

# 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  | 5%                           |
| # of trucks:                                   | 212   |                              |
| # of married couples or whole families         | 629   |                              |
| # of vehicles with children under 10 years old | 223   |                              |

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| # 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.