



As of 2025

郡上市

SHIROTORI NO HAIDENODORI /
NATIONAL IMPORTANT INTANGIBLE FOLK CULTURAL PROPERTY



Gujo city,
a sustainable
community.

SHIROTORI ODORI /
CITY IMPORTANT INTANGIBLE FOLK CULTURAL PROPERTY

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■ GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

Gujo city is located right at the central part of Gifu prefecture that is also in the middle of the country. It adjoins Gero city in the east, Takayama city in the north, Seki city and Ono city of Fukui prefecture in the west, and Mino and Seki cities in the south.

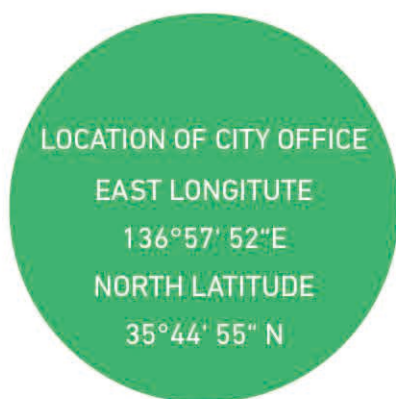
The city is surrounded by the grandeur of nature in geographical terms.

Its altitude ranges from 110m above sea level at the Konno plateau in Minami-cho to 1,810m of Mt Choshigamine in the Shirotori district.

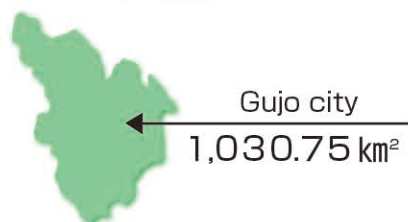
It has highland areas in the Hirugano-plateau and the Uwano-plateau at the foot of Mt Dainichi in the Takasu district, where the headwater of the Nagara River has its origin, as well as another highland of Meiho-plateau around the Mizore area of Meiho.

Twenty four Class One rivers run through the city territory, such as the rivers of Nagara, Wara, Itoshiro and others.

The city has rich and clean water resources supported by headwater protections of the forest and mountains in the area.



■ AREA



■ CLIMATE

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

UNIT:℃

	AVERAGE	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
NAGATAKI OBSERVATORY	13.1	0.5	3.3	3.5	13.7	15.5	19.8	23.9	26.1	23.6	16.7	9.4	1.1
HACHIMAN OBSERVATORY	14.4	1.8	4.7	4.9	14.7	16.8	21.1	25.5	27.3	24.8	17.8	10.3	2.7

SOURCE: JAPAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY 2024

PRECIPITATION

UNIT:mm

	TOTAL	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
NAGATAKI OBSERVATORY	3,363.0	209.0	221.5	297.0	246.5	377.0	400.0	374.0	250.5	176.0	323.0	236.0	252.5
HACHIMAN OBSERVATORY	3,213.0	80.0	253.0	314.0	233.5	431.0	327.0	410.5	389.0	220.5	280.5	187.0	87.0

SOURCE: JAPAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY 2024

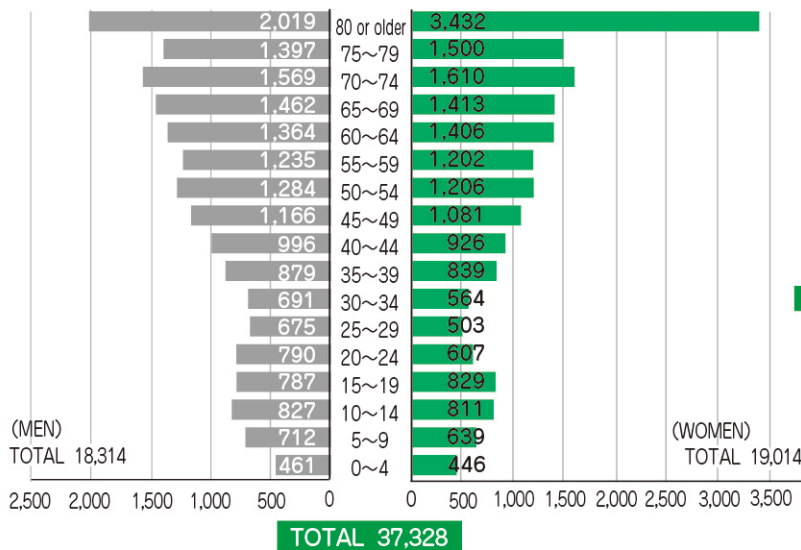


POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS

	Hachiman	Yamato	Shirotori	Takasu	Minami	Meiho	Wara	TOTAL
POPULATION	11,907	6,009	10,083	2,867	3,601	1,394	1,467	37,328
HOUSEHOLD	5,294	2,259	4,068	1,176	1,351	524	685	15,357

