

Memorial Hall* Facts and Figures (as of March 31, 2020)

1) Visitor Numbers

*Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims

Fiscal Year	Memorial Hall				Memorial Museum		Ratio A/B×100	Other information
	Visitors (A)	Year-over-year	Days open	(Avg visitors per day)	Visitors (B)	Year-over-year		
2002	192,206		238	808	737,068		26.1%	Opened August 1
2003	211,038		361	585	1,102,662		19.1%	
2004	190,924	90.5%	360	530	1,065,018	96.6%	17.9%	
2005	210,249	110.1%	361	582	1,190,993	111.8%	17.7%	
2006	204,555	97.3%	361	567	1,239,853	104.1%	16.5%	
2007	210,508	102.9%	362	582	1,339,400	108.0%	15.7%	
2008	214,677	102.0%	361	595	1,357,233	101.3%	15.8%	
2009	214,122	99.7%	361	593	1,400,543	103.2%	15.3%	
2010	215,139	100.5%	361	596	1,329,842	95.0%	16.2%	
2011	190,075	88.3%	362	525	1,213,702	91.3%	15.7%	
2012	201,805	106.2%	363	556	1,280,297	105.5%	15.8%	
2013	214,572	106.3%	363	591	1,383,129	108.0%	15.5%	Newly opened on 12/29 and 1/1
2014	252,599	117.7%	363	696	1,314,091	95.0%	19.2%	
2015	313,891	124.3%	364	862	1,495,065	113.8%	21.0%	
2016	341,491	108.8%	363	941	1,739,986	116.4%	19.6%	Change in the stipulations to close the Memorial Hall on 12/30-31 only.
2017	401,892	117.7%	363	1,107	1,680,923	96.6%	23.9%	
2018	433,912	108.0%	363	1,195	1,522,453	90.6%	28.5%	
2019	379,163	87.4%	332	1,142	1,758,746	115.5%	21.6%	
Total	4,592,818		6362	722	24,151,004		19.0%	

2) Number of Portraits Registered

Fiscal Year	Displayed			Not displayed			Total			
	With portrait	Without portrait	Subtotal	With portrait	Without portrait	Subtotal	With portrait	Without portrait	Subtotal	Year-over-year (%)
Before	3,729	825	4,554	158	79	237	3887	904	4,791	
2002	5,948	1,007	6,955	142	77	219	6090	1,084	7,174	
2003	1,795	118	1,913	18	3	21	1,813	121	1,934	
2004	2,194	182	2,376	18	13	31	2,212	195	2,407	124.5%
2005	1,653	183	1,836	81	301	382	1,734	484	2,218	92.1%
2006	854	95	949	124	-2	122	978	93	1,071	48.3%
2007	618	106	724	0	0	0	618	106	724	67.6%
2008	537	72	609	-6	-2	-8	531	70	601	83.0%
2009	561	42	603	15	115	130	576	157	733	122.0%
2010	631	50	681	5	-10	-5	636	40	676	92.2%
2011	617	58	675	10	4	14	627	62	689	101.9%
2012	605	40	645	7	-2	5	612	38	650	94.3%
2013	561	42	603	4	-2	2	565	40	605	93.1%
2014	501	32	533	4	1	5	505	33	538	88.9%
2015	759	72	831	9	17	26	768	89	857	159.3%
2016	692	59	751	1	0	1	693	59	752	87.7%
2017	679	29	708	5	1	6	684	30	714	94.9%
2018	637	32	669	6	2	8	643	34	677	94.8%
2019	739	27	766	-1	4	3	738	31	769	113.6%
Total	20,581	2,246	22,827	442	520	962	21,023	2,766	23,789	

*Number of registered contributors from overseas (included in totals)

Category	Korea	China	Taiwan	US	Brazil	Canada	UK	Germany	Australia	Philippines	Malaysia	Total	Other information
With portrait	31	2	1	53	16	3	2	1	2	0	1	112	New in 2019: US (4), Australia (1), Malaysia (1)
Without portrait	9	2		17		2				1		31	
Total	40	4	1	70	16	5	2	1	2	1	1	143	

Includes 11 US Army POWs (with portraits).

Not including 1 domestically contributed US Army POW (with portrait, on display).

