

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	SW	43.65	1,600	1,100	500	*	1	4	2.5	0	50	50	early Dec	early May
Asahi	Hokkaido	4	*	S	44.12	392	220	172	*	1	2	0.7	20	60	20	early Dec	late Mar
Asari	Hokkaido	3	*	NE	43.14	680	140	540	*	4	9	3	30	40	30	early Dec	late Mar
Canmore	Hokkaido	4	*	W	43.73	456	210	246	*	2	6	1.5	20	50	30	mid Dec	mid Mar
Furano	Hokkaido	1	9	E	43.32	1,074	235	839	194	9	28	4	40	40	20	late Nov	early May
Fu's	Hokkaido	4	*	NNE	42.95	540	260	260	*	3	8	1.8	30	40	30	late Dec	late Mar
Hakodate Nanae	Hokkaido	4	*	NW	41.98	943	245	698	*	3	8	4	60	20	20	mid Dec	early April
Hidaka Kokusai	Hokkaido	3	*	NW	42.87	754	254	500	*	4	10	3	30	50	20	late Dec	mid Mar
Hinata	Hokkaido	4	*	E	44.27	405	178	227	*	2	5	1	40	40	20	late Nov	late Mar
Iwanai	Hokkaido	3	15	N	42.95	390	220	170	*	1	3	*	*	*	*	mid Dec	mid Mar
Kamoidake	Hokkaido	3	*	E	43.53	467	216	251	*	2	5	1.5	30	30	40	early Dec	mid Mar
Kamui Ski Links	Hokkaido	4	8	NW	43.70	751	150	601	100	6	25	4.5	40	30	30	early Dec	late Mar
Kiroro	Hokkaido	1	18	NW to W	43.07	1,180	570	610	120	10	23	4	38	29	33	late Nov	early May
Kokusetsu Horotachi	Hokkaido	4	*	SE	44.02	367	161	206	*	1	4	1.1	20	40	40	mid Dec	late Mar
Kurodake	Hokkaido	2	*	NNE to NE	43.72	1,520	670	850	*	2	2	3.6	50	30	20	early Nov	late May
Minami Furano	Hokkaido	4	*	NE	43.16	600	380	220	*	2	4	1.5	30	50	20	late Dec	mid Mar
Mount Racey	Hokkaido	3	8.1	NW	43.05	702	298	404	*	4	18	3.5	20	40	40	mid Dec	late Mar
Nayoro Piyashiri	Hokkaido	3	*	SSE	44.40	673	193	480	*	3	12	2	50	20	30	early Dec	late Mar
Niseko #	Hokkaido	1	17	NE to SE	42.86	1,200	260	940	870	31	73	5.6	30	40	30	late Nov	early May
Niseko Annupuri	Hokkaido	1	17	SW	42.85	1,156	400	756	*	6	13	4	30	50	20	early Dec	early May
Niseko Hanazono	Hokkaido	1	17	NE	42.89	1,040	308	732	*	4	11	3.3	22	66	12	early Dec	early Apr
Niseko Hirafu	Hokkaido	1	17	E to SE	42.86	1,200	260	940	*	9	30	5.6	30	38	32	early Dec	early May

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Niseko Village	Hokkaido	1	18	SE to SSE	42.85	1,170	280	890	*	7 or 8	27	5	36	32	32	early Dec	early Apr
Niseko Moiwa	Hokkaido	1	12	SSW	42.85	800	330	470	*	3	8	2.8	30	40	30	Dec	Mar
Niyama Kogen	Hokkaido	4	*	SE	41.93	630	110	520	*	4	10	4	40	40	20	late Dec	early Mar
Nukabira	Hokkaido	3	*	N	43.36	850	570	280	*	2	3	2.2	45	45	10	late Dec	late Mar
Otaru Tenguyama	Hokkaido	3	*	NNE	43.18	532	122	410	*	3	6	1.7	50	20	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Pippu	Hokkaido	3	*	WSW	43.93	550	250	300	*	3	9	2.2	30	50	20	mid Dec	mid Mar
Pirika	Hokkaido	3	*	N	42.47	410	133	277	*	1	5	1.2	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Rusutsu	Hokkaido	1	14	N to E	42.75	994	400	594	820	18	37	3.5	30	40	30	late Nov	early Apr
Sahoro	Hokkaido	1	8.7	E to NE	43.17	1,030	420	610	*	9	21	3	30	40	30	early Dec	early April
Santa Present Park	Hokkaido	4	*	NE	43.76	330	170	160	*	4	6	1	40	50	10	early Dec	late Mar
Sapporo Kokusai	Hokkaido	4	18	ENE to SE	43.07	1,100	630	470	*	4	7	3.6	30	50	20	mid Nov	early May
