

ICHINOSEKI

2020 Ichinoseki City Outline



Ichinoseki City is located at the southern end of Iwate Prefecture, and is halfway between Sendai City and Morioka City.

Being near the center of the wider Tohoku region, Ichinoseki has long prospered as a key transit point, and served as a hub for southern Iwate Prefecture and northern Miyagi Prefecture.

Ichinoseki considers the area stretching from southern Iwate to northern Miyagi as central Tohoku, and with the slogan "Ichinoseki - hub city of central Tohoku," aimed to develop the area as a whole while each city and town within competes.

Our efforts have now evolved into a framework which transcends prefectural borders, known as "Kurito Ippei" (the regional collaboration of Miyagi Prefecture's Kurihara City/Tome City and Iwate Prefecture's Ichinoseki City/the town of Hiraizumi), and has begun to take action as a concrete initiative.

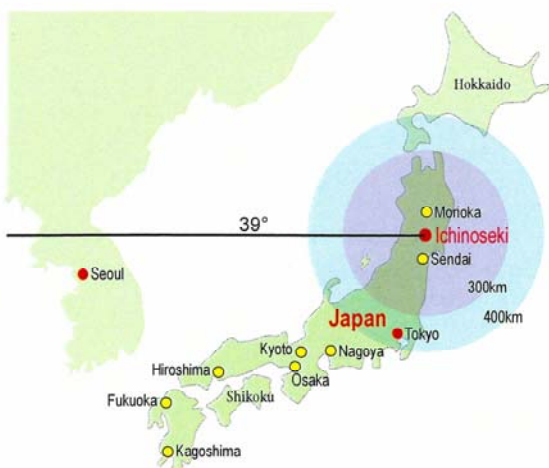
The "International Linear Collider (ILC)", an international project with the potential to significantly change the future of Tohoku and Japan, is regarded as the basis of community development. We promote community development with the future in mind, striving to create a sustainable region based on the principles of SDGs where the next generation can pursue an active role with hope, dreams and pride.

In this turbulent year, Ichinoseki's residents join together and aim to build a tomorrow full of happiness for future generations, moving forward to bring about the future vision of the city: "let's find and nurture, treasures of the hometown, radiating life in Ichinoseki."



[SDGs]
The main initiatives promoted by Ichinoseki City

Mayor of Ichinoseki City **Osamu Katsube**



Blessings of carefully nurtured land and technique

Establishing agricultural product brands that make use of the blessings of nature and the special characteristics of the region, as well as actively supporting and nurturing the next leaders.



Iwate minamigyū beef

Carefully raised from calves through careful selection of feed-stuff such as high quality rice straw and hay. "Iwate minamigyū" has a carcass grade of A3 or higher with its outstanding full flavor and beautiful marbling.



Konjikinokaze rice

"Konjikinokaze" is a delicious brand of rice that has been developed for over 10 years.



Summer/autumn vegetables

Ichinoseki produces summer/autumn vegetable such as tomatoes, eggplants, green pepper, cucumbers and mini tomatoes at the same time which is rare, even in Japan.



Floret chrysanthemum

Small chrysanthemums of vivid coloring grown in a cool climate. The top producing region in the prefecture.



Magarinagi green onions

Transplanted onto a slant so that the white part of the root grows longer, and harvested in the early winter to get an even better flavor.



Nambu Ichiro Kabocha

Local pumpkin grown in the Honedera Village Estate and has a sugar content of over 15.

Data on Ichinoseki City

1. City location

Data: Geospatial Information Authority of Japan

Section	Location of Ichinoseki City				Location of City Hall
	Eastern edge	Western edge	Southern edge	Northern edge	7-2 Takeyama-cho, Ichinoseki-shi
Longitude	141°29' 38"	140°45' 50"	141°13' 53"	141°23' 05"	141°07' 35"
Latitude	38°57' 18"	38°59' 19"	38°44' 52"	39°09' 43"	38°56' 04"

2. Area

Data: Data as of Jul 1, 2019 (units: square kilometers)

Overall area	Ichinoseki region	Hanaizumi region	Daito region	Senmaya region	Higashiyama region	Murone region	Kawasaki region	Fujisawa region
1,256.42	410.23	126.83	278.71	89.84	87.72	97.28	42.49	123.15

Data: Geospatial Information Authority of Japan "2018 National Area Survey by Municipalities" "The area of each region is from the "2005 National Area Survey of Municipalities".

3. Climate (2019)

Average temperature 12.2°C Total amount of annual precipitation 1,134.5mm
Data: Meteorological Agency

4. Population (2015 National Census)

Total	121,583
Men	58,804
Women	62,779
Number of households	43,046

5. Net production amount by industry

(2016 fiscal year Data: Estimated income of municipal inhabitants)

Primary industries	16,904,000,000 yen
Secondary industries	108,558,000,000 yen
Tertiary industries	249,995,000,000 yen
Total	377,680,000,000 yen

6. Amount of income

(2018 fiscal year Data: Estimated income of municipal inhabitants)

Distributive income per citizen 2,498,000 yen

7. Amount of manufactured goods shipped

(2019 Data: Census of Manufactures)

209,160,650,000 yen

8. Retail industry sales amount

(2016 Data: Economic Census for Business Activity)

105,676,000,000 yen

9. Situation of medical facilities

(2019 Data: Ichinoseki public health department)

Number of hospitals / medical centers 143
Number of sickbeds 1,640

10. Number of schools and students

(2018 Data: Board of Education)

Kindergartens	10 (325 children)
Primary schools	28 (5,254 students)
Junior High schools	17 (3,016 students)
High schools	8 (3,380 students)
Technical college	1 (861 students)
Junior college	1 (145 students)
Vocational schools	6 (408 students)
Special-needs school	1 (182 children / students)

11. Extension of municipal roads

(April 1 2020 Data: Maintenance department "Each region's road ledger")

4,287.77 km (54.3% paved)

12. Water supply coverage

(2019 Data: Water statistical survey)

88.5%

13. Public sewage and drainage penetration rates

(2019 Data: Ichinoseki City sewage treatment facilities and maintenance situation)

67.4%

14. International Sister City

Central Highlands Regional Council, Australia

(Started in 1993 between the town of Fujisawa (now part of Ichinoseki City) and Duaringa Shire Council (now part of the Central Highlands), and re-signed by the new Ichinoseki City in 2011.)

15. Sister City

Miharu Town, Fukushima Prefecture

(Started in 1987 with the former Ichinoseki City, and continued by the new Ichinoseki City.)

Tanabe City, Wakayama Prefecture

(Started in 1983 Murone Village (prior to merging with Ichinoseki City) and the Town of Hongu (now known as Tanabe City) became friendship cities; the new Ichinoseki City took over. In 2018 they became sister cities.)

16. Friendship Cities

Yoshikawa City, Saitama Prefecture

(Started in 1997 with the former Murone Village, and continued by the new Ichinoseki City.)

Kesenuma City, Miyagi Prefecture

(Started in 1997 with the former Ichinoseki City, with then Murone Village in 2003, and continued by the new Ichinoseki City.)

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