

ICHINOSEKI

2026 Ichinoseki City Outline



Mayor of Ichinoseki City, Yoshihito Sato

Located near the center of the Tohoku region, Ichinoseki has long prospered as a vital transportation hub between southern Iwate Prefecture and northern Miyagi Prefecture.

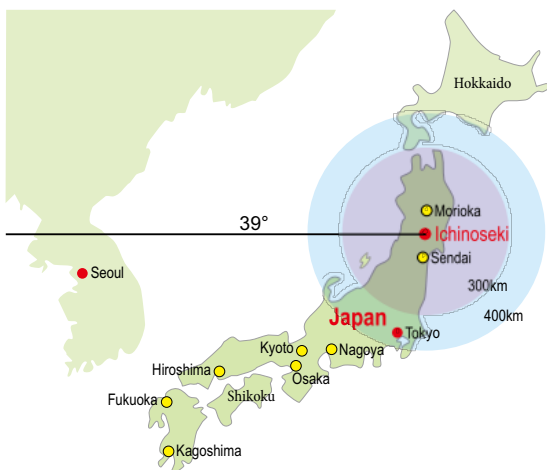
Ichinoseki refers to the area between southern Iwate and northern Miyagi as “central Tohoku,” and city administrations within the region have advanced together in an effort to develop the entire area through healthy competition.

Ichinoseki is strengthening cooperation with neighboring local governments of Hiraizumi as well as Miyagi Prefecture’s Kurihara, Tome, and Kesennuma, as they share the same daily living area regardless of prefectural boundaries.

The city’s comprehensive plan prioritizes the “International Linear Collider (ILC),” an international project that has the potential to greatly shape the future of the Tohoku region and Japan.

Ichinoseki is committed to creating a sustainable region based on the SDGs, where the next generation can pursue an active role with pride, hope, and dreams.

Building upon the foundations of our city’s development and responding to changes in society, the people of Ichinoseki are steadily working toward the realization of the city’s vision: “Ichinoseki: A city where each individual shines and continues to take on challenges,” so that both current residents and future generations can live with a true sense of happiness and fulfillment.”



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 Minamigyu beef

Carefully raised from calves through careful selection of feed-stuff such as high quality rice straw and hay. "Iwate Minamigyu" 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.



Nambu Ichiro Kabocha

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

Floret chrysanthemum

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



Magarinegi 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.

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' 36"
Latitude	38°57' 18"	38°59' 19"	38°44' 52"	39°09' 43"	38°56' 05"

2. Area

Data: Data as of Apr 1, 2024 (units: square kilometers)

Overall area	Ichinoseki region	Haraizumi 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 "2024 National Area Survey by Municipalities" *The area of each region is from the "2005 National Area Survey of Municipalities".

3. Climate (2025)

Average temperature 13.2°C Total amount of annual precipitation 1,026.5mm
Data: Meteorological Agency

4. Population (2020 National Census)

Total	111,932
Men	54,254
Women	57,678
Number of households	42,232

5. Net production amount by industry

(2022 fiscal year Data: Estimated income of municipal inhabitants)

Primary industries	14.8 billion yen
Secondary industries	128.1 billion yen
Tertiary industries	267.2 billion yen
Total	410.0 billion yen

6. Amount of income

(2022 fiscal year Data: Estimated income of municipal inhabitants)

Distributive income per citizen 2,513 million yen

7. Amount of manufactured goods shipped

(2023 Data: Economic Census for Business Activity)

218.575 billion yen

8. Retail industry sales amount

(2021 Data: Economic Census for Business Activity)

97,096,000,000 yen

9. Situation of medical facilities

(2024 Data: Ichinoseki public health department)

Number of hospitals / medical centers 137
Number of sickbeds 1,492

10. Number of schools and students

(2025 Data: Board of Education)

Childcare centers	22 (1,641 children)
Kindergartens	5 (130 children)
Primary schools	21 (4,088 students)
Junior High schools	15 (2,545 students)
High schools	8 (2,923 students)
Technical college	1 (826 students)
Junior college	1 (55 students)
Vocational schools	5 (312 students)
Special-needs school	1 (49 children / students)

11. Extension of municipal roads

(April 1 2026 Data: Maintenance department "Each region's road ledger")

4,282.49 km (55.8% paved)

12. Water supply coverage

(2025 Data: Water statistical survey)

88.5%

13. Public sewage and drainage penetration rates

(2025 Data: Ichinoseki City sewage treatment facilities and maintenance situation)

75.1%

14. International Sister City

Central Highlands Regional Council, Australia

(Started in 1993 between the town of Fujisawa (now part of Ichinoseki City) and Dairing 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.)

Kesennuma City, Miyagi Prefecture

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

Shingu City, Wakayama Prefecture

(Started in 2021)

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