

Profile of Nagasaki Prefecture

Number of Ports and Harbours

Nagasaki has many outlying islands and peninsulas, as well as a coastline of around 4,200 km, which makes it one of the best fishing regions in Japan. Of the 595 islands in the prefecture, 73 islands are inhabited. Also the coastline is 8% of the total Japanese coastline of 35,000 km.

The ports and harbours of Nagasaki are an essential part of the social infrastructure that supports the livelihoods of people in Nagasaki Prefecture.

In total, there are 82 ports (5 important ports and 77 regional ports) which is the 2nd largest number of ports in Japan-accounting for 8% of the 1000 ports in Japan. Due to these geographical features, the main industries of Nagasaki prefecture are related to the sea, such as fisheries and shipbuilding.

There are many regular shipping lines: 55 domestic lines and 2 international lines (Busan-Izuhara and Busan-Hitakatsu passenger ship route, and Busan-Nagasaki container route)

Furthermore, as a result of the prefecture's proximity to mainland Asia, there are many places that have played an important role through trade and the introduction of Asian culture since ancient times. (For example, Goto islands, Iki, Tsushima and Hirado)



Port name	Mainland	Islands	Total
Important port	2	3	5
Regional port	44	33	77
Total	46	36	82

Population

Total population : 1,443,690

Number of households : 563,358

(Estimated figures, June 1, 2008)

Location

Longitude : 128 ° 06 - 130 ° 23 E

Latitude : 31 ° 59 - 34 ° 43 N

Area

Total area : 4,095.55 km²

(As of October 1, 2007)

Number of islands : 595

(As of October 1, 2006)

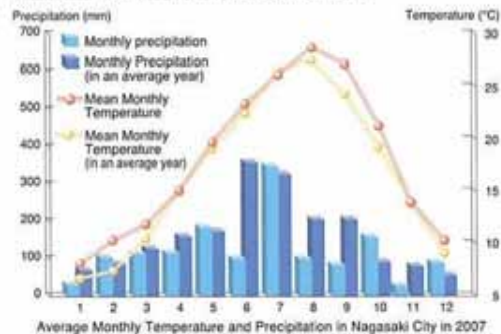
Climate

Average annual temperature: 18.0°C

Annual precipitation: 1,464 mm

(Both of the above are based on data for Nagasaki City in 2007.)

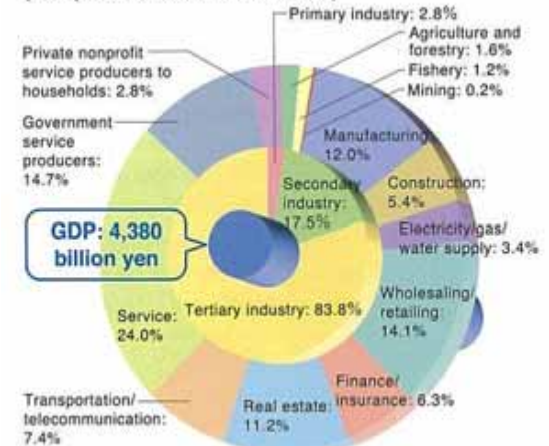
As the prefecture stretches from north-to-south encompassing remote islands and mountainous areas, climatic conditions in the prefecture vary from region to region. Generally, the prefecture – with the exception of high mountainous areas - has a mild climate with high levels of precipitation.



Industrial Structure

GDP: 4,380 billion yen

(2005 prefectural economic calculation)



Note: Since the GDP shown above includes imputed interests etc. (deduction items) the total percentage for each industry does not add up to 100%. In addition, due to rounding, the breakdown totals for primary to tertiary industries do not necessarily agree with the totals for individual industries.