3) Memoir Collection

Fiscal Year	Number of memoirs collected (individual stories)					Books collected (bound books)			Number available to the public (individual stories)	
	1995 (MHLW*)	2005 (MHLW)	2015 (MHLW)	Collected by the Memorial Hall	Subtotal	Bought	Donated	Subtotal	Database	Total
Before	81,205			571	81,776			2,257	96,011	96,011
2002	81,205			624	81,829	892	1,619	2,511	98,015	98,015
2003	0			77	77	26	101	127	4,455	4,455
2004	0			132	132	33	101	134	4,964	4,964
2005	0	11,778		113	11,891	43	173	216	6,120	6,120
2006	0	0		67	67	2	128	130	1,345	1,345
2007	0	0		56	56	15	110	125	551	10,980
2008	0	0		45	45	16	73	89	1,768	1,768
2009	0	0		623	623	43	46	89	2,017	2,510
2010	0	0		59	59	75	63	138	851	851
2011	0	0		39	39	96	75	171	1,119	1,119
2012	0	0		1,045	1,045	28	73	101	9,452	1,278
2013	0	0		75	75	97	52	149	1,856	1,319
2014	0	0		83	83	56	124	180	1,712	614
2015	0	0	11,351	89	11,440	107	88	195	1,316	353
2016	0	0		73	73	153	62	215	206	205
2017	0	0		72	72	30	66	96	834	11,349
2018	0	0		33	33	147	64	211	1,179	39
2019	0	0	-5	74	69	142	83	225	957	139
Total	81,205	11,778	11,346	3,379	107,708	2,001	3,101	5,102	138,717	147,423

The 623 stories collected by the Memorial Hall in 2009 include 480 which were donated by the Tōyūkai (Tokyo Metropolitan Confederation of Victims of the Atomic Bomb).

The 1,045 stories collected by the Memorial Hall in 2012 include 1,022 which were donated by NHK Hiroshima.

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4) Atomic Bombing Memoir Writing Support Projects

Fiscal Year	New submissions	Previous FY submissions	Total	Participants
2006	15		15	10
2007	18	4	22	11
2008	12	8	20	16
2009	10	4	14	13
2010	13	1	14	12
2011	10		10	9
2012	11		11	10
2013	14		14	12
2014	11		11	10
2015	13		13	13
2016	16		16	9
2017	11		11	10
2018	9	1	10	8
2019	13	1	14	11
Total	176		195	154

5) Video Testimony Production

Category	Videos Recorded	Details	Other information
2003	40	Kagawa (2), Miyazaki (2), Okinawa (2), Kochi (3), Saga (3), Oita (3), Kagoshima (3), Tokushima (4), Ehime (4), Kumamoto (4), Fukuoka (10)	Chugoku region (13), Kyushu (27)
2004	58	Nagano (1), Fukui (5), Yamanashi (3), Gifu (3), Niigata (4), Toyama (4), Ishikawa (4), Shizuoka (4), Tottori (4), Aichi (6), Okayama (6), Shimane (7), Yamaguchi (7)	Chubu region (34), Chugoku region
2005	60	Aomori (4), Iwate (4), Miyagi (4), Akita (4), Yamagata (4), Fukushima (4), Mie (4), Shiga (4), Kyoto (4), Nara (4), Wakayama (4), Hyogo (6), Osaka (10)	Tohoku region (24), Kinki region
2006	41	Hokkaido (4), Ibaraki (4), Tochigi (4), Gunma (4), Saitama (4), Chiba (5) Tokyo (9), Kanagawa (7)	Hokkaido (4), Kanto region (37)
2009	12	Yamaguchi (1), Tottori (3), Okayama (4), Ehime (2), Kochi (2)	Chugoku region (8), Shikoku (4)
2010	10	Osaka (2), Hyogo (7), Yamaguchi (1)	Kinki region (9), Chugoku region (1)
2011	20	Tokyo (20)	Kanto region (20)
2012	31	Chiba (6), Saitama (5), Tokyo (6), Kanagawa (13), Nara (1)	Kanto region (30), Kinki region (1)
2013	17	Aomori (1), Iwate (2), Miyagi (7), Akita (3), Fukushima (1), Niigata (2), Yamaguchi (1)	Tohoku region (16), Chugoku region (1)
2014	16	Yamanashi (1), Nagano (2), Toyama (2), Ishikawa (2), Shizuoka (3), Ehime (4), Gifu (2)	Chubu region (16)
2015	18	Osaka (8), Kyoto (3), Hyogo (3), Shiga (1), Wakayama (1), Mie (2)	Kinki region (18)
2016	16	Yamaguchi (4), Okayama (2), Shimane (1), Tottori (1), Ehime (6), Kochi (1), Kagawa (1)	Chugoku region (8), Shikoku (8)
2017	12	Hokkaido (5), Tochigi (1), Saitama (2), Chiba (2), Tokyo (1), Kanagawa (1)	Hokkaido (5), Kanto region (7)
2018	10	Hokkaido (4), Iwate (1), Fukushima (1), Tokyo (4)	Hokkaido (4), Tohoku (2), Kanto region (4)
2019	18	Fukushima (1), Saitama (2), Tokyo (3), Kanagawa (8), Ehime (4)	Tohoku region (1), Kanto region (13), Chubu region (4)
Subtotal (A)	379		
2007	6	Korea (3), Brazil (1), US (2)	
2008	9	Korea (6), Brazil (1), Mexico (2)	
2009	4	Korea (3), Australia (1)	
2010	4	Korea (2), Brazil (1), Argentina (1)	
2011	4	Korea (2), Canada (1), US (1)	
2012	3	Korea (1), US (2)	
2013	4	Korea (4)	
2014	10	Korea (3), Taiwan (4), Canada (1, in Japanese and English), Brazil (1)	
2015	3	Korea (2), Brazil (1)	
2016	4	Korea (4)	
2017	6	Korea (3), US (3)	
2018	6	Korea (1), US (5)	
2019	5	US (5)	
Subtotal (B)	68		
Total (A) + (B)	447		

