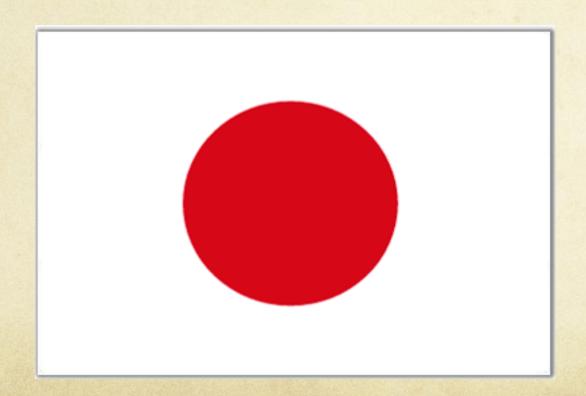


Japan

Hinomaru: The rising sun

Inspired by Japan's beautiful sunrises



Location

35 degrees N 139 degrees E





Country Data: The basics

Capital: Tokyo

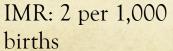


Literacy: 99%

Population: 126,702,133

(Rank: 10)

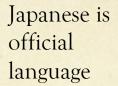
Area: 145,914 (Rank: 61)





The People

93% of population lives in urban setting







Religion

Buddhism



◆ Number of Followers of Religious Organizations As of Dec. 31, 2004 Shintoists 108,580,457 50.7% Others 9,599,480 4.5% Christians 2,161,707 1.2% ※ The criteria for determining religious affiliation vary with the religious group.

Shinto: persons relationship to nature

Currency

102.45 Japanese Yen= \$1.00

Yen





Education

6-3-3-4 system6 elementary3 middle3 high4 college



Required to wear uniforms



Lots and lots of group work

One of the best education in the world

Sports











Travel to Japan

Flight from SLC to Tokyo: \$1,588 round trip
15 hr. flight



Park Hotel Tokyo: \$208





Exit Question

Would you live in Japan? Why?

