

**Report on the TUE Full-Scale Survey (fifth-round survey)**

As of June 30, 2023

**1. Summary****1.1 Purpose**

In order to monitor the long-term health of children, we are continuing the Full-Scale Survey (fifth-round survey), following the Preliminary Baseline Survey for background assessment of thyroid glands, and prior Full-Scale Surveys (second-, third-, and fourth-round surveys) to continuously assess the status of thyroid glands.

**1.2 Eligible persons**

All Fukushima residents approximately 18 years old or younger at the time of earthquake (those born between April 2, 1992 and April 1, 2012).

**1.3 Implementation Period**

FY2020 and FY2022, starting in April 2020:

**1.3-1 For those 18 years old or younger**

The examination will be carried out over 3 years, from FY2020 through FY2022.

**1.3-2 For those 19 years old or older**

The examination will be carried out on an age-group basis (i.e., school grade).

FY2020: those born between FY1998 and FY2000

FY2021: those born between FY1999 and FY2001

FY2022: no eligible persons

**1.3-3 For those 25 years old or older**

Those who are older than 20 are recommended to receive the examination every 5 years at the ages of 25, 30, and so on. (Age 25+ Survey)

FY2020: those born in FY1995

FY2021: those born in FY1996

FY2022: those born in FY1992 and FY1997

Results of the survey for those 25 years old will be reported separately.

**1.4 Implementing Organizations** (number of medical facilities with agreements for implementation of thyroid examinations as of June 30, 2023)

Fukushima Prefecture commissioned Fukushima Medical University (FMU) to conduct the survey in cooperation with organizations inside and outside Fukushima for the convenience of participants.

**1.4-1 Primary examination facilities**

In Fukushima Prefecture	85 medical facilities
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Outside Fukushima Prefecture	138 medical facilities
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**1.4-2 Confirmatory examination facilities**

In Fukushima Prefecture	6 medical facilities, including FMU
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Outside Fukushima Prefecture	39 medical facilities
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**1.5 Methods****1.5-1 Primary examination**

Ultrasonography of the thyroid gland.

Assessments are made by specialists on the basis of the following criteria:

- Grade A  
A1: No nodules/cysts  
A2: Nodules  $\leq 5.0$  mm or cysts  $\leq 20.0$  mm
- Grade B  
B: Nodules  $\geq 5.1$  mm or cysts  $\geq 20.1$  mm  
Some A2 results may be re-classified as B results when clinically indicated.
- Grade C  
C: Urgent need for confirmatory examination, judging from the condition of the thyroid gland.

#### 1.5-2 Confirmatory examination

Ultrasonography of the thyroid gland, blood and urine tests, and fine needle aspiration cytology (FNAC) if needed for those with B or C test results.

Priority is given to those in urgent clinical need. A medical follow-up may be recommended based on confirmatory exam results.

#### 1.5-3 Flow chart

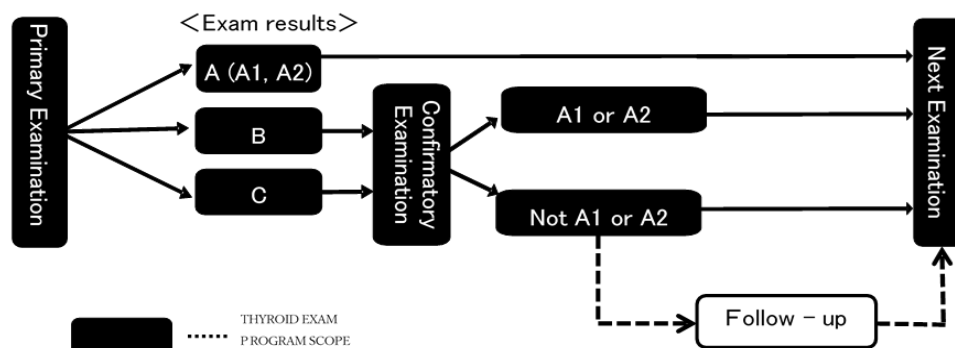


Figure 1 Flow chart

#### 1.6 Municipalities Surveyed

The municipalities where examinations (for those 18 years old or younger) were carried out in FY2020 and FY2021 are as follows:

