

JAPAN SKI RESORT STATISTICS COMPARISON - ANNUAL SNOWFALL, VERTICAL & TERRAIN

** Type of ski area

1 = destination resort (could stay there for a week)

2 = quasi-destination resort (could stay there 2-3 days)

3 = ideal for day trip (could stay there but more suited as a day trip)

4 = only for day trips from resort/city nearby

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Asahidake	Hokkaido	2	14	*	1	4	1,600	500	2.5	0	50	50	early Dec	early May
Asari	Hokkaido	3	*	*	4	9	680	540	3	30	40	30	early Dec	late Mar
Furano	Hokkaido	1	9	168	10	23	1,074	839	4	40	40	20	late Nov	early May
Hakodate Nanae	Hokkaido	4	*	*	3	8	943	698	4	60	20	20	early Dec	early April
Kamui Ski Links	Hokkaido	4	8	*	6	9	751	601	4.5	40	40	20	early Dec	late Mar
Kiroro	Hokkaido	1	18	120	10	23	1,180	610	4	38	29	33	late Nov	early May
Kurodake	Hokkaido	2	*	*	2	1	1,520	850	3.6	70	20	10	early Nov	late May
Mount Racey	Hokkaido	3	8.1	*	5	18	702	404	3.5	20	40	40	early Dec	late Mar
Nayoro Piyashiri	Hokkaido	3	*	*	4	9	673	480	2	50	20	30	early Dec	early April
Niseko #	Hokkaido	1	17	870	29	79	1,200	940	5.6	30	40	30	late Nov	late April
Niseko Moiwa	Hokkaido	1	12	*	3	8	800	470	2.8	30	40	30	Dec	Mar
Niyama Kogen	Hokkaido	3	*	*	4	10	630	500	4	40	40	20	late Dec	early Mar
Nukabira	Hokkaido	3	*	*	2	7	*	*	*	40	45	15	late Dec	late Mar
Otaru Tenguyama	Hokkaido	3	*	*	3	6	532	410	1.7	50	20	30	mid Dec	late March
Pippu	Hokkaido	3	*	*	7	9	550	300	2.2	30	50	20	early Dec	mid March
Rusutsu	Hokkaido	1	13	*	18	37	994	594	3.5	30	40	30	late Nov	early Apr
Sahoro	Hokkaido	1	8.7	*	9	21	1,030	610	3	30	40	30	early Dec	early April
Sapporo Kokusai	Hokkaido	4	18	*	4	7	1,100	470	3.6	30	50	20	mid Nov	early May
Sapporo Teine	Hokkaido	4	10.6	76	10	15	1,023	683	6	35	40	25	late Nov	late Mar
Tomamu	Hokkaido	1	8	124	6	29	1,239	699	4.2	30	40	30	early Dec	mid April

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Ani	Akita	3	*	*	3	5	1,200	663	4.4	60	40	0	early Dec	early May
Jeunesse Kurikoma	Akita	3	*	*	4	13	770	375	2.5	35	55	10	late Dec	late Mar
Tazawako	Akita	3	*	100	6	13	1,186	608	3	30	30	40	mid Dec	early April
Aomori Spring	Aomori	1	*	*	5	15	921	525	3.4	50	35	10	mid Dec	early April
Hakkoda	Aomori	2	*	*	3	5	1,324	666	5	20	60	20	late Nov	mid May
Owani Onsen	Aomori	4	*	*	3	9	533	433	4.7	50	30	20	late Dec	mid Mar
Adataro Kogen	Fukushima	3	*	*	4	8	1,160	210	*	30	50	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Alts Bandai	Fukushima	2	*	121	8	22	1,280	580	3	35	40	25	mid Dec	early April
Grandeco	Fukushima	2	*	*	5	8	1,590	580	4	40	45	15	late Nov	early May
Inawashiro	Fukushima	3	*	*	7	16	1,255	555	*	50	35	15	mid Dec	late Mar
Minowa	Fukushima	3	*	26	3	11	1,500	450	2.2	30	50	20	mid Nov	early May
Nekoma	Fukushima	4	*	68	8	10	1,338	311	2.1	30	30	40	mid Dec	early May
Kusatsu Onsen	Gunma	3	*	*	8	6	1,600	355	4.3	50	30	20	mid Dec	early Apr
Kawaba	Gunma	4	*	*	5	10	1,870	580	3.3	20	50	30	early Dec	early Apr
Manza Onsen	Gunma	2	7	38	4	7	1,994	348	2	40	40	20	early Dec	late Mar
Marunuma Kogen	Gunma	3	*	*	9	13	2,000	610	4	30	50	20	early Dec	early May
Minakami Houdaigi	Gunma	3	*	*	7	16	1,400	570	2.6	30	40	30	mid Dec	mid April
Oguna Hotaka	Gunma	4	*	*	6	9	1,828	628	3.5	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Oze Iwakura	Gunma	2	*	*	10	16	1,703	697	3.2	30	40	30	mid Dec	mid April
Oze Tokura	Gunma	3	*	*	7	9	1,420	340	3.1	30	40	30	mid Dec	early April
Tenjindaira	Gunma	4	16.5	*	4	10	1,500	750	4	30	40	30	early Dec	early May
Amihari Onsen	Iwate	2	*	*	5	8	1,350	710	5	50	35	15	mid Dec	early April
Appi Kogen	Iwate	1	8	282	16	21	1,328	828	5.5	30	40	30	early Dec	early May
Geto Kogen	Iwate	2	15	*	5	14	1,070	430	3	40	40	20	early Dec	early May
Hachimantai Panorama	Iwate	2	*	*	4	7	1,000	460	2.7	40	40	20	mid Dec	early April
Hachimantai Shimokura	Iwate	4	7.1	*	7	21	1,130	590	2.7	*	*	*	mid Dec	early April
Iwate Kogen	Iwate	4	*	*	6	10	1,213	583	2.6	30	40	30	early Dec	late Mar
Okunakayama Kogen	Iwate	3	*	*	5	11	1,018	368	2	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar

