

# ICHINOSEKI

## 2023 Ichinoseki City Outline



Mayor of Ichinoseki City Yoshihito Sato

Ichinoseki, located close to the center of the Tohoku region, has prospered as a transportation hub since ancient times and serves as a vital link between southern Iwate and northern Miyagi prefectures.

The territory ranging from southern Iwate to northern Miyagi is referred to as central Tohoku by Ichinoseki, and city governments within it have advanced with the purpose of developing the entire region while competing with one another.

Ichinoseki is expanding cooperation with neighboring local governments Hiraizumi, Miyagi Prefecture's Kurihara, Tome, and Kesennuma, which operate in the same domain of daily life, regardless of prefectural borders.

The 'International Linear Collider (ILC)', an international project with the potential to significantly change the future of Tohoku and Japan, is positioned as a priority project within the city's comprehensive plan.

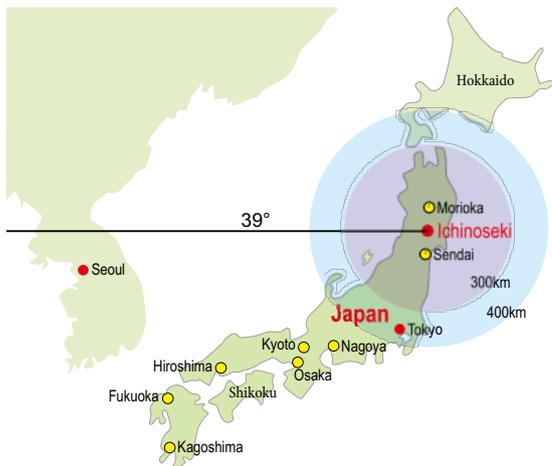
With the future in mind, Ichinoseki strives to create a sustainable region based on the principles of the SDGs where the next generation can pursue an active role with hope, dreams and pride.

In May 2021, Ichinoseki was selected as an 'SDGs Future City', for its outstanding efforts to achieve the SDGs.

Accurately grasping the changes in the social climate within our city, Ichinoseki's residents join together to create a tomorrow filled with happiness for future generations, moving forward to realize the future vision of the city - "let's find and nurture, treasures of our hometown, radiating life in Ichinoseki."



SDGs Future City Ichinoseki



### Close-up on Ichinoseki City



# 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.



## 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.

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

### 2. Area

Data: Data as of Jul 1, 2022 (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 "2022 National Area Survey by Municipalities" \*The area of each region is from the "2005 National Area Survey of Municipalities".

### 3. Climate (2022)

Average temperature 12.1°C Total amount of annual precipitation 1,150.0mm  
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

(2020 fiscal year Data: Estimated income of municipal inhabitants)

Primary industries	14,845,000,000 yen
Secondary industries	120,144,000,000 yen
Tertiary industries	260,965,000,000 yen
Total	397,608,000,000 yen

### 6. Amount of income

(2020 fiscal year Data: Estimated income of municipal inhabitants)

Distributive income per citizen 2,480,000 yen

### 7. Amount of manufactured goods shipped

(2020 Data: Economic Census for Business Activity)

189,493,350,000 yen

### 8. Retail industry sales amount

(2020 Data: Economic Census for Business Activity)

97,096,000,000 yen

### 9. Situation of medical facilities

(2021 Data: Ichinoseki public health department)

Number of hospitals / medical centers 141  
Number of sickbeds 1,606

### 10. Number of schools and students

(2022 Data: Board of Education)

Childcare centers	19 (1,699 children)
Kindergartens	10 (214 children)
Primary schools	27 (4,740 students)
Junior High schools	17 (2,813 students)
High schools	8 (3,082 students)
Technical college	1 (847 students)
Junior college	1 (99 students)
Vocational schools	6 (391 students)
Special-needs school	1 (152 children / students)

### 11. Extension of municipal roads

(April 1 2023 Data: Maintenance department "Each region's road ledger")

4,280.85 km (55.0% paved)

### 12. Water supply coverage

(2022 Data: Water statistical survey)

88.5%

### 13. Public sewage and drainage penetration rates

(2022 Data: Ichinoseki City sewage treatment facilities and maintenance situation)

71.8%

### 14. International Sister City

Central Highlands Regional Council, Australia

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

Shingu City, Wakayama Prefecture

(Started in 2021)

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