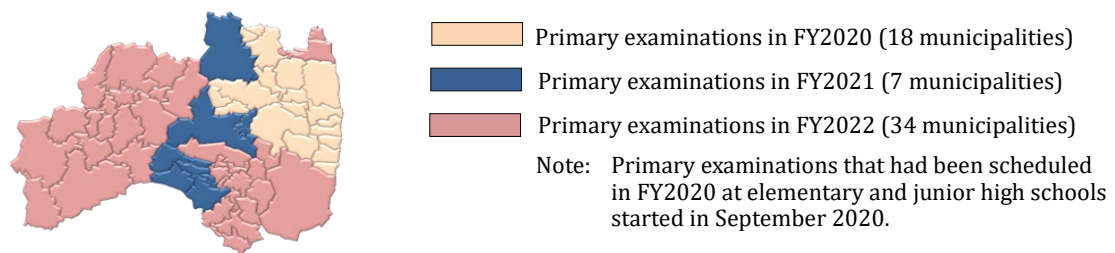


Figure 2 Municipalities covered for primary examinations at elementary and junior high schools

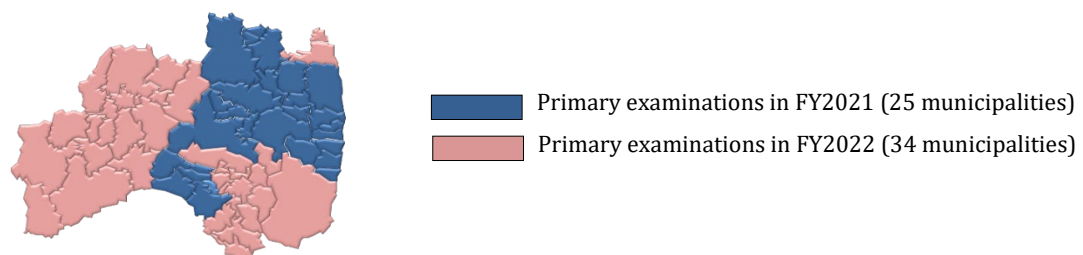


Figure 3 Municipalities covered for primary examinations at high schools and other facilities

Results of these surveys were aggregated based on the year when examinations were originally scheduled, which may differ from the year in which some examinations were actually conducted.

## 2. Results as of June 30, 2023

### 2.1 Results of the Primary Examination

#### 2.1-1 Implementation status

The primary examination was completed for 113,937 participants (45.0%) by June 30, 2023. (Refer to Appendices 1 and 2 for the participation and progress summaries by municipalities and locations outside Fukushima.)

Results of 113,932 participants (100.0%) have been finalized and individual reports have been sent to them. (See Appendix 3 for details.)

Of these, 32,835 (28.8%) had Grade A1 results, 79,751 (70.0%) had Grade A2, 1,346 (1.2%) had Grade B, and none had Grade C.

Table 1 Progress and results of the primary examination

	Eligible persons	Participants (persons)			Participants with finalized results (%)							
		Participation rate (%)	Outside Fukushima		A				Those referred to confirmatory examination			
					A1		A2		B		C	
					d	(d/c)	e	(e/c)	f	(f/c)	g	(g/c)
FY2020	144,902	69,167 (47.7)	5,493	69,166 (100.0)	19,991 (28.9)	48,427 (70.0)	748 (1.1)	0 (0.0)				
FY2021	108,036	44,770 (41.4)	2,467	44,766 (100.0)	12,844 (28.7)	31,324 (70.0)	598 (1.3)	0 (0.0)				
Total	252,938	113,937 (45.0)	7,960	113,932 (100.0)	32,835 (28.8)	79,751 (70.0)	1,346 (1.2)	0 (0.0)				

Table 2 Number and proportion of participants with nodules/cysts (See Appendix 4 for details.)

