

Shizuoka Prefecture: Home to Many of Japan's Best!

Item		Category		Details
Food	Unshu Tangerines	Largest fruit-bearing tree area in Japan	2023	3,480 ha
	Unshu Tangerines	Highest shipment volume in Japan	2023	63,100 metric tons
	Greenhouse Melons	Largest planted area in Japan	2023	208 ha
	Greenhouse Melons	Largest crop yield in Japan	2023	5,350 metric tons
	Brussels Sprouts	Largest cultivation area in Japan	2022	31 ha
	Brussels Sprouts	Highest shipment volume in Japan	2022	343 metric tons
	Skipjack Tuna	Highest catch in Japan	2022	57,437 metric tons
	Skipjack Tuna	Highest production revenue in Japan	2022	14.663 billion yen
	Southern Bluefin Tuna (Frozen)	Highest landed quantity in Japan	2023	4,631 metric tons
	Canned Tuna	Highest production output in Japan	2023	18,896 metric tons
	Canned Bonito	Highest production output in Japan	2023	10,204 metric tons
	Salted Dried Horse Mackerel	Highest production output in Japan	2023	8,316 metric tons
Tea	Tea	Largest cultivation area in Japan	2024	12,800 ha
	Aracha (Unprocessed Tea)	Highest production revenue in Japan	2022	11.2 billion yen
	Green Tea (Processed)	Highest shipment volume in Japan	2022	56,786 metric tons
	Green Tea (Processed)	Highest shipment value in Japan	2022	126.424 billion yen
	Black Tea (Processed)	Highest shipment volume in Japan	2022	7,006 metric tons
	Black Tea (Processed)	Highest shipment value in Japan	2022	7.734 billion yen
	Tea Beverages	Highest shipment value in Japan	2022	165.021 billion yen
	Green Tea	Highest annual expenditure in Japan (Shizuoka City)	2023	10,124 yen
Flowers	Gerbera	Highest shipment volume in Japan	2023	49.4 million flowers
	Gerbera	Highest production revenue in Japan	2022	2 billion yen
Nature	E. sylvestris (Evergreen Tree)	Largest tree by girth in Japan		750 cm
	Beaches with Class AA water	Most in Japan	FY 2024	41
Manu- facturing	Pet food	Highest shipment value in Japan	2022	64.15 billion yen
	Pianos	Highest shipment value in Japan	2022	22.65 billion yen
	Medical Equipment	Highest production value in Japan	2022	347.288 billion yen
	Motorcycles and Scooters	Highest export volume in Japan	2023	257,890 units
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	Toys	Highest export volume in Japan	2023	6,039 metric tons
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	Musical Instruments	Highest export value in Japan	2023	52.885 billion yen
Culture/ Tourism	Gyokusenji Temple	First consulate general in Japan		Established in 1856
	Former Mitsuke School	Oldest wooden western-style primary school in Japan		Completed in 1875
	Lodging Facilities with Hot Springs	Most in Japan	As of March 31, 2023	2,108 facilities



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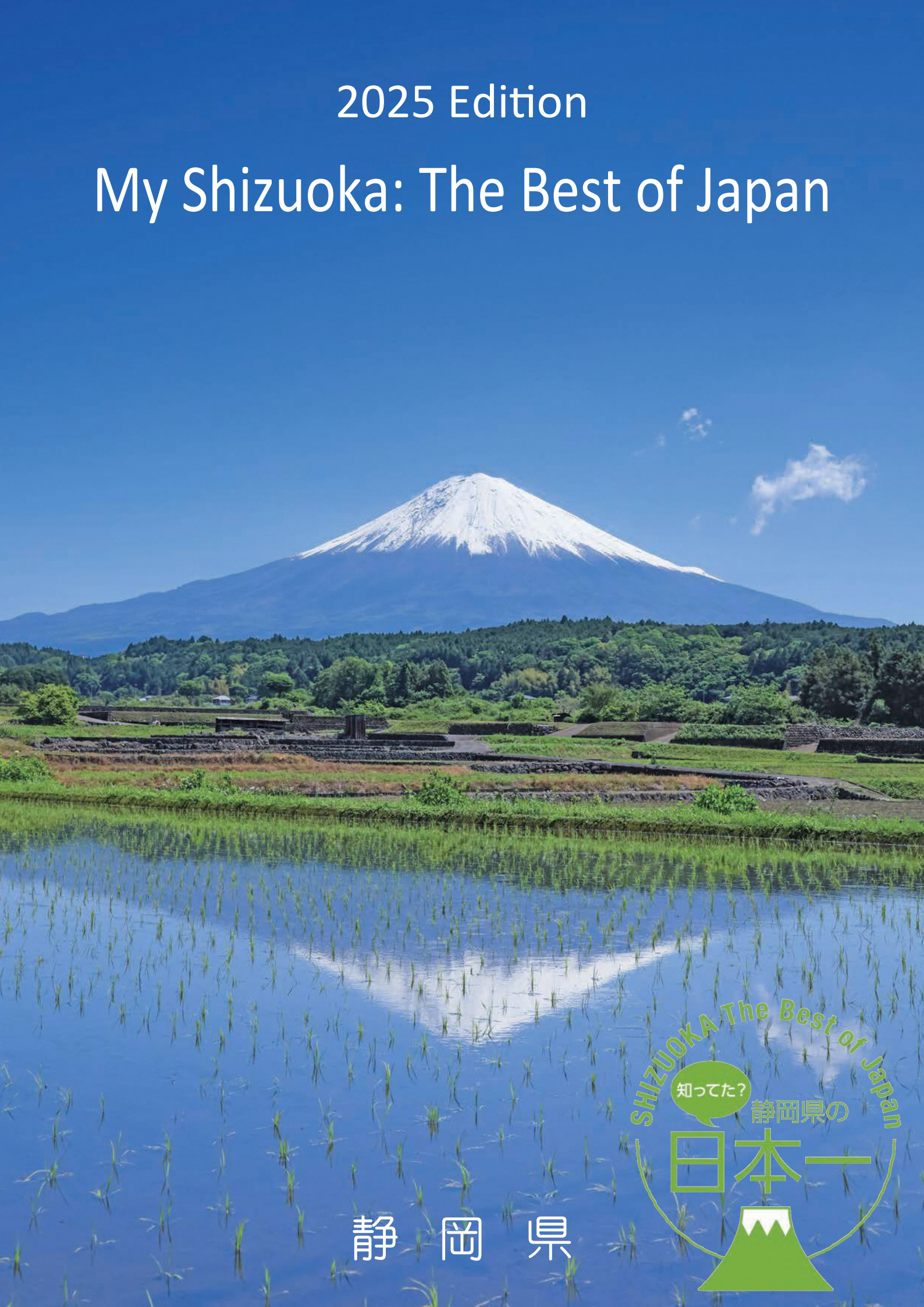


