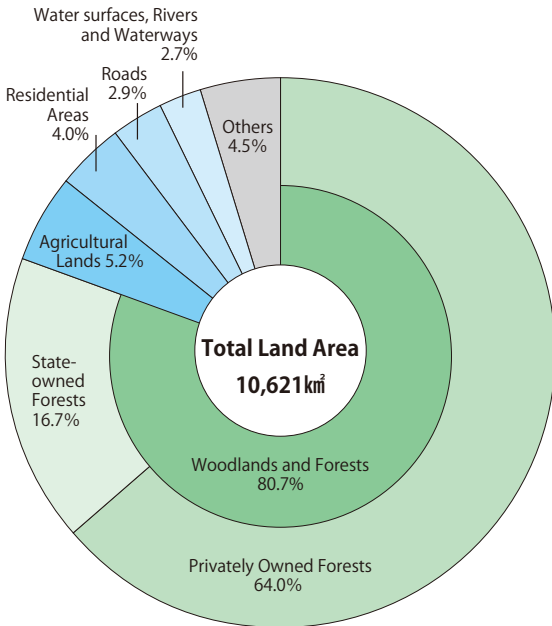


# Land

## Distribution of Land Usage (2020)



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**

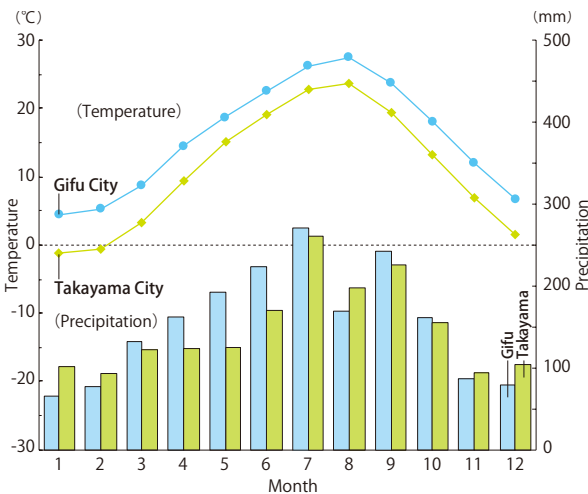
Gifu is situated approximately in the center of the Japanese archipelago, occupying a total land area of approximately 10,621 square kilometers, or 2.8% of Japan's total landmass. Of this area, approximately one quarter is made up of highlands, which exceeds 1,000 meters above sea level. Gifu has a rich 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 southern and northern regions of Gifu Prefecture. The average temperature from 1991 to 2020 in the Mino Region in the south including Gifu City is 16.2°C under mild climates, whereas the Hida Region in the north including Takayama City is 11.4°C under cold climates. Most of the Hida Region is covered with heavy snow in winter.