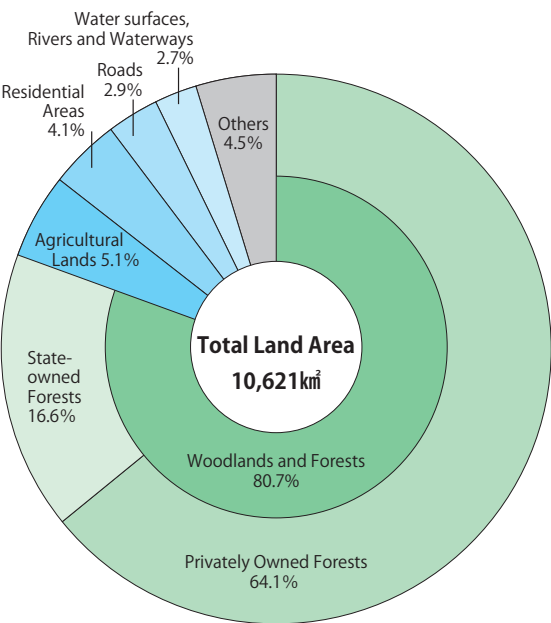


Land

Distribution of Land Usage (2024)



Source : Gifu Prefectural Government

Total Land Area: 10,621 Square Kilometers
2.8% of Japan's Total Landmass
Ranked 7th Out of 47 Prefectures in Japan

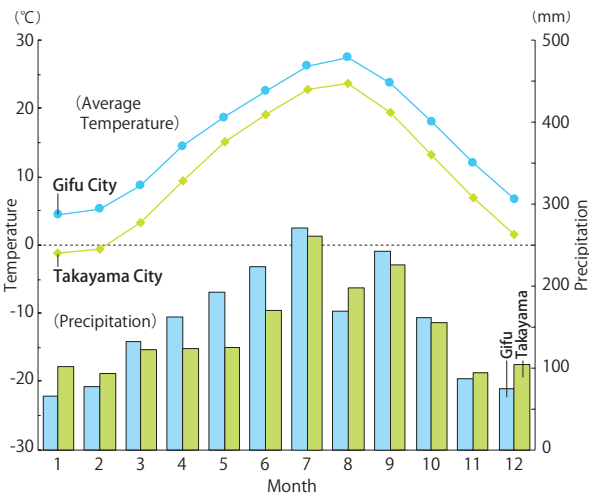
Gifu is situated approximately in the center of the Japanese archipelago, occupying a total land area of approximately 10,621 square kilometers, or 2.8% of Japan's total landmass. Gifu has a rich natural environment, with 80.7% of the prefecture covered by woods and forests. The northern and eastern parts are mountainous and the Nobi Plain expands across the southern part, where beautiful rivers flow, converging in the riverside area at sea level.



The Nagara River flowing through the Nobi Plain

Climate

Average Monthly Temperature/ Precipitation in Gifu City and Takayama City



Source : Japan Meteorological Agency
Note : Average temperature/precipitation figures from 1991 to 2020

There Is a Large Difference in Climate Between the Mino and Hida Regions

There is a large difference in climate between the Mino and Hida regions of Gifu Prefecture. The average temperature from 1991 to 2020 in Gifu City in the south (Mino region) is 16.2°C under mild climates, whereas Takayama City in the north (Hida region) is 11.4°C under cold climates. The Hida region is covered with heavy snow in winter.