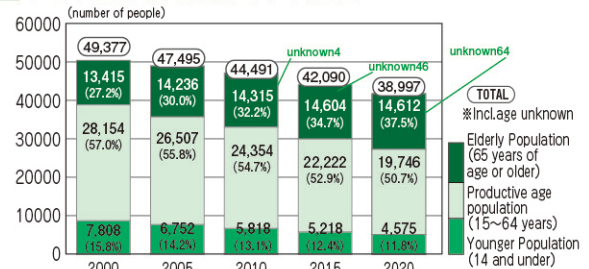
SOURCE : RESIDENTS' REGISTER, AS OF APRIL 1, 2025; CITIZENS' AFFAIRS DEPT, GENERAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION BY AGE AND GENDER



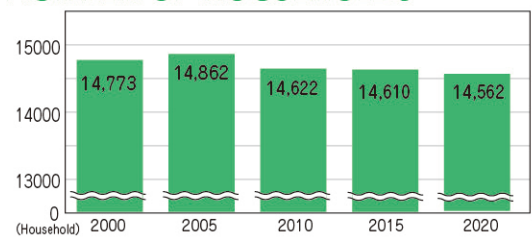
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POPULATION BY AGE



SOURCE: NATIONAL POPULATION CENSUS

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS



SOURCE: NATIONAL POPULATION CENSUS



NUMBER OF INSURED BY NATIONAL PENSION PLANS

NUMBER OF INSURED	4,807
BREAKDOWN	
NUMBER OF CLASS 1 INSURED	3,312
OPTIONAL POLICY FOR ELDERLY AND EXPATRIATE	47
NUMBER OF CLASS 3 INSURED	1,448
NUMBER OF EXEMPT (INCL. STUDENTS)	1,164
% OF PREMIUM PAID	86.6

SOURCE : MINOKAMO PENSION OFFICE, AS OF March 31, 2025

NUMBER OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES AND HCPS

HOSPITALS	NUMBER OF SITES	5
	NUMBER OF BEDS	748
GENERAL PRACTICES	NUMBER OF SITES	28
	NUMBER OF BEDS	27
DENTAL PRACTICES		15
NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS		76
NUMBER OF DENTISTS		19
NUMBER OF PHARMACISTS		59

SOURCE : PUBLIC HEALTH IN CHUNO DISTRICT 2024, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

NUMBER OF INSURED BY NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS / % OF PREMIUM PAID

HOUSEHOLDS	4,955
NUMBER OF INSURED	7,843
BREAKDOWN	
NUMBER OF INSURED, GENERAL	7,843
NUMBER OF INSURED, RETIREES	0
% OF PREMIUM PAID	88.8

SOURCE : INSURANCE AND PENSION DEPT, HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION, AS OF March 31, 2025

WATERWORKS PENETRATION

NUMBER OF SERVICE AREAS	40
POPULATION COVERAGE BY WATERWORKS	37,328
NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED	30,148
% OF FACILITY DEVELOPMENT	100.00
% OF WATER SERVED	81.11

SOURCE : ENVIRONMENT AND WATERWORKS DIVISION, WATERWORKS ADMINISTRATION DEPT, AS OF March 31, 2025

SEWER SYSTEM PENETRATION

POPULATION COVERAGE	36,156
NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED	27,803
% OF FACILITY DEVELOPMENT	96.86
% OF CONNECTION	76.90

