

## Results of Well Water Inspection in Fukushima Prefecture

	Aizu District (western part of Fukushima Prefecture)	Nakadori District (central part of Fukushima Prefecture)	Hamadori District (eastern part of Fukushima Prefecture)
	Aizuwakamatsu City, Kitakata City, Nishiaizu Town, Bandai Town, Inawashiro Town, Aizubange Town, Yanaizu Town, Mishima Town, Kaneyama Town, Aizumisato Town, Kitashiobara Village, Showa Village, Shimogo Town, Tadami Town, Hinoemata Village	Fukushima City, Nihonmatsu City, Date City, Motomiya City, Koori Town, Kunimi Town, Kawamata Town, Otama Village, Sukagawa City, Tamura City, Ishikawa Town, Asakawa Town, Furudono Town, Miharu Town, Ono Town, Tenei Village, Tamakawa Village, Hirata Village, Shirakawa City, Yabuki Town, Tanagura Town, Yamatsuri Town, Hanawa Town, Nishigo Village, Izumizaki Village, Nakajima Village, Samegawa Village	Soma City, Minamisoma City, Hirono Town, Naraha Town, Kawauchi Village, Katsurao Village, Iitate Village, Iwaki City
2011 ~ 2023 (up to Dec.28)	All ND	All ND	All ND

Measurement readings of radioactive materials in well water

ND (not detected; below the detection lower limit): The detection lower limits for radioactive cesium and radioactive iodine were both 5 Bq/kg in 2011 and have been 1 Bq/kg since 2012.

\* All municipalities indicated above participate in the Fukushima Prefecture Monitoring Program for Radioactive Materials in Drinking Water. Some of the other municipalities conduct their own inspection.

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Fukushima Prefecture's reconstruction information portal site, "Fukushima Revitalization Information Portal Site," publicizes the results of the drinking well water inspection, which has been conducted since 2011, the year when the nuclear accident occurred. Based on the inspection system established under the Fukushima Prefecture Monitoring Program for Radioactive Materials in Drinking Water, the inspection has been conducted for municipalities upon their requests.

Fukushima Revitalization Information Portal Site: "Results of drinking water monitoring inspections and related information"

<https://www.pref.fukushima.lg.jp/site/portal/ps-drinkingwater-monitoring.html> (in Japanese)

The national standard for drinking water including well water is 10 Bq/kg, but radioactive materials have never been detected from well water in the inspection conducted so far. Inspection results have been all "ND" (not detected; below the detection limit).

The detection lower limits for radioactive cesium and radioactive iodine were both 5 Bq/kg or lower in 2011 and are 1 Bq/kg or lower at present.

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