Profile of Tokushima Prefecture (徳島県の概要)

(URL:https://www.pref.tokushima.lg.jp/en/japanese/)

1. POPULATION (徳島県人口)	727,281
(Details) (内 訳)	
Tokushima City(徳島市)	255,237
Naruto City(鳴門市)	55,832
Komatsushima City(小松島市)	36,560
Anan City(阿南市)	69,901
Yoshinogawa City(吉野川市)	39,170
Awa City(阿波市)	34,964
Mima City(美馬市)	28,435
Miyoshi City(三好市)	24,070
Other Areas (その他)	183,112
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Awaodori (Traditional dance)

(As of January 1, 2020)

2. LOCATION (位置)

Tokushima Prefecture is located in the eastern part of Shikoku Island, with the north and south divided by the Shikoku Mountain Range. Bounded by the Seto Inland Sea in the north, Kii Channel in the east and the Pacific Ocean in the South, the area is 4,147 square km, 80% mountainous. Mt. Tsurugi is the highest peak in Tokushima Prefecture, at 1,955 meters above the sea. People enjoy mountain climbing, camping and skiing at Mt. Tsurugi. The Yoshino River, is 194 km long and one of the three grand rivers in Japan. There are many riverside resorts for yachting and gathering shells.

徳島県は四国の東部に位置し、四国山脈により南北に分けられています。北は瀬戸内海、東は紀伊水道、南は太平洋に囲まれています。総面積 4,147 kmのうち 80%が山地になっています。剣山は徳島で一番高い山(標高は 1,955 m)です。ここでは登山やキャンプ、スキーが楽しめます。

また、川では日本三大暴れ川の1つで全長194kmの吉野川が流れており、ヨットや潮干狩りを楽しむことができます。

3. CLIMATE (気候)

Tokushima has three climate regions, northern, southern and western. The climate in the northern part of the prefecture is known as Setouchi climate, and average yearly rainfall is 1,200 mm, low for Japan. On the other hand, southern Tokushima Prefecture has the most rainfall in Japan, 3,000 mm. Western Tokushima is mountainous, with much snow in the winter. There are four seasons in Japan: spring, summer, fall and winter. From the middle of June to early July we have a rainy season with much humidity called "Tsuyu", peculiar to Japan. Tokushima Prefecture is located on about the same latitude as Xian, Baghdad, Casablanca and Atlanta.

徳島県の気候は北部・南部・西部の気候区分に分かれます。北部は瀬戸内気候と呼ばれ、年間降水量は 1,200mm, 日本の少雨地域の一つとなっています。一方、南部は日本の最多雨地域で降水量はおよそ 3,000mm あります。西部は,冬季には雪の多い山岳気候となっています。徳島の気候は温暖で、自然環境に恵まれた景勝の地であります。なお、日本には、春・夏・秋・冬と四季がありますが 6 月中旬から 7 月上旬には梅雨(つゆ)といって雨と湿気の多い日本独特の時期があります。また、徳島県は西安、バクダッド、アトランタなどとだいたい同じ緯度にあります。

