	Participants with finalized results  a	Participants with nodules/cysts (%)			
		Nodules		Cysts	
		≥ 5.1mm b (b/a)	≤ 5.0mm c (c/a)	≥20.1mm d (d/a)	≤ 20.0mm e (e/a)
FY2020	69,166	748 (1.1)	379 (0.5)	1 (0.0)	48,844 (70.6)
FY2021	44,766	598 (1.3)	284 (0.6)	0 (0.0)	31,667 (70.7)
Total	113,932	1,346 (1.2)	663 (0.6)	1 (0.0)	80,511 (70.7)

- Proportions are rounded to a lower decimal place. This applies to other tables as well.
- Those who receive the examination at 5-year intervals (born between FY1992 and FY1997) are excluded. The results of examinations at 5-year intervals will be shown separately.
- Examinations for those born in FY1995 (approx. 21,000) took place in FY2020, for those born in FY1996 (approx. 21,000) were in FY2021, and for those born in FY1992 (approx. 23,000) and FY1997 (approx. 20,000) were carried out in FY2022.

## 2.1-2 Participation rate by age group

Table 3 shows the participation rate for each age group as of April 1 of each year.

Table 3 Participation rates by age group

		Total	Age group		
FY2020	Age group*		8-11	12-17	18-24
	Eligible persons (a)	144,902	37,105	61,911	45,886
	Participants (b)	69,167	27,925	36,161	5,081
	Participation rate (%) (b/a)	47.7	75.3	58.4	11.1
FY2021	Age group*		9-11	12-17	18-24
	Eligible persons (a)	108,036	19,771	45,061	43,204
	Participants (b)	44,770	14,152	25,689	4,929
	Participation rate (%) (b/a)	41.4	71.6	57.0	11.4
Total	Eligible persons (a)	252,938	56,876	106,972	89,090
	Participants (b)	113,937	42,077	61,850	10,010
	Participation rate (%) (b/a)	45.0	74.0	57.8	11.2

\* Age groups are based on ages as of April 1 of each fiscal year.

## 2.1-3 Comparison of the fourth- and fifth-round survey results

Table 4 shows the comparison of results of two Full-Scale Surveys (fourth- and fifth-round surveys).

Among 106,583 (sum of \*1) participants with Grade A1 or A2 results in the fourth-round survey, 105,816 (sum of \*2) (99.3%) had Grade A1 or A2 results, and 767 (sum of \*3) (0.7%) had Grade B results in the fifth-round survey.

Among 546 participants with Grade B results in the fourth-round survey, 104 (sum of \*4) (19.0%) had Grade A1 or A2 results, and 442 (81.0%) had Grade B results in the fifth-round survey.

Table 4 Comparison of the fourth- and fifth-round surveys

			Results of the fourth-round survey*	Results of the fifth-round survey**			
				A		B	C
				A1	A2		
			a (%)	b (b/a)	c (c/a)	d (d/a)	e (e/a)
Results of the fourth-round survey	A	A1	34,596 *1 (100.0)	23,879 *2 (69.0)	10,582 *2 (30.6)	135 *3 (0.4)	0 (0.0)
		A2	71,987 *1 (100.0)	6,642 *2 (9.2)	64,713 *2 (89.9)	632 *3 (0.9)	0 (0.0)
	B		546 (100.0)	11 *4 (2.0)	93 *4 (17.0)	442 (81.0)	0 (0.0)
	C		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Did not participate		6,803 (100.0)	2,303 (33.9)	4,363 (64.1)	137 (2.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total		113,932 (100.0)	32,835 (28.8)	79,751 (70.0)	1,346 (1.2)	0 (0.0)

\* Results of the fourth-round survey are from fifth-round survey participants with finalized results, not the breakdown of all fourth-round survey participants.

\*\* Results of the fifth-round survey participants who were diagnosed for each grade in the fourth-round survey.

## 2.2 Results of the Confirmatory Examination

### 2.2-1 Implementation status

By June 30, 2023, of 1,346 eligible persons, 985 (73.2%) had participated in the confirmatory examination, and 918 (93.2%) of them had completed the entire procedure of the examination. (See Appendix 5 for the implementation status of the confirmatory examinations by area.)

Of the 918 participants, 79 (A1: 5, A2: 74) (8.6%) were confirmed to meet A1 or A2 diagnostic criteria by primary examination standards (including those with other thyroid conditions) after detailed examination; 839 (91.4%) were confirmed to be outside of A1/A2 criteria.

