

**Onset/end of Baiu (rainy season of Japan) for each region and total precipitation during the period for a major observatory in each region (2008)**

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Onset of rainy season *</b>	<b>Average date of onset of rainy season (1971-2000)</b>	<b>End of rainy season *</b>	<b>Average date of end of rainy season (1971-2000)</b>	<b>Regional average precipitation ratio during rainy season</b>	<b>Major city in each region</b>	<b>Total precipitation during rainy season in 2008 (mm)</b>	<b>Average total precipitation during rainy season (mm) (1971-2000)</b>
<b>Okinawa</b>	22 May	8 May	17 June	23 June	82%	<b>Naha</b>	183.5	234.7
<b>Amami</b>	22 May	10 May	2 July	28 June	91%	<b>Naze</b>	564.0	511.3
<b>Southern Kyushu</b>	28 May	29 May	6 July	13 July	93%	<b>Kagoshima</b>	784.0	540.4
<b>Northern Kyushu</b>	28 May	5 June	6 July	18 July	83%	<b>Fukuoka</b>	449.0	338.8
<b>Shikoku</b>	28 May	4 June	6 July	17 July	71%	<b>Takamatsu</b>	186.0	201.7
<b>Chugoku</b>	28 May	6 June	6 July	20 July	52%	<b>Hiroshima</b>	220.5	327.9
<b>Kinki</b>	28 May	6 June	12 July	19 July	70%	<b>Osaka</b>	278.0	296.6
<b>Tokai</b>	28 May	8 June	12 July	20 July	75%	<b>Nagoya</b>	296.5	312.7
<b>Kanto-Koshin</b>	29 May	8 June	19 July	20 July	92%	<b>Tokyo</b>	307.0	288.2
<b>Hokuriku</b>	19 June	10 June	6 August	22 July	69%	<b>Niigata</b>	153.5	276.4
<b>Southern Tohoku</b>	22 June	10 June	6 August	23 July	73%	<b>Sendai</b>	131.5	243.8
<b>Northern Tohoku</b>	23 June	12 June	5 August	27 July	104%	<b>Aomori</b>	177.0	141.6

\* Onset/End of rainy season normally has about five-day transitional period. Dates shown in the table denote the middle day of the transitional period.