

UNESCO World Heritage Site Categories and their Components					
Category		Criteria		Count	
P: Prefecture	M: Municipality	Cultural	Natural	Count	Total
Buddhist Monuments in the Hōryū-ji Area	1993	1	1	2	2
Himeji-jo	1993	1	1	1	1
Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto	1994	2	3	17	17
Historic Villages of Shirakawa-gō and Gokayama	1995	2	2	3	3
Hiroshima Peace Memorial	1996	1	1	1	1
Itsukushima Shrine	1996	1	1	1	1
Historic Monuments of Ancient Nara	1998	1	1	8	8
Shrines and Temples of Nikkō	1999	1	1	3	3
Gusuku Sites and Related Properties of the Kingdom of Ryukyu	2000	1	7	9	9
Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range	2004	3	23	4	27
Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine and its Cultural Landscape	2007	1	1	14	14
Hiraizumi – Temples, Gardens and Archaeological Sites Representing the Buddhist Pure Land	2011	1	1	5	5
Fujisan, sacred place and source of artistic inspiration	2013	2	12	25	25
Tomioka Silk Mill and Related Sites	2014	1	4	4	4
Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution: Iron and Steel, Shipbuilding and Coal Mining	2015	8	11	23	23
The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement	2016	1	1	1 (17)	17
Sacred Island of Okinoshima and Associated Sites in the Munakata Region	2017	1	2	5	5
Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region	2018	2	8	11	11
Mozu-Furuichi Kofungun, Ancient Tumulus Clusters	2019	1	3	45	45
Jōmon Prehistoric Sites in Northern Japan	2021	4	13	19	19
Sado Island Gold Mines	2024	1	1	2	2