Table 5 Progress and results of the confirmatory examination

	Those referred to confirmatory exams	Participants (%)	Total	Those with finalized results (%)					
				A1		A2		Not A1 or A2	
								FNAC	
	a	b (b/a)	c (c/b)	d (d/c)	e (e/c)	f (f/c)	g (g/f)		
FY2020	748	611 (81.7)	583 (95.4)	4 (0.7)	61 (10.5)	518 (88.9)	61 (11.8)		
FY2021	598	374 (62.5)	335 (89.6)	1 (0.3)	13 (3.9)	321 (95.8)	19 (5.9)		
Total	1,346	985 (73.2)	918 (93.2)	5 (0.5)	74 (8.1)	839 (91.4)	80 (9.5)		

### 2.2-2 Results of fine needle aspiration cytology (FNAC)

Among those who underwent FNAC, 39 people had nodules classified as malignant or suspicious for malignancy: 10 were male and 29 were female.

Participants' ages at the time of the confirmatory examination ranged from 12 to 24 (mean age:  $17.7 \pm 3.0$  years). The tumor diameters were from 7.0 mm to 46.7mm, and mean tumor diameter was  $12.8 \pm 7.3$  mm.

Of these 39 participants, 27 had Grade A (A1:9, A2:18), 6 had Grade B, consistent with results in the previous survey, and remaining 6 participants did not receive the fourth-round survey. The details of 18 participants of A2 Grade: 17 met cyst criteria, and 1 met both cyst and nodule criteria.

Table 6 Results of FNAC.

#### A. Municipality surveyed in FY2020

- Malignant or suspicious for malignancy: 28\*
- Male to female ratio: 6:22
- Mean age $\pm$ SD (min – max) 17.5 $\pm$ 3.4 (12–24)  
6.6 $\pm$ 3.5 (1–12) at the time of the earthquake
- Mean tumor size $\pm$ SD (min – max) 11.6 $\pm$ 4.9 mm (7.0–30.1 mm)

#### B. Municipalities surveyed in FY2021

- Malignant or suspicious for malignancy: 11\*
- Male to female ratio: 4:7
- Mean age $\pm$ SD (min – max) 18.2 $\pm$ 1.6 (16–21)  
7.0 $\pm$ 2.2 (4–10) at the time of the earthquake
- Mean tumor size $\pm$ SD (min – max) 16.1 $\pm$ 10.9 mm (8.4–46.7 mm)

#### C. Total

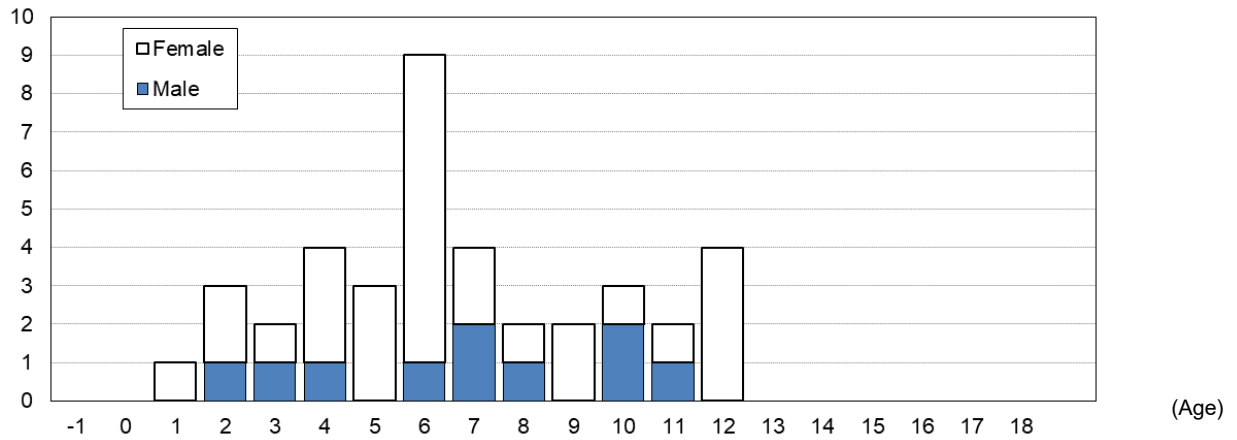
- Malignant or suspicious for malignancy: 39\*
- Male to female ratio: 10:29
- Mean age $\pm$ SD (min – max) 17.7 $\pm$ 3.0 (12–24)  
6.7 $\pm$ 3.1 (1–12) at the time of the earthquake
- Mean tumor size $\pm$ SD (min – max) 12.8 $\pm$ 7.3 mm (7.0–46.7 mm)

\* Appendix 6 shows surgical cases.