SOURCE : ENVIRONMENT AND WATERWORKS DIVISION, WATERWORKS ADMINISTRATION DEPT, AS OF March 31, 2025

WASTE MANAGEMENT

UNIT: ton

INCINERATION	11,074
RECYCLED WASTE	1,621
LANDFILL	827

SOURCE : ENVIRONMENT AND WATERWORKS DIVISION, ENVIRONMENTAL DEPT, AS OF 2024

HUMAN WASTE MANAGEMENT

UNIT: kℓ

RAW SEWAGE	2,100
SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE	13,445

SOURCE : ENVIRONMENT AND WATERWORKS DIVISION, ENVIRONMENTAL DEPT, AS OF 2024



LAND UTILIZATION

UNIT:ha

AGRICULTURE	2,822
FORESTRY	92,253
WILDERNESS ETC.	13
WATERS AND CANALS AND RIVERS	1,166
ROADS	2,134
RESIDENTIAL LOTS	1,363
OTHERS	3,324
TOTAL	103,075

SOURCE: "AREA BY LAND CATEGORY"
GIFU PREFECTURE /AS OF 2023

ARABLE LAND BY TYPE

UNIT:ha

RICE PADDIES	2,050
OTHER CROPS AND VEGETABLES	751

SOURCE: ARABLE LAND AREAS BY 71TH ANNUAL STATISTICS
OF TOKAI AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERY BY TOKAI
AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU

COMMERCIAL FARMERS SUBSISTENCE FARMERS

COMMERCIAL FARMERS	1,241
SUBSISTENCE FARMERS	2,078
TOTAL	3,319

SOURCE: "2020 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY"
*MAFF (MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERY)

COMMERCE

TYPE OF BUSINESS	WHOLESALE	RETAIL	SUBTOTAL
NUMBER OF OFFICES	74	462	536
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	359	2,345	2,704
ANNUAL SALES OF GOODS	9,331	37,536	46,867
RETAIL FLOOR AREA	-	40,432	40,432

SOURCE: "2021 ECONOMIC CENSUS FOR BUSINESS ACTIVITY"
*METI (MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND
COMMUNICATIONS・MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND
INDUSTRY)

NUMBER OF INCOMING TOURISTS

NATURAL TOURISM	394,703
CULTURE AND HISTORY	361,633
INDUSTRIAL TOURISM	406,574
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES	259,672
HOT SPRINGS	688,891
SHOPPING	1,688,192
TRADITIONAL EVENTS AND FESTIVALS	300,000
EVENTS	39,500
SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING	1,168,241
OUTDOOR	262,676
TOTAL	5,570,082

SOURCE: INCOMING TOURIST STATISTICS 2024 BY GUJO CITY
TOURISM FEDERATION

NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL BUSINESS OFFICES BY INDUSTRY

	DIVISION	NUMBER OF OFFICES	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
PRIMARY INDUSTRY	AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/ FISHERY	49	545
	MINING/ QUARRYING/GRAVELS	5	26
SECONDARY INDUSTRY	CONSTRUCTION	381	2,023
	MANUFACTURING	328	4,416
TERTIARY INDUSTRY	UTILITIES /POWER, GAS, HEAT, WATER SUPPLY	3	59
	ICT SERVICE	8	37
	TRANSPORTATION AND POSTAL SERVICES	42	806
	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL	582	3,151
	FINANCE AND INSURANCE	36	384
	REAL ESTATE AND LEASE	58	225
	ACADEMIC AND SPECIALTY TECHNOLOGY SERVICE	75	291
	HOTELS & LODGES / RESTAURANT AND FOOD SERVICE	447	1,821
	LIFE-RELATED SERVICE / RECREATIONAL SERVICE	228	683
	EDUCATION AND TUTORING SERVICE	71	187
	HEALTHCARE AND WELFARE	149	2,316
	COMBINED SERVICE BUSINESS	20	210
	OTHER SERVICES	127	449
TOTAL		2,609	17,629

SOURCE: 2021 BASELINE SURVEY OF ECONOMIC CENSUS
*MIC (MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS・
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY)

LAND UTILIZATION

UNIT:ha

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP	90,570
NATIONAL OWNERSHIP	2,266

SOURCE: "FORESTRY AREA BY OWNERSHIP TYPE" BY FORESTRY
STATISTICS IN GIFU PREFECTURE 2023

MANUFACTURING

NUMBER OF FACILITIES	176
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	4,013
PERSONNEL EXPENSES	1,612,892
SPENDS ON RAW MATERIALS	5,029,264
SHIPMENT OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS IN VALUE	9,657,320

SOURCE: "2023 ECONOMIC CONDITIONS SURVEY"
*METI (MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND
COMMUNICATIONS・MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE
AND INDUSTRY)
※ THE INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS SURVEY WILL BE
DISCONTINUED AFTER 2020, AND AFTER 2022 IT WILL BE
CONDUCTED AS THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS SURVEY.

CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF GUESTS AT HOTELS AND LODGES

HOTELS	175,413
RYOKANS	18,919
PRIVATE HOMES	41,257
COTTAGES	83,502
GUESTHOUSES	4,314
CAMPING SITES	91,825
TOTAL	415,230

SOURCE: INCOMING TOURIST STATISTICS 2024 BY
GUJO CITY TOURISM FEDERATION

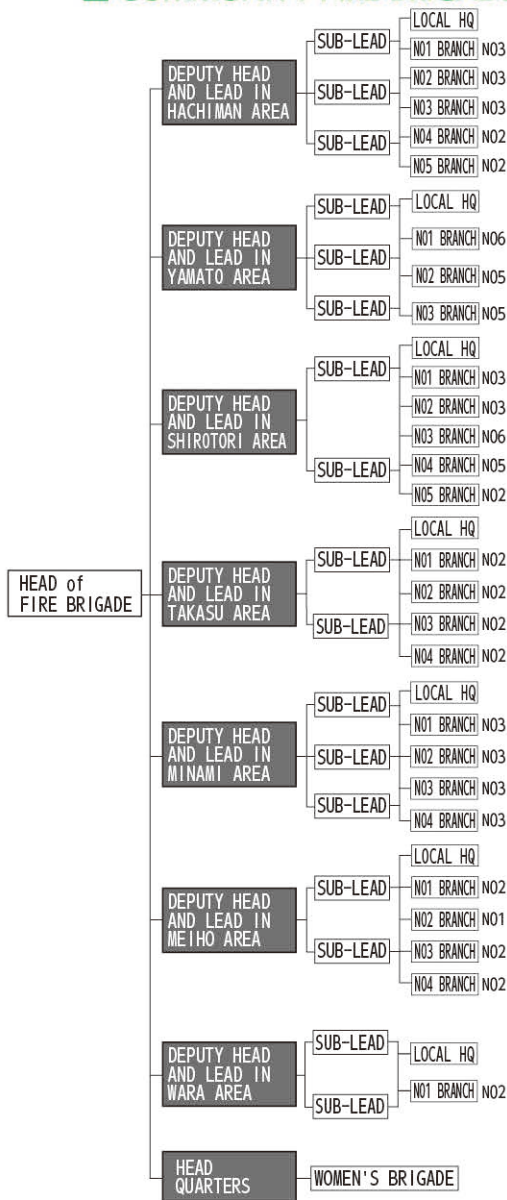


消防・交通



FIRE FIGHTING
TRAFFIC

COMMUNITY FIRE BRIGADE



MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERSHIP

REGISTERED VEHICLES	NORMAL SIZE CARGO TRUCK	1,349	LIGHT SIZE MOTORCYCLE		699
	LIGHT SIZE CARGO TRUCK	1,958	LIGHT SIZE PASSENGER	MOTORCYCLES	647
	TOW VEHICLE	22		CARGO	7,433
	NORMAL SIZE BUS	40		PASSENGER	10,581
	LIGHT SIZE BUS	137		SPECIAL USE	92
	NORMAL SIZE PASSENGER	8,204	TOTAL		39,277
	LIGHT SIZE PASSENGER	6,747	NUMBER OF VEHICLES PER HOUSEHOLD		2.534
	NORMAL SIZE SPECIAL USE	617	SOURCE : AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, GIFU, END of MARCH 2024		
	LIGHT SIZE SPECIAL USE	108			
	LARGE SIZE SPECIAL USE	643			

教育

EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY (INCL. PRIVATE SERVICE)

KINDERGARTEN	3
NURSERY SCHOOL	11
CERTIFIED CHILDREN CENTERS	5
TOTAL	19

SOURCE : SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPT, BOARD OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS DEPT, AS OF APRIL 1, 2025

NUMBER OF PRIMARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

PRIMARY SCHOOL	17
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	8
TOTAL	25

