sakura Shrimp)**



**Wasabi** (Japanese Horseradish)



**Radish grater**



**Packed  
grated Wasabi**



**Seafood** (Tuna, bonito, etc.)



**Sushi**



**Dried fish**

# (3) Industry



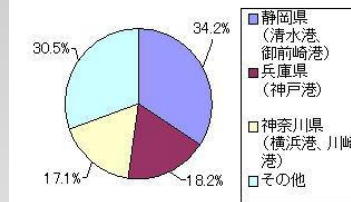
**Production of Piano**

ピアノ輸出額  
全国に占める割合  
(平成21年)



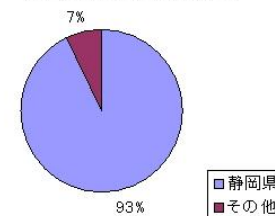
**Motorcycle**

二輪自動車・原動機付自転車輸出  
全国に占める割合  
(平成21年)



**Electronic Organ**

電子楽器出荷額  
全国に占める割合 (平成20年)



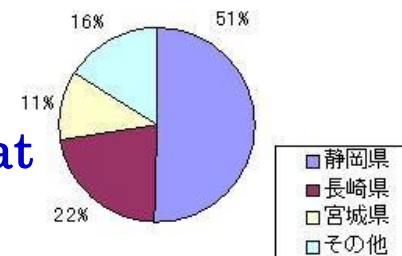
**Gundam Shizuoka  
Plastic Models**

プラモデル出荷額  
全国に占める割合 (平成20年)



**Construction of  
Large-scale fishing boat**

大型漁船建造総トン数  
全国に占める割合 (平成21年度)



# 7. In the future, Shizuoka might become the center of Japan

Mt. Fuji is the symbol of Japan, and Shizuoka.  
Shizuoka is wonderful place, so, in the future, it might become the political and cultural center of Japan.



The Exhibition of Mt. Fuji at Shizuoka Univ. Library in 2002



With Mt. Fuji in the rooftop



Mt. Fuji Shizuoka Airport



Seniors at Kokusai Kotoba Gakuin



Kokusai Kotoba Gakuin College of Foreign Languages