### 2.2-3 Age distribution of malignant or suspected malignant cases diagnosed by FNAC

Age distribution of 39 people with malignant or suspected malignant nodules based on their age as of March 11, 2011 is per Figure 4, and age distribution based on their age at the time of confirmatory examination is per Figure 5.

(Persons)



Note: Those aged between 13 and 18 at the time of disaster are not included in the fifth-round survey participants. The horizontal axis begins at -1 to include those born between April 2, 2011 and April 1, 2012.

\*Those born between March 12 and April 1, 2011 are included in age 0.

Figure 4 Age as of March 11, 2011

(Persons)

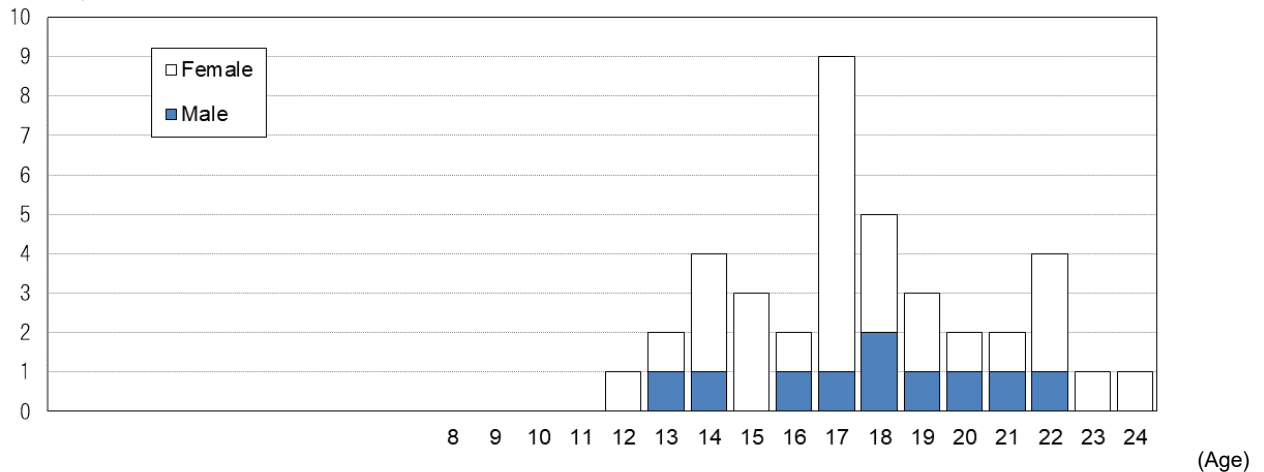


Figure 5 Age as of the date of confirmatory examination

#### 2.2-4 Basic Survey results for those with malignant or suspicious nodules by FNAC

Of the 39 people with malignant or suspicious nodules, 25 (64.1%) had participated in the Basic Survey (for external radiation dose estimation), and all 25 received their results. The highest effective dose documented was 2.4 mSv.

Table 7 A breakdown of dose estimates for Basic Survey participants

Effective dose (mSv)	Age at the time of the disaster									
	0-5		6-10		11-15		16-18		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<1	1	4	2	6	0	3	0	0	3	13
<2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	3
<5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
<10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
≥ 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	7	3	7	2	4	0	0	7	18