SOURCE : SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPT, BOARD OF EDUCATION "SCHOOL BASIC SURVEY", AS OF APRIL 1, 2025

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

PRIMARY SCHOOL	1,744
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	994
TOTAL	2,738

SOURCE : SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPT, BOARD OF EDUCATION "SCHOOL BASIC SURVEY", AS OF APRIL 1, 2025

CULTURAL PROPERTIES

NATIONAL DESIGNATION	IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTIES	SCULPTURES	5
		CRAFTS	7
		BOOKS	2
		DOCUMENTS	1
	IMPORTANT TANGIBLE FOLK-CULTURAL PROPERTIES		2
	IMPORTANT INTANGIBLE FOLK-CULTURAL PROPERTIES		4
	HISTORIC SITES, PLACES OF SCENIC BEAUTY, OR NATURAL MONUMENTS		7
	IMPORTANT PRESERVATION DISTRICTS FOR GROUPS OF TRADITIONAL BUILDINGS		1
	REGISTERED TANGIBLE CULTURAL PROPERTIES		26
	SUBTOTAL		55
PREFECTURAL DESIGNATION	IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTIES	STRUCTURES	2
		PAINTINGS	24
		SCULPTURES	11
		CRAFTS	13
		CALLIGRAPHIES	3
		BOOKS	4
		DOCUMENTS	2
		ARCHEOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS	3
		HISTORICAL MATERIALS	1
	IMPORTANT TANGIBLE FOLK-CULTURAL PROPERTIES		7
	IMPORTANT INTANGIBLE FOLK-CULTURAL PROPERTIES		5
	HISTORIC SITES, PLACE OF SCENIC BEAUTY, OR NATURAL MONUMENTS		25
	SUBTOTAL		100
MUNICIPAL DESIGNATION	IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTIES	STRUCTURES	24
		PAINTINGS	62
		SCULPTURES	176
		CRAFTS	80
		CALLIGRAPHIES	72
		BOOKS	35
		DOCUMENTS	28
		ARCHEOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS	39
		HISTORICAL MATERIALS	42
	IMPORTANT INTANGIBLE CULTURAL PROPERTIES		2
	IMPORTANT TANGIBLE FOLK-CULTURAL PROPERTIES		57
	IMPORTANT INTANGIBLE FOLK-CULTURAL PROPERTIES		16
	HISTORIC SITES, PLACE OF SCENIC BEAUTY, OR NATURAL MONUMENTS		131
	SUBTOTAL		764
	TOTAL		919

SOURCE : SOCIAL EDUCATION DEPT, BOARD OF EDUCATION, AS OF APRIL 1, 2025

FIRE AND RESCUE ACTIVITIES

NUMBER OF FIRE INCIDENT		20
NUMBER OF EMERGENCY RESCUE DISPATCH	NUMBER OF DISPATCHES	1,773
	NUMBER OF PEOPLE RESCUED	1,650

