

JAPAN



- **Capital City:** Tokyo
- **Official Language:** - Japanese (de facto)

1) Geographical Features:

- **Area:** 377,915 sq km
- **Geographical Coordinates:** 36 00 N, 138 00 E
- **Climate:** varies from tropical in south to cool temperate in north

- Topography Type: mostly rugged and mountainous

2) Political Features:

- Government Type: a parliamentary government with a constitutional monarchy
- Head of State: Emperor Naruhito (since May 1, 2019)
- Head of Government: Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (since 26 December 2012)

3) Economic Features:

- Total GDP: 4.873 trillion (2017 est.)
- GDP Growth Rate: 1.7% (2017 est.)
- GDP per Capita: \$42,900 (2017 est.)
- GDP (PPP): \$ 5.443 trillion (2017 est.)
- Sectoral Composition of Economy (2017 est.):
 - » Agriculture: 1.1%
 - » Industry: 30.1%
 - » Services: 68.7%
- Currency and Exchange Rate: yen (JPY) per US dollar – 111.1 (2017 est.)
- Exports: \$688.9 billion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Exporting Partners: US 19.4%, China 19%, South Korea 7.6%, Hong Kong 5.1%, Thailand 4.2% (2017)
- Imports: \$644.7 billion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Importing Partners: China 24.5%, US 11%, Australia 5.8%, Saudi Arabia 4.1%, South Korea 4.1% (2017)

4) Social and Demographic Features:

- Population Size: 126,168,156 (2018 est.)
- Main Languages Spoken: Japanese
- Main Religions Followed: Shintoism 70.4%, Buddhism 69.8%, Christianity 1.5%, other 6.9% (2015 est.)
Note: Many people practice both Shintoism and Buddhism, hence total adherents exceeds 100%
- Biggest Ethnic Groups: Japanese 98.1%, Koreans 0.4%, Chinese 0.5%, other 1% (2016 est.)
- Total Employment (Millions; Ages 15+): 64.8 (2016)
- Sex Ratio: 0.94 male(s)/female (2018 est.)

5) Military and Defense:

- Total Defense Expenditure: \$45,362m (2018)
- Defense Expenditure as a % Of GDP: 0.9% (2018)
- Military Obligation: None
- Military Strength (Active Manpower): 247,157 (2018)

6) Important Rankings:

- GDP Ranking (Nominal): 3 (2018)

- HDI Ranking: 19 (2018)
- Global Peace Index: 9 (2018)
- KOF Globalization Index: 36 (2018)
- Military Strength Ranking: 6 (2018)
- Where-To-Be-Born Index: 25 (2013)