Sapporo Teine	Hokkaido	4	10.6	N to NE	43.08	1,023	340	683	76	10	15	6	35	40	25	late Nov	early May
Sunlaiva	Hokkaido	4	*	E	42.52	540	350	190	*	2	5	1.6	70	30	0	mid Dec	mid Mar
Tomamu	Hokkaido	1	8	SE to S	43.06	1,171	586	585	124	6	29	4.2	30	40	30	early Dec	early Apr
Wassamu	Hokkaido	4	*	SW	44.03	347	154	193	*	2	7	1.2	20	40	40	early Dec	late Mar
Aomori Spring	Aomori	2	*	N	40.69	921	376	545	*	5	14	3.4	50	30	20	mid Dec	early Apr
Hakkoda	Aomori	2	17	NW	40.68	1,324	658	666	*	3	5	5	20	60	20	late Nov	mid May
Iwakisan Hyakuzawa	Aomori	4	*	SE	40.63	784	356	428	*	4	5	2	50	30	20	late Dec	mid Mar
Owani Onsen	Aomori	3	*	N	40.51	533	100	433	*	3	9	4.7	50	30	20	late Dec	mid Mar
Akita Hachimantai	Akita	3	*	NW	39.98	1,200	980	220	*	1	2	1.3	40	40	20	mid Nov	mid May
Ani	Akita	3	*	SW	39.96	1,200	537	663	*	3	5	4.4	60	40	0	early Dec	early May
Jeunesse Kurikoma	Akita	3	*	N to NW	39.16	770	395	375	*	4	13	2.5	35	55	10	late Dec	late Mar
Tazawako	Akita	3	*	WNW	39.76	1,186	578	608	100	6	13	3	30	30	40	mid Dec	early Apr
Amihari Onsen	Iwate	2	*	S	39.82	1,350	640	710	*	5	8	5	50	35	15	mid Dec	early Apr
Appi	Iwate	1	8	NNE	40.00	1,304	620	684	343	11	21	5.5	30	40	30	early Dec	early May
Geto Kogen	Iwate	2	15	E	39.24	1,070	640	430	*	5	14	3	40	40	20	early Dec	early May

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Iwate Kogen	Iwate	4	*	S	39.81	1,213	630	583	*	6	10	2.6	30	40	30	early Dec	late Mar
Okunakayama	Iwate	3	*	E	40.08	1,018	650	368	*	5	11	2	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Panorama	Iwate	2	*	N	39.89	1,000	540	460	*	4	7	2.7	40	40	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Shimokura	Iwate	4	*	NE	39.90	1,130	580	550	*	3	7	2.7	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Shizukuishi	Iwate	2	6.6	E to SE	39.77	1,150	426	721	65	6	20	2.6	30	25	45	mid Dec	late Mar
Tayama	Iwate	4	*	NE to N	40.13	660	310	350	*	2	3	1.2	10	40	50	late Dec	mid Mar
Asahi Shizenkan	Yamagata	4	*	SE	38.30	760	440	320	*	4	5	1.5	15	50	35	mid Dec	mid Mar
Gassan	Yamagata	3	30	SW	38.53	1,600	700	900	*	3	4	5	30	40	30	mid Apr	late July
Jangle Jungle	Yamagata	4	*	NW	38.44	1,030	700	330	34	3	5	2	30	40	30	mid Dec	early Apr
Tengendai Kogen	Yamagata	4	*	N	37.78	1,820	920	900	*	4	7	6	30	40	30	early Dec	early May
Yamagata Akakura	Yamagata	3	*	N	38.71	602	300	302	*	3	8	1.5	30	40	30	late Dec	late Mar
Yudonosan	Yamagata	4	*	NW	38.57	700	530	170	*	2	8	2	30	50	20	early Dec	late Mar
Zao Liza World	Yamagata	3	*	W	38.12	1,446	1,060	386	*	3	6	2	24	43	33	mid Dec	late Mar
Zao Onsen	Yamagata	1	12	W, varied	38.17	1,661	780	881	305	36	25	10	40	40	20	early Dec	early May
Zao Sarukura	Yamagata	4	*	NW	38.13	885	705	180	*	2	6	0.7	30	50	20	mid Dec	mid Mar
Onikoube	Miyagi	4	*	N to NE	38.79	1,055	340	715	*	6	8	3	30	40	30	mid Dec	mid Mar
Miyagi Zao Sumikawa	Miyagi	4	*	NE	38.13	1,400	1,100	300	*	3	9	3	40	40	20	mid Dec	early Apr