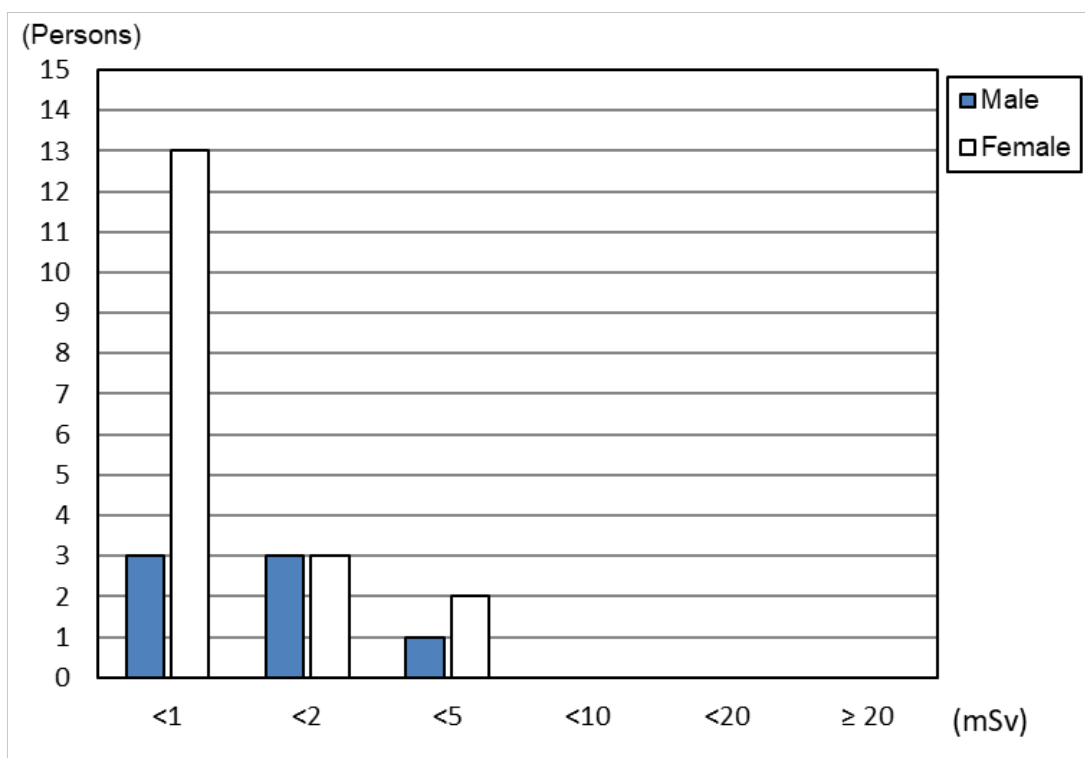


Figure 6 Effective doses of Basic Survey participants

## 2.2-5 Blood and urinary iodine test results

Table 8 Blood test results

	FT4 <sup>1)</sup> (ng/dL)	FT3 <sup>2)</sup> (pg/mL)	TSH <sup>3)</sup> (μIU/mL)	Tg <sup>4)</sup> (ng/mL)	TgAb <sup>5)</sup> (IU/mL)	TPOAb <sup>6)</sup> (IU/mL)
Reference Range	0.95–1.74 <sup>7)</sup>	2.13–4.07 <sup>7)</sup>	0.340–3.880 <sup>7)</sup>	≤ 33.7	< 28.0	< 16.0
Malignant or suspicious : 39	1.2±0.2 (5.1%)	3.4±0.4 (2.6%)	1.3±0.7 (10.3%)	73.4±338.5 (15.4%)	17.9%	15.4%
Other : 803	1.2±0.2 (5.1%)	3.6±0.8 (7.3%)	1.3±1.2 (8.8%)	31.4±85.8 (15.6%)	8.7%	7.3%

Table 9 Urinary iodine test results

	Minimum	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	Maximum
Malignant or suspicious : 37	36	126	175	396	1311
Other : 802	21	114	193	334	12670

- 1) FT4: free thyroxine; thyroid hormone binding 4 iodines; higher among patients with thyrotoxicosis (such as Graves' disease) and lower with hypothyroidism (such as Hashimoto's thyroiditis).
- 2) FT3: free triiodothyronine; thyroid hormone binding 3 iodines; higher among patients with thyrotoxicosis (such as Graves' disease) and lower with hypothyroidism (such as Hashimoto's thyroiditis).
- 3) TSH: thyroid-stimulating hormone; higher among patients with Hashimoto's disease and lower with Graves' disease.
- 4) Tg: thyroglobulin; higher when thyroid tissue is destroyed or when neoplastic tissue produces thyroglobulin.
- 5) TgAb: anti-thyroglobulin antibody; higher among patients with Hashimoto's disease and Graves' disease.
- 6) TPOAb: anti-thyroid peroxidase antibody; higher among patients with Hashimoto's disease or Graves' disease.
- 7) Reference intervals vary according to age.