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Shizukuishi	Iwate	2	6.6	65	6	13	1,128	702	4.5	40	40	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Hakuba 47	Nagano	4	12	*	6	8	1,494	794	6.4	30	40	30	early Dec	early May
Hakuba Cortina	Nagano	2	12	50	7	16	1,402	530	3.5	40	30	30	mid Dec	early April
Hakuba Norikura	Nagano	2	11	*	9	14	1,300	600	2.5	30	50	20	mid Dec	early April
Hakuba Goryu	Nagano	1	11	*	13	16	1,676	726	5	35	40	25	late Nov	early May
Hakuba Iwatake	Nagano	1	11	120	12	26	1,289	539	*	30	50	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Hakuba Kashimayari	Nagano	3	9.5	78	8	16	1,550	720	5	40	45	15	mid Dec	early April
Hakuba Sanosaka	Nagano	3	10	*	6	5	1,200	460	2.1	40	40	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Hakuba Tsugaike	Nagano	1	13	196	20	11	1,704	904	4.6	50	30	20	late Nov	early May
Hakuba Happo One	Nagano	1	11.7	220	23	13	1,831	1,071	8	30	50	20	early Dec	early May
Karuizawa	Nagano	3	*	30	9	10	1,155	215	1.2	50	30	20	early Nov	late Mar
Kijimadaira	Nagano	3	*	*	7	10	1,271	796	3	40	40	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Kurohime	Nagano	3	*	*	6	11	1,200	430	2.6	45	35	20	late Dec	early April
Madarao Kogen	Niigata	1	13	*	19	28	1,350	440	*	30	45	25	mid Dec	late Mar
Mt Norikura	Nagano	3	*	*	8	20	2,000	510	5	40	45	15	mid Dec	late Mar
Nozawa Onsen	Nagano	1	10	297	21	36	1,650	1,085	10	40	30	30	end Nov	early May
Ryuoo	Nagano	3	8.4	*	13	15	1,930	1,080	6	35	40	25	late Nov	early May
Shiga Kogen #	Nagano	1	10	607	67	*	2,305	980	6	30	40	30	late Nov	early May
Tangram	Nagano	1	*	50	5	15	1,320	520	2.5	30	40	30	mid Dec	late March
Togakushi	Nagano	3	7.6	59	7	19	1,750	550	3	30	40	30	mid Dec	early April
Togari Onsen	Nagano	3	*	*	7	18	1,050	650	3	40	40	20	mid Dec	late March
Yamaboku	Nagano	3	*	*	3	16	1,774	274	*	30	40	30	mid Dec	late March
Arai	Niigata	1	15	*	5	14	1,280	951	5.2	25	40	35	mid Dec	early May
Charmant Hiuchi	Niigata	4	*	96	3	16	1,009	508	2.7	20	45	35	late Dec	early May
Cupid Valley	Niigata	3	*	*	4	9	960	530	4.5	25	60	15	mid Dec	early April
Gala Yuzawa	Niigata	4	*	*	11	17	1,181	381	2.6	35	45	20	mid Dec	early May
Ishiuchi Maruyama	Niigata	2	*	*	16	23	920	664	4	40	40	20	mid Dec	early April

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Iwappara	Niigata	3	*	*	9	10	985	585	4	40	40	20	early Dec	early April
Joetsu Kokusai	Niigata	2	*	380	25	22	1,017	817	6	30	50	20	early Dec	early April
Kagura	Niigata	2	10	169	22	23	1,845	1,225	6	35	35	30	late Nov	mid May
Kandatsu Kogen	Niigata	4	11	*	5	13	1,000	540	3.5	30	40	30	mid Dec	late April
Naeba	Niigata	1	6	368	13	22	1,789	889	4	30	40	30	mid Dec	mid April
Maiko	Niigata	3	*	*	11	26	920	660	6	40	40	20	mid Dec	mid April
Muikamachi Hakkaisan	Niigata	4	10	*	4	16	1,147	792	5.5	30	40	30	mid Dec	mid March
Myoko - Seki Onsen	Niigata	2	13	*	2	6	1,210	310	1.5	20	50	30	early Dec	early May
Myoko - Suginohara	Niigata	1	13	90	5	17	1,855	1,124	8.5	40	40	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Myoko - Akakura Onsen	Niigata	1	13	*	14	17	1,200	550	4.5	50	30	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Myoko - Akakura Kanko	Niigata	1	13	*	7	10	1,599	760	4.5	40	30	30	mid Dec	early May
Myoko - Ikenotaira	Niigata	1	13	60	6	10	1,500	740	4	35	45	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Yuzawa Kogen	Niigata	1	*	*	6	7	1,170	840	6	40	40	20	mid Dec	early April
Tengendai Kogen	Yamagata	4	*	*	4	7	1,820	900	6	30	40	30	early Dec	early May
Zao	Yamagata	1	*	305	26	41	1,661	881	10	40	40	20	early Dec	early May
Dynaland	Gifu	3	*	*	5	20	1,431	447	3.2	40	32	28	early Dec	early Apr
Hirayu Onsen	Gifu	4	*	*	2	3	1,860	550	2.5	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Takasu	Gifu	3	*	*	4	12	1,550	600	4.8	35	35	30	early Dec	mid Apr

* reliable information not available; # series of ski resorts.