Adatara Kogen	Fukushima	3	*	NE	37.62	1,160	950	210	*	4	8	*	30	50	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Aizu Kogen Takatsue	Fukushima	3	*	SW	37.11	1,650	955	695	65	8	15	5	10	60	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Alts Bandai	Fukushima	2	*	S	37.59	1,280	700	580	121	8	22	3	35	40	25	late Dec	late Mar
Grandeco	Fukushima	2	*	S	37.70	1,590	1,010	580	*	5	8	4	40	45	15	late Nov	early May
Inawashiro	Fukushima	3	*	SE	37.58	1,255	700	555	*	7	16	*	50	35	15	mid Dec	late Mar
Minowa	Fukushima	3	*	W to NW	37.65	1,500	1,050	450	45	3	11	3.1	30	50	20	early Dec	late Mar
Nekoma	Fukushima	4	*	NE to N	37.63	1,338	1,027	311	*	5	11	2.1	30	30	40	mid Dec	early May
Arai	Niigata	1	16	E	36.99	1,280	329	951	*	5	14	5.2	25	40	35	mid Dec	early May
Charmant Hiuchi	Niigata	4	*	NNW	37.00	1,009	501	508	96	3	16	2.7	20	45	35	late Dec	early May
Cupid Valley	Niigata	3	*	NW	37.05	960	430	530	*	4	9	4.5	25	60	15	mid Dec	early Apr

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Gala Yuzawa	Niigata	4	*	E	36.95	1,181	358	823	51	11	16	2.6	35	45	20	mid Dec	early May
Ishiuchi Maruyama	Niigata	2	*	NE	36.98	920	256	664	236	13	24	4	30	40	30	mid Dec	early Apr
Iwappara	Niigata	3	*	SSE	36.94	985	400	585	*	9	10	4	40	40	20	early Dec	early Apr
Joetsu Kokusai	Niigata	2	*	SE to E	37.03	1,017	200	817	380	25	22	6	30	50	20	early Dec	early Apr
Kagura	Niigata	2	10	NE	36.89	1,845	620	1,225	169	20	32	6	37	44	19	late Nov	mid May
Kandatsu	Niigata	4	11	N	36.91	1,000	460	540	*	5	13	3.5	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Apr
Naeba	Niigata	1	6	E	36.79	1,789	900	889	368	13	22	4	30	40	30	mid Dec	mid Apr
Maiko	Niigata	3	*	NNW	36.98	920	260	660	*	11	26	6	40	40	20	mid Dec	mid Apr
Muikamachi Hakkaisan	Niigata	4	10	SW	37.11	1,147	355	792	31	4	15	5.3	27	46	27	mid Dec	mid Mar
Myoko - Seki Onsen	Niigata	2	16	E	36.91	1,210	900	310	*	2	6	1.5	20	50	30	early Dec	early May
Myoko - Suginohara	Niigata	1	13	SE	36.86	1,855	731	1,124	90	5	16	8.5	40	40	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Myoko - Akakura Onsen	Niigata	1	13	SE	36.90	1,200	650	550	*	14	17	4.5	50	30	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Myoko - Akakura Kogen	Niigata	1	13	SE	36.89	1,500	740	760	*	6	10	4.5	30	30	40	mid Dec	early May
Myoko - Ikenotaira	Niigata	1	13	SE	36.87	1,500	760	740	60	6	10	4	40	45	15	mid Dec	late Mar
Yuzawa Kogen	Niigata	1	*	N to NE	36.94	1,170	330	840	17	6	7	6	40	40	20	mid Dec	early Apr
Hakuba 47	Nagano	4	12	NE	36.68	1,614	820	794	*	5	8	6.4	30	40	30	early Dec	early May
Hakuba Cortina	Nagano	2	13	SE	36.78	1,402	872	530	50	6	16	3.5	40	30	30	mid Dec	early Apr
Hakuba Norikura	Nagano	2	11	SE	36.76	1,598	850	748	*	9	14	2.5	30	50	20	mid Dec	early Apr
Hakuba Goryu	Nagano	1	12	E	36.66	1,676	750	926	*	11	16	5	35	40	25	late Nov	early May
Hakuba Iwatake	Nagano	1	11	SE	36.72	1,289	750	539	120	9	26	*	30	50	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Hakuba Kashimayari	Nagano	3	9.5	SW	36.60	1,335	830	505	*	4	9	5	40	45	15	mid Dec	late Mar
Hakuba Sanosaka	Nagano	3	10	NE	36.63	1,200	740	460	*	6	5	2.1	40	40	20	mid Dec	late Mar
