## 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 254,484 \\ & \text { kilometers } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Longest distance in a single vehicle: | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \\ & \text { kilometers } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Shortest distance in a single vehicle: | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & \text { kilometers } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Average distance per vehicle | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & \text { kilometers } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Average distance per day hitchhiked. | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & \text { kilometers } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Longest trip to date: | 1457 <br> kilometers <br> (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 <br> only mother present | 79 | $1.94 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| \# of ladies unaccompanied by an adult <br> 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.