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Shizuoka Prefecture: Where Many of Japan's Best Shine!

Summary of Shizuoka Prefecture

Total population: 3,524,160

(As of October 1, 2024)

Total area: 7,776.99km²

(2024)



Gerbera

Planted area: 31% (2023)

An abundance of varieties, marked by their diverse assortment of colors



Plastic Models

85% of domestic shipment value (2022)

World-renowned for production of mini 4WD and other popular products



Wasabi

70% of domestic production revenue (2022)

High quality, grown in the clear mountain streams
One popular product is Wasabi-zuke (pickled wasabi)

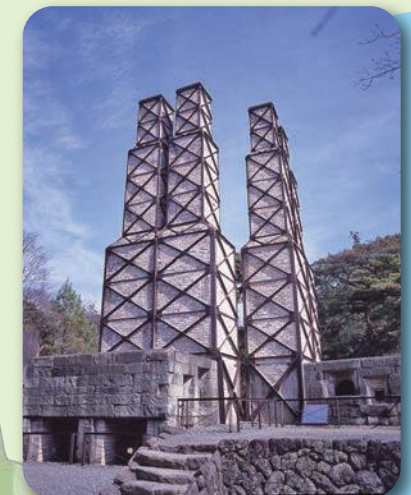


Mt. Fuji

Height: 3,776 m

A sacred and majestic mountain that has given rise to various arts and beliefs

Registered as a World Cultural Heritage with its 25 constituent properties in June 2013



Nirayama Reverberatory Furnaces

Only remaining reverberatory furnaces that actually operated***

Built in 1857 to cast cannons and other weapons; included in the World Cultural Heritage list as part of the Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution in July 2015



Brussels Sprouts

95% of domestic production (2022)

Some 60 to 70 buds can be harvested from one plant due to the "side buds" that grow along the stems



Unshu Tangerines

25% of domestic production (2023)

Popular for its perfect balance of sweetness and acidity and as well as its rich flavor



Horai Bridge

Length: 897.4 m

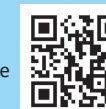
Certified as the world's longest wooden footbridge by Guinness World Records in 1997
Located in Shimada City, spanning across the Oigawa River



Tea

36% of domestic production of Aracha (Unrefined Tea) (2023)

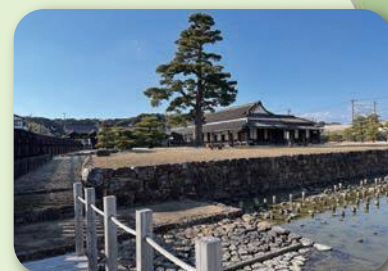
Shizuoka, with its ideal climate and sophisticated cultivation techniques, is famous as Japan's top tea producing prefecture



Japanese Spider Crab

Total catch (2023): 11,107 kg

The world's largest crab, caught in Suruga Bay, measures over 3m across its outstretched legs



Arai Barrier (Arai Sekiato)

The only remaining Edo period checkpoint
Founded by Tokugawa Ieyasu in 1600

Designated as a "Special Historic Site" by the country in 1955



Pianos

100% of domestic market (2022)

Serving as the foundation for Shizuoka's musical instrument manufacturing industry



Greenhouse Melons

35% of domestic production (2023)

Renowned for their beautiful appearance and luscious fragrance, made possible by rigorous quality management at every stage



Sakura Shrimp

100% of domestic catch (2023)

A "gem of the sea" that can only be found in Suruga Bay



Bar of Gold

Weight: 250 kg

Located in Izu is one of the world's largest gold bars.



We are releasing a video introducing the best things in Japan from Shizuoka Prefecture, starting with the famous Mt. Fuji and Shizuoka tea to surprising new things!
Please take a look through this QR code.



Note: The percentages in the table indicate Shizuoka Prefecture's share of the national total,***and data for different categories may be from different years. For further details or other categories, please visit the My Shizuoka: The Best of Japan page (Japanese) on the prefecture's website.