

Hitchhike Stats

Here are some statistics from August 2, 2003 to April 25th, 2018 of my hitchhiking adventures in Japan. I'm sorry I didn't do this from when I started hitchhiking regularly since 1998.

My days of hitchhiking in Japan are over. On May 5th, 2018, I started a brand new life in Guam with my bride! The chart shows the distances I traveled by hitchhiking since I kept records, a total of 258,500 kilometers. I estimate the total distance hitchhiked over 20 years from March 1998 to be 350,000 kilometers.

Unless I return to Japan with my bride Tess, it looks like my hitchhiking days are over! I do look forward to visiting Japan with her and traveling with her at least once by hitchhiking. I think she will enjoy it too!

Stats from August 2, 2003, page updated May 24, 2018

Item	Total	Percentage of total vehicles
# of days traveled	1084	
Total distance traveled	254,484 kilometers	
Longest distance in a single vehicle:	600 kilometers	
Shortest distance in a single vehicle:	0.1 kilometers	
Average distance per vehicle	62 kilometers	
Average distance per day hitchhiked.	234 kilometers	
Longest trip to date:	1457 kilometers (trip to Kyushu in year 2009 from Niigata City)	
# of vehicles:	4133	
# of trucks:	212	5%
# of married couples or whole families	629	15%
# of vehicles with children under 10 years old	223	5%

# of vehicles with small children with only mother present	79	1.94%
# of ladies unaccompanied by an adult male	691	16.7%
# of single male/female couples	103	2.5%
# Company presidents	85	2%
# of cars with non-Japanese foreigners:	68	1.7%

Everybody else not included in the list of percentages is either a businessman or a company employee.