## 2.2-6 Confirmatory examination results by area

The percentages of those with malignant or suspicious nodules were 0.04% in the 13 municipalities of the nationally-designated evacuation zone and Nakadori, 0.03% in Hamadori, and 0.02 in Aizu.

Table 10 Confirmatory examination results by area

	The fifth-round survey participants (persons)	Those referred to confirmatory exam (persons) and rate (%)		Those who participated confirmatory exam (persons)	Malignant or suspicious (persons) and rate(%)	
	a	b	b/a	a	c	c/a
13 municipalities <sup>1)</sup>	14,784	156	1.1	121	6	0.04
Nakadori <sup>2)</sup>	65,582	739	1.1	594	24	0.04
Hamadori <sup>3)</sup>	20,782	293	1.4	168	6	0.03
Aizu <sup>4)</sup>	12,789	158	1.2	102	3	0.02
Total	113,937	1,346	1.2	985	39	0.03

1) Tamura City, Minamisoma City, Date City, Kawamata Town, Hirono Town, Naraha Town, Tomioka Town, Kawauchi Village, Okuma Town, Futaba Town, Namie Town, Katsurao Village, Iitate Village

2) Fukushima City, Koriyama City, Shirakawa City, Sukagawa City, Nihonmatsu City, Motomiya City, Koori Town, Kunimi Town, Otama Village, Kagamiishi Town, Tenei Village, Nishigo Village, Izumizaki Village, Nakajima Village, Yabuki Town, Tanagura Town, Yamatsuri Town, Hanawa Town, Samegawa Village, Ishikawa Town, Tamakawa Village, Hirata Village, Asakawa Town, Furudono Town, Miharu Town, Ono Town

3) Iwaki City, Soma City, Shinchi Town

4) Aizuwakamatsu City, Kitakata City, Shimogo Town, Hinoemata Village, Tadami Town, Minamiaizu Town, Kitashiobara Village, Nishiaizu Town, Bandai Town, Inawashiro Town, Aizubange Town, Yugawa Village, Yanaizu Town, Mishima Town, Kaneyama Town, Showa Village, Aizumisato Town

### **3. Mental Health Care**

We provide the following support for thyroid examination participants.

#### **3.1 Support for Primary Examination Participants**

After the examination, medical doctors offer person-to-person explanation on examination results, showing ultrasound images in private consultation booths at examination venues set up in public facilities.

Consultation booths were set up at all venues for examinations conducted in and after April 2020; as of June 30, 2023, all 2,753 participants (100%) have visited these consultation booths.

#### **3.2 On-location Lectures and Information Sessions**

To help participants and their parents/guardians improve their understanding of the thyroid examination, we have conducted on-location lectures and information sessions.

By March 31, 2023, a total of 607 people participated in these sessions offered at 11 locations: 3 elementary schools, 4 junior high schools and 4 high schools.

#### **3.3 Support for Confirmatory Examination Participants**

A support team has been set up within Fukushima Medical University to offer psychological support to address the anxiety and concerns of confirmatory examination participants during examination. The team also answers questions and offers counseling via our website.

Since the start of the fifth-round survey, 393 participants (126 males and 267 females) have received support as of June 30, 2023. The number of support sessions provided was 694 in total. Of these, 390 (56.2%) received support at the participants' first examination and 304 (43.8%) at subsequent examinations.

For those who proceeded to regular insured medical care, the support team continues to provide support in cooperation with teams of medical staff at hospitals.

# Appendix 1 Implementation status of the TUE primary examination, by municipality

As of June 30, 2023

	Number of eligible persons	Participants		Participation rate(%)	Number of participants and participation rate by age group <sup>2)</sup>			Participants living outside Fukushima	%
		Participation outside Fukushima <sup>1)</sup>	b/a		8-11	12-17	18-24		
	a			b				c <sup>3)</sup>	c/b

