

# Deadly rains

Hiroshima was among the worst-hit areas in the 'historic' rainfall that lashed western Japan last July, causing the country's worst disaster due to rain since 1982.



## Impact on Hiroshima

- **113 dead**  
(out of at least 225 in 15 prefectures)
- **624 mudslides, 82 rivers flooded**
- Losses by hotel operators:  
**4.5 billion yen (\$54.5 million)**
- Total economic damage:  
**193 billion yen (\$2.3 billion)**

## Tourism arrivals in 2018

(% change year-on-year)

July	▼ 37%
Aug	▼ 25%
Sept	▼ 11%
Oct	▼ 4%
Nov	▼ 1%
Dec	▲ 1%