Hakuba Tsugaike	Nagano	1	13	SE	36.75	1,704	800	904	196	15	10	4.6	50	30	20	late Nov	early May
Hakuba Happo One	Nagano	1	11.7	ENE	36.70	1,831	760	1,071	220	22	16	8	30	50	20	early Dec	early May
Iizuna Resort	Nagano	3	*	ESE	36.74	1,500	900	600	*	3	7	2.5	40	40	20	late Dec	mid Mar
Karuizawa	Nagano	3	*	N to NW	36.34	1,155	940	215	30	9	10	1.2	50	30	20	early Nov	late Mar
Kijimadaira	Nagano	3	*	N	36.82	1,271	475	796	*	7	10	3	40	40	20	mid Dec	late Mar

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Kurohime	Nagano	3	*	E	36.83	1,200	770	430	*	6	11	2.6	45	35	20	late Dec	early Apr
Madarao	Nagano	1	13	NNE	36.85	1,350	910	440	*	9	32	2.5	30	35	35	mid Dec	late Mar
Mt Norikura	Nagano	3	*	NE	36.11	2,000	1,490	510	*	8	20	5	40	45	15	mid Dec	late Mar
Nomugi Toge	Nagano	3	*	W to NW	36.05	2,130	1,400	730	*	4	12	4	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Nozawa Onsen	Nagano	1	10	N to W	36.92	1,650	565	1,085	297	21	36	10	40	30	30	end Nov	early May
Ryuoo	Nagano	3	8.4	W to NW	36.79	1,930	850	1,080	*	13	15	6	25	35	40	late Nov	early May
Shiga Kogen #	Nagano	1	10	varied	36.74	2,305	1,325	980	607	67	*	6	30	40	30	late Nov	early May
Sugadaira	Nagano	2	*	varied	36.54	1,650	1,250	400	175	19	60	2.2	20	60	20	early Dec	early Apr
Tangram	Nagano	1	*	NNW	36.85	1,320	800	520	50	5	14	2.5	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Togakushi	Nagano	3	7.6	N to W	36.75	1,750	1,200	550	59	7	19	3	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Togari Onsen	Nagano	3	*	SE	36.93	1,050	400	650	*	4	13	3	40	40	20	late Dec	late Mar
Yamaboku	Nagano	3	*	SW	36.67	1,774	1,500	274	*	3	16	*	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Kusatsu Onsen	Gunma	3	*	SE	36.63	1,600	1,245	355	*	8	6	4.3	50	30	20	mid Dec	early Apr
Kawaba	Gunma	4	*	S to SW	36.77	1,870	1,290	580	*	5	10	3.3	20	50	30	early Dec	early Apr
Manza Onsen	Gunma	2	7	S	36.64	1,994	1,646	348	38	4	7	2	40	40	20	early Dec	late Mar
Marunuma Kogen	Gunma	3	*	WNW	36.82	2,000	1,390	610	*	9	13	4	30	50	20	early Dec	early May
Minakami Houdaigi	Gunma	3	*	NW to N	36.84	1,400	830	570	*	7	16	2.6	30	40	30	mid Dec	mid Apr
Oguna Hotaka	Gunma	4	*	SE	36.78	1,828	1,200	628	*	6	9	3.5	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Oze Iwakura	Gunma	2	*	SW to NE	36.82	1,703	1,006	697	*	10	16	3.2	30	40	30	mid Dec	mid Apr
Oze Tokura	Gunma	3	*	W to SW	36.85	1,420	1,080	340	*	7	9	3.1	30	40	30	mid Dec	early Apr
Palcall Tsumagoi	Gunma	2	*	E	36.56	2,100	1,370	730	*	5	16	4.2	40	50	10	mid Dec	early May
Tenjindaira	Gunma	4	16.5	NE	36.84	1,500	750	750	*	4	10	4	30	40	30	early Dec	early May
Dynaland	Gifu	3	*	SE	35.99	1,431	984	447	*	5	20	3.2	40	32	28	early Dec	early Apr
Hirayu Onsen	Gifu	4	*	E	36.18	1,860	1,310	550	*	2	3	2.5	30	40	30	mid Dec	late Mar
Honoki Daira	Gifu	3	*	N	36.18	1,550	1,200	350	*	4	16	2	40	35	25	mid Dec	late Mar
Takasu	Gifu	3	*	NE to SE	36.00	1,550	950	600	*	4	12	4.8	35	35	30	early Dec	mid Apr

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