SOURCE : HQ FIRE BRIGADE 2024

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING VICTIMS	39
FATALITIES	1
INJURIES	49
PROPERTY DAMAGES	1,343

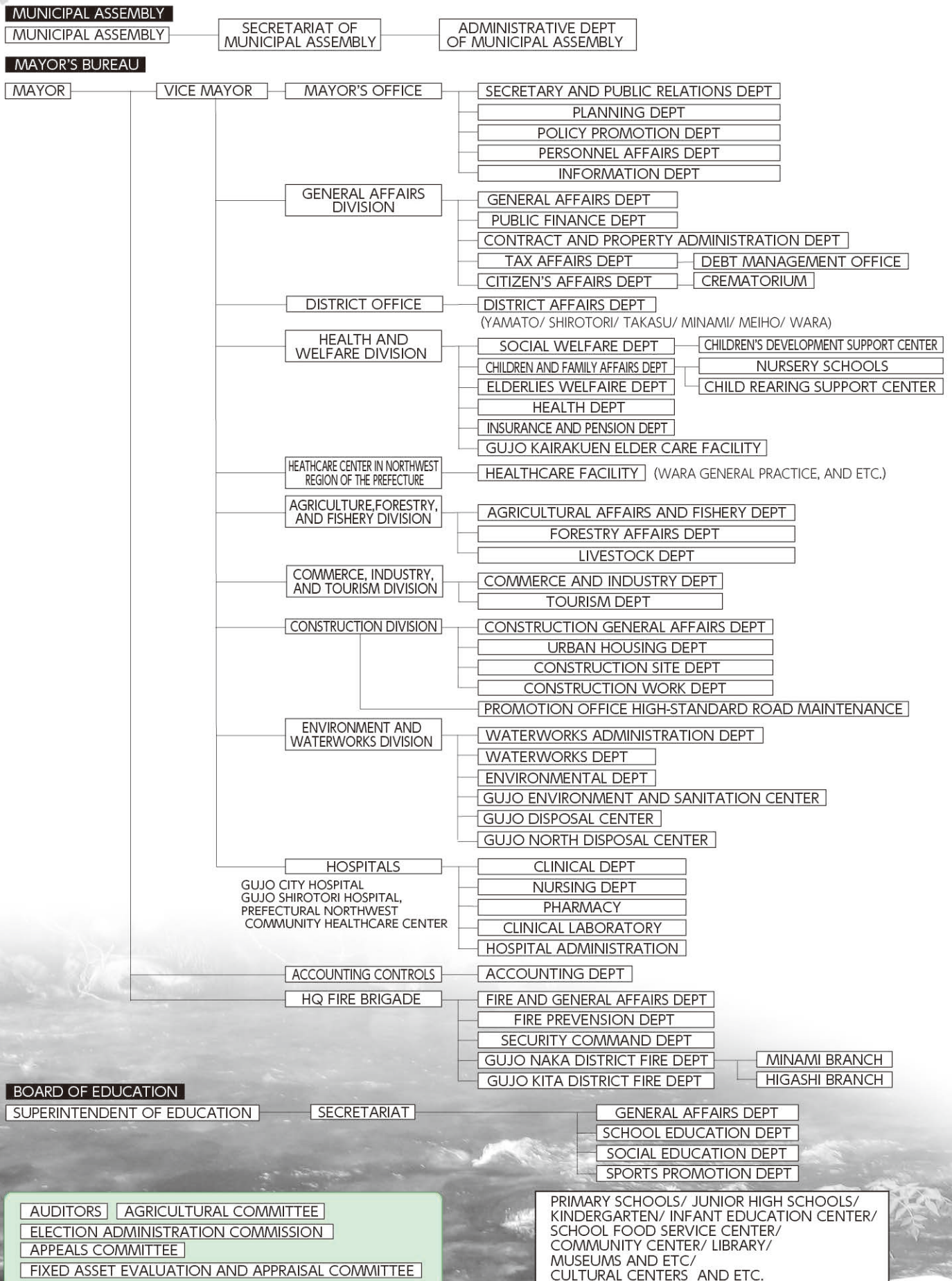
SOURCE : Gifu PREFECTURAL POLICE GUJO POLICE STATION 2024



行政・議会機構

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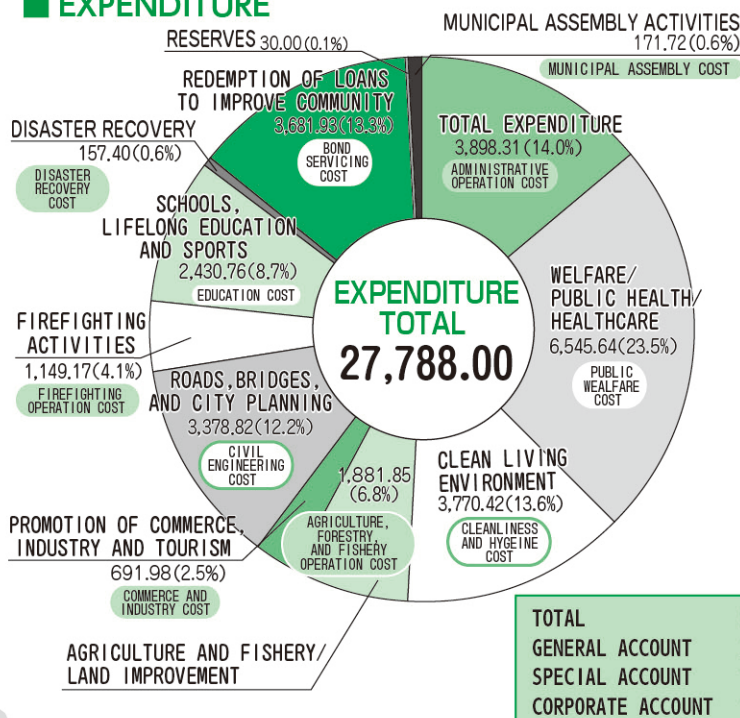
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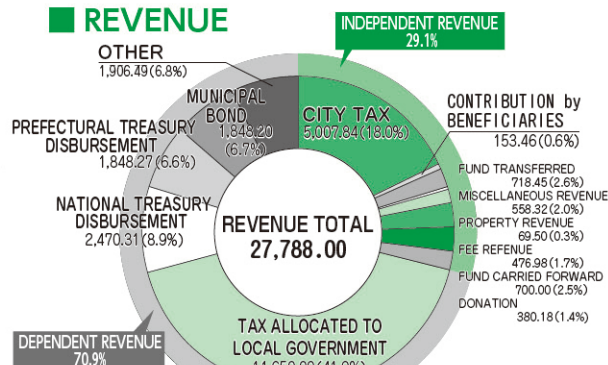
2025 BUDGET FOR GENERAL ACCOUNT

