

FACTS ABOUT HIRATSUKA CITY, JAPAN

Location	Kanagawa Prefecture Shonan District 38 miles southwest of Tokyo
Population	257,600 (Apr/2020)
Elevation	About 23ft-26.2ft, height above sea level
Bodies of Water	Sagami Bay (Pacific Ocean) Sagami River Kaname River
Climate	Mild; avg. annual temperature 61°F Jan-41.4°F Apr-56°F Jul-77.4°F Oct-65.1°F
City flower	Nadeshiko (Dianthus- “pink”)
City tree	Kusunoki (Camphor tree)
Festival	Tanabata Matsuri (Star Festival) First week in July; 1.5 million visitors
Schools	29 primary schools; 12,322 students (2020) 16 junior high schools; 6,287 students (2020) 8 senior high schools; 6,236 students (2019)
Universities	Tokai University; 20,000 students (2019) Kanagawa University; 3,700 students (2019)
Commerce	Business and trade Electrical, automotive, chemical industries 537 factories Agriculture and fishing
Friend Cities	Takayama City, Gifu Prefecture, Japan Hanamaki City, Iwate Prefecture, Japan Izu City, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan
Sister City	Lawrence, Kansas, USA



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