## Summary of rainy season (Bai-u season) in Japan in 2007

Regions	Onset of rainy season *	Average date of onset of rainy season (1971-2000)	End of rainy season *	Average date of end of rainy season (1971-2000)	Regional average precipitation ratio during rainy season	Major city in each region	Total precipitation during rainy season in 2007 (mm)	Average total precipitation during rainy season (mm) (1971-2000)
Okinawa	16 May	8 May	21 June	23 June	105%	Naha	487.0	302.3
Amami	26 May	10 May	28 June	28 June	82%	Naze	350.0	439.3
Southern Kyushu	1 June	29 May	18 July	13 July	142%	Kagoshima	1246.5	623.5
Northern Kyushu	13 June	5 June	23 July	18 July	86%	Fukuoka	421.0	413.6
Shikoku	13 June	4 June	23 July	17 July	125%	Takamatsu	274.5	225.6
Chugoku	14 June	6 June	23 July	20 July	104%	Hiroshima	292.5	376.3
Kinki	14 June	6 June	24 July	19 July	110%	Osaka	273.5	280.5
Tokai	14 June	8 June	27 July	20 July	126%	Nagoya	431.0	331.1
Kanto-Koshin	22 June	8 June	1 August	20 July	115%	Tokyo	272.5	235.3
Hokuriku	21 June	10 June	1 August	22 July	104%	Niigata	323.0	245.7
Southern Tohoku	21 June	10 June	1 August	23 July	134%	Sendai	405.0	225.3
Northern Tohoku	29 June	12 June	11 August	27 July	77%	Aomori	91.0	148.3

<sup>\*</sup> 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.