UNIT : million Japanese yen

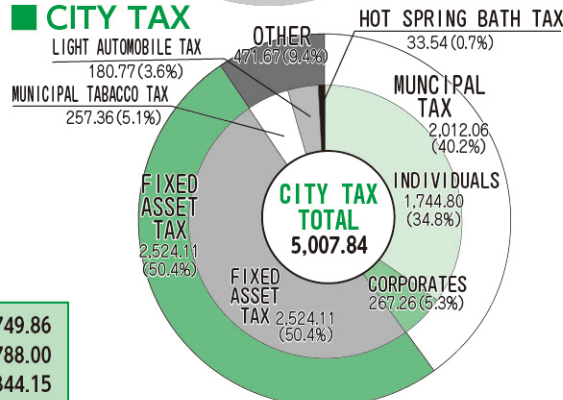
EXPENDITURE



REVENUE



CITY TAX



SOURCE : PUBLIC FINANCE DEPT of GUJO CITY

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FORMER MAYORS

NAME	DATE OF INAUGURATION	DATE OF RETIREMENT
Mr. KAWAAI Tatsuo Pre-merger mayorship	March 1, 2004	April 10, 2004
Mr. HAZAMA Takashi	April 11, 2004	April 10, 2008
Mr. HIOKI Toshiaki	April 11, 2008	April 10, 2024
Mr. YAMAKAWA Hiroyasu	April 11, 2024	Incumbent

FORMER VICE MAYORS

(OR DEPUTY MAYORS UNTIL END OF MARCH 2007 DUE TO CHANGE OF LOCAL AUTONOMY ACT)

NAME	DATE OF INAUGURATION	DATE OF RETIREMENT
Mr. MORI Hirohiko	May 14, 2004	March 31, 2005
Mr. MORI Hirohiko	April 1, 2005	April 10, 2008
Mr. SUZUKI Toshiyuki	May 1, 2008	February 15, 2016
Mr. AOKI Osamu	May 14, 2016	May 13, 2024
Mr. OKIDA Yuichi	May 14, 2024	Incumbent
Mr. INUI Matsuyuki	May 14, 2024	Incumbent

FORMER CHAIRPERSONS OF MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

NAME	DATE OF INAUGURATION	DATE OF RETIREMENT
Mr. OKURE Satoru	April 27, 2004	April 24, 2006
Mr. ENDO Kenitsu	April 24, 2006	April 10, 2008
Mr. MIYAZOE Sei	April 17, 2008	April 20, 2010
Mr. IKEDA Kihachiro	April 20, 2010	April 10, 2012
Mr. SHIMIZU Toshio	April 17, 2012	April 15, 2014
Mr. OMURA Tadao	April 15, 2014	April 10, 2016
Mr. WATANABE Tomozo	April 19, 2016	April 11, 2018
Mr. KANEYAMA Yasutaka	April 11, 2018	April 10, 2020
Mr. YAMAKAWA Naoyasu	April 15, 2020	April 15, 2022
Ms. TASHIRO Hatsue	April 15, 2022	April 10, 2024
Mr. MORIFUJI Fumio	April 16, 2024	Incumbent