6) Multilingual Support

Language	Atomic Bomb Memoirs		Testimony Videos				Multilingual Leaflets (● were newly created as of FY2019)
	Translations (stories) (A)	Of (A), newly added as of FY2019	Subtitled videos (B)	Of (B), newly added as of FY2019	Dubbed videos (C)	Of (C), newly added as of FY2019	
English	398	7	803	5	105		○
Chinese	323	7	160	3	105		○
Korean	322	7	158	1	105		○
Arabic	9		8	2			○
Italian	9		10				○
Indonesian	9		5				●
Urdu	9		5				●
Dutch	9		3				○
Greek	9						
Croatian			3	1			
Swedish	9		3				●
Spanish	9		12				○
Slovenian			6				
Thai	9		3				○
German	9		33	4			○
Norwegian	5						
Hungarian			6	1			
Hindi	9		4				○
Filipino	9		3				●
Finnish	6						
French	9		30	3			○
Hebrew	9	5	5	5			○
Vietnamese	9						○
Polish	9		5				○
Portuguese	9		9				○
Malay	9		3				●
Russian	9		6	1			○
Total materials (created/produced)	1,225	26	1,283	26	315	0	
Total languages (created)	24	4	23	10	3	0	21

*1 Not listed above: 2 videos were produced with Hungarian and Montenegrin subtitles as a cooperative project for an overseas atomic bomb exhibition in 2017.

However, as these are not available to the public in the Memorial Hall system or Global Network, they are not included in our materials totals or language totals (as of the end of March 2020).

7) Atomic Bomb Memoir Public Reading Sessions

FY	School trips (etc)	Outgoing reading sessions	Regular public reading sessions	English reading sessions	Other	Subtotal (participant numbers listed below)	Independent reading sessions (participant numbers listed below)	Total (participant numbers listed below)	Year-on-year (%)
2004		1				1		1	
						70		70	
2005	20	61			13	94	38	132	
						14,769	2,425	17,194	
2006	28	48	20		16	112	49	161	122.0%
						10,144	3,080	13,224	76.9%
2007	52	56	24	5	26	163	45	208	129.2%
						12,793	3,714	16,507	124.8%
2008	58	52	24	4	10	148	47	195	93.8%
						13,303	2,910	16,213	98.2%
2009	67	48	24	11		150	43	193	99.0%
						9,366	3,858	13,224	81.6%
2010	84	53	24	10		171	42	213	110.4%
						11,994	3,354	15,348	116.1%
2011	102	49	24	5		180	68	248	116.4%
						12,756	5,215	17,971	117.1%
2012	95	34	24	6		159	64	223	89.9%
						10,809	5,176	15,985	88.9%
2013	114	31	24	13		182	49	231	103.6%
						15,769	3,727	19,496	122.0%
2014	114	28	24	21		187	48	235	101.7%
						9,122	2,993	12,115	62.1%
2015	110	38	24	52		224	46	270	114.9%
						37,679	3,509	41,188	340.0%
2016	90	54	24	37		205	33	238	88.1%
						13,511	3,406	16,917	41.1%
2017	103	42	22	35		202	24	226	95.0%
						11,114	2,529	13,643	80.6%
2018	88	23	24	51		186	33	219	96.9%
						9,312	6,056	15,368	112.6%
2019	83	28	22	41		174	25	199	90.9%
						8,731	2,534	11,265	73.3%
Total	1,208	646	328	291	65	2,538	654	3,192	
						201,242	54,486	255,728	

8) Outgoing Legacy Successor Dispatch

Category		Number dispatched domestically (participant numbers listed below)							Year-on- year (%)
		Elementary schools	Middle schools	High schools	Universities	Municipalities	Other	Total	
FY2018	Legacy successor talks	127	80	21	4	10	28	270	
		14,506	19,157	4,736	455	1,390	1,711	41,955	
	Reading sessions	12	11	8	0	4	1	36	
		2,545	1,898	2,179	0	820	24	7,466	
	Total	139	91	29	4	14	29	306	
FY2019	Legacy successor talks	17,051	21,055	6,915	455	2,210	1,735	49,421	
		174	127	52	6	17	19	395	146%
	Reading sessions	17,796	29,152	18,733	492	2,049	1,799	70,021	167%
		17	18	7	0	6	3	51	142%
	Total	2,323	2,978	2,170	0	779	820	9,070	122%
		191	145	59	6	23	22	446	146%
		20,119	32,130	20,903	492	2,828	2,619	79,091	160%