

7. References

A. Online resources

Following are online resources included in this guide.

Name	URL	Description
Hazard map	https://www.city.iwamizawa.hokkaido.jp/kurashi/anshin_anzen/bosai_saigai/1/7912.html	Iwamizawa City
Safety tips	https://www.mlit.go.jp/kankocho/news08_000325.html	
Sapporo District Meteorological Observatory	http://www.jma-net.go.jp/sapporo/	
Iwamizawa Meteorological Information	http://www.agw.jp/iwamizawa/disaster/	
Iwamizawa City homepage	http://www.city.iwamizawa.hokkaido.jp/	
Hokkaido Disaster Prevention Information	http://www.bousai-hokkaido.jp/	
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism (MLIT)	http://www.mlit.go.jp/saigai/bosaijoho/	Disaster prevention
MLIT	http://www.river.go.jp/	Water levels
Japan Meteorological Agency	https://www.jma.go.jp/jma/en/Activities/inttable.html	Seismic scale information
Iwamizawa Evacuation shelters	https://www.city.iwamizawa.hokkaido.jp/soshiki/bosaitaisakushitsu/anshin_anzen/1/2/1/2409.html	
English Garbage Guide	https://www.city.iwamizawa.hokkaido.jp/material/files/group/1/content_20220304_141048_404.pdf	
Hokkaido Government	http://www.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/foreign/english.htm	Living in Hokkaido
Hokkaido Foreign Resident Support Center	https://www.hiecc.or.jp/soudan/en/	
Medical Providers in Iwamizawa	https://www.iwamizawa-ma.com/ichiran.php	
National Pension Service	https://www.nenkin.go.jp/index.html	
Japan Post	https://www.post.japanpost.jp/index_en.html	English homepage
Japan-Guide	[http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2206.html]	Taxes
National Police Association	[http://www.npa.go.jp] or [http://www.japandriverslicense.com]	
Tokyo Metropolitan Police	[https://www.keishicho.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/menkyo/menkyo/kokugai/kokugai05.html]	Drivers license exchange
Japan Automobile Federation	https://english.jaf.or.jp/driving-in-japan/traffic-rules	Driving safety
Japan Automobile Federation	[https://english.jaf.or.jp/]	homepage

B. Conversion charts

Men's Shirts, Collars だんせい 男性シャツ、えり 襟サイズ

Centimeter(cm)	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Inch	14	14.5	15	15.5	16	16.5	17	17.5

Men's Shoes だんせいくつ 男性靴

Japanese	24.5	25	25.5	26	26.5	27	27.5
US	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10
UK	5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5
AU/NZ	6	6.5	—	7	7.5	8	8.5
Europe	40	40	41	42	43	44	44

Women's clothes じょせいふく 女性服

Japanese	7	9	11	13	15	17	19
US	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
UK	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
AU/NZ	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Europe	36	38	40	42	44	46	48

Women's Shoes じょせいくつ 女性靴

Japanese	22	22.5	23	23.5	24	24.5	25
US	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8

UK	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5
Europe	35	35	36	37	38	38	39

Volume りょう量

liter (l)	US gallon	UK gallon
1	0.2642	0.2200
3.7853	1	0.8324
4.5459	1.2010	1

Length なが長さ

centimeter (cm)	meter (m)	Kilometer (km)	inch	foot	Yard	mile
1	0.01	-	0.3937	0.0328	0.0109	-
100	1	0.001	39.370	3.2808	1.0936	-
-	1,000	1	-	3,280.8	1,093.6	0.6214
2.5399	0.0254	-	1	0.0833	0.0277	-
30.479	0.3048	-	12	1	0.333	-
91.440	0.9144	-	36	3	1	-
-	1,609.3	1.6093	-	5,280	1,760	1

Weight おも重さ

kilogram (kg)	Metric ton (t)	ounce (oz)	pound (lb)	U.S.ton
1	0.001	32.270	2.2046	0.0011
1,000	1	0.0353	-	1.1023
0.0283	-	1	0.0623	-
0.4536	-	16	1	-
907.2	0.9072	-	2,000	1

Area ^{ひろ} 広さ

1 acre = 4,840 yd² = 4,027 m² = 1,224 tsubo (坪)

1 km² = 247 acres = 0.39 square miles

1 jo (畳-tatami mat) = 1.66 m² = 0.5 tsubo (坪)

1 jo is 91cm X 182 cm (for most buildings)

Cooking ^{りょうり} 料理

1 US Tablespoon (T) = 14.79ml

1 Japanese T (大さじ) = 15 ml

1 Japanese teaspoon (小さじ)(t) = 5 ml

1 Japanese Cup = 200 ml

1 Australian Cup = 250 ml

1 US Cup = 236.6 ml = 16T

1 liter = 1.06 quart

1 pint = 2 cups = 16 fluid ounces = 1/2 quart

※1 Japanese cup for measuring rice is 180 ml