FORMER TREASURERS

NAME	DATE OF INAUGURATION	DATE OF RETIREMENT
Mr. NOJIMA Ikuo	May 14, 2004	March 31, 2005
Mr. MORI Hirohiko	April 1, 2005	March 31, 2007

SUCCESSIVE SUPERINTENDENTS OF EDUCATION

NAME	DATE OF INAUGURATION	DATE OF RETIREMENT
Mr. ISHIGAMI Koji	March 1, 2004	March 31, 2007
Mr. AOKI Osamu	April 1, 2007	May 13, 2016
Mr. ISHIDA Makoto	May 14, 2016	May 13, 2019
Mr. KUMADA Kazuyasu	May 14, 2019	Incumbent

FORMER DEPUTY CHAIRPERSONS OF MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

NAME	DATE OF INAUGURATION	DATE OF RETIREMENT
Mr. MORIFUJI Masaki	April 27, 2004	April 24, 2006
Mr. YAMADA Chuhei	April 24, 2006	February 28, 2007
Mr. IKEDA Kihachiro	March 2, 2007	April 10, 2008
Mr. WATANABE Tomozo	April 17, 2008	April 20, 2010
Mr. OMURA Tadao	April 20, 2010	April 10, 2012
Mr. MUTO Tadaki	April 17, 2012	April 15, 2014
Mr. UEDA Kenichi	April 15, 2014	April 10, 2016
Mr. SHIMIZU Masateru	April 19, 2016	August 3, 2017
Ms. TASHIRO Hatsue	September 8, 2017	April 10, 2020
Mr. MORIFUJI Fumio	April 15, 2020	April 15, 2022
Mr. MIYAZOE Sei	April 15, 2022	April 10, 2024
Mr. TANAKA Yoshihisa	April 16, 2024	Incumbent



Gujo Rara-chan, mascot of Gujo city

Gujo Rara was born on March 1, 2014 in commemoration of the merger of Gujo city. She was named after two beautiful rivers running through the city, NagaRa and WaRa rivers. Taking the motif from the city fish "Ayu" or sweet fish, Rara has the city flower and tree, "Kobushi" magnolia and maple leaf on her head as well as the city emblem at her chest.

Gujo Citizens' charter

Gujo city is blessed with rich nature and a culture of long history and traditions. Our ancestors had cultivated and developed our hometown with unyielding spirit and sense of appreciations. To take pride in citizenship of Gujo based on the traditions we have inherited from our predecessors and to create our community open to everyone for the future, we hereby define the Citizen's Charter in the following.

1. Respect and enjoy nature. Conserve the wealth of the natural environment.
1. Respect life, and nurture compassion and warmheartedness.
1. Always learn and encourage each other to create quality culture.
1. Enjoy physical exercise to keep sound spirit for a healthy life.
1. Be proud of work and profession to make the community fulfilling and ambitious.

Established on August 29th in 2005



City flower
Kobushi magnolia

magnolia kobus

Kobushi magnolia has stark white flowers that blossom on bare branches of the trees before other plants hardly grow their sprouts.

Pure white petals are symbolic of peace and are associated with hopes for abundant harvest of the upcoming year and brighter future of Gujo.

[Selection August 29, 2005]



City tree
Momiji

maples

Maple trees decorate hills of Gujo with colorful gradations and warmly comfort people's mind in late autumn with intermittent cold spur. They are the symbol of our commitment to conserve the beauty of our nature in Gujo.

[Selection August 29, 2005]



City fish
Ayu

sweet fish

Ayu fish is a symbol of Gujo, the favorite of many citizens. It is very energetic to migrate upstream all the way through the rivers of Gujo where untouched nature preserves clean waters. Ayu is elegant in appearance and historically was presented to the Imperial Family as delicacy.

[Selection November 30, 2009]



City emblem

Our emblem is designed with the G of Gujo city, with the color green for beautiful hills, the blue for crystal clear water, and the orange for the sun and flowers as well as a spirited citizenry. An overarching crescent symbolizes the city with a bright future in harmony rich with nature, history and culture.

[Selection August 30, 2004]

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