Municipalities surveyed in FY2020									
Kawamata	1,567	739	14	47.2	238	431	70	35	4.7
					32.2	58.3	9.5		
Namie	2,478	953	235	38.5	210	547	196	234	24.6
					22.0	57.4	20.6		
Iitate	731	345	20	47.2	88	202	55	25	7.2
					25.5	58.6	15.9		
Minamisoma	8,849	3,974	570	44.9	1,201	2,253	520	611	15.4
					30.2	56.7	13.1		
Date	7,412	4,039	166	54.5	1,143	2,284	612	156	3.9
					28.3	56.5	15.2		
Tamura	4,577	2,281	52	49.8	803	1,227	251	75	3.3
					35.2	53.8	11.0		
Hirono	647	289	28	44.7	68	166	55	25	8.7
					23.5	57.4	19.0		
Naraha	916	369	44	40.3	73	221	75	43	11.7
					19.8	59.9	20.3		
Tomioka	1,980	715	122	36.1	153	412	150	127	17.8
					21.4	57.6	21.0		
Kawauchi	225	98	7	43.6	20	59	19	8	8.2
					20.4	60.2	19.4		
Okuma	1,771	670	117	37.8	145	392	133	116	17.3
					21.6	58.5	19.9		
Futaba	839	247	48	29.4	51	155	41	50	20.2
					20.6	62.8	16.6		
Katsurao	148	65	3	43.9	14	39	12	5	7.7
					21.5	60.0	18.5		
Fukushima	37,320	18,599	1,412	49.8	4,862	11,047	2,690	1,357	7.3
					26.1	59.4	14.5		
Nihonmatsu	6,920	3,713	160	53.7	1,126	2,156	431	143	3.9
					30.3	58.1	11.6		
Motomiya	4,232	2,211	78	52.2	663	1,302	246	73	3.3
					30.0	58.9	11.1		
Otama	1,122	681	18	60.7	214	384	83	14	2.1
					31.4	56.4	12.2		
Koriyama	45,739	20,618	1,964	45.1	4,729	12,879	3,010	1,899	9.2
					22.9	62.5	14.6		
Koori	1,375	789	25	57.4	224	467	98	28	3.5
					28.4	59.2	12.4		
Kunimi	1,022	559	20	54.7	126	349	84	22	3.9
					22.5	62.4	15.0		
Tenei	728	332	19	45.6	95	180	57	11	3.3
					28.6	54.2	17.2		
Shirakawa	8,566	4,240	257	49.5	1,229	2,366	645	243	5.7
					29.0	55.8	15.2		
Nishigo	2,856	1,344	77	47.1	399	740	205	64	4.8
					29.7	55.1	15.3		
Izumizaki	893	394	7	44.1	105	245	44	9	2.3
					26.6	62.2	11.2		
Miharu	1,989	903	30	45.4	218	525	160	30	3.3
					24.1	58.1	17.7		
Subtotal	144,902	69,167	5,493	47.7	18,197	41,028	9,942	5,403	7.8
					26.3	59.3	14.4		

\*1) The number of participants who received the examination at facilities outside Fukushima (as of May 31, 2023).

\*2) Split cells show the number of participants above the corresponding percentage.

\*3) The number of participants who have resident registration outside of Fukushima.

· Age groups are based on participants' age at the Full-Scale Survey (fifth-round survey). This applies to other tables hereafter.

	Number of eligible persons	Participants	Participation outside Fukushima <sup>1)</sup>	Participation rate(%)	Number of participants and participation rate by age group <sup>2)</sup>			Participants living outside Fukushima	%
	a	b		b/a	8-11	12-17	18-24	c <sup>3)</sup>	c/b
Municipalities surveyed in FY2021									
Iwaki	42,530	18,577	1,368	43.7	2,130 11.5	12,306 66.2	4,141 22.3	1,224	6.6
Sukagawa	10,705	4,582	181	42.8	773 16.9	3,055 66.7	754 16.5	173	3.8
Soma	4,771	1,781	167	37.3	325 18.2	1,204 67.6	252 14.1	188	10.6
Kagamiishi	1,835	818	28	44.6	142 17.4	552 67.5	124 15.2	20	2.4
Shinchi	983	424	29	43.1	61 14.4	279 65.8	84 19.8	29	6.8
Nakajima	706	266	9	37.7	54 20.3	169 63.5	43 16.2	6	2.3
Yabuki	2,326	977	22	42.0	217 22.2	639 65.4	121 12.4	20	2.0
Ishikawa	1,860	790	25	42.5	161 20.4	489 61.9	140 17.7	21	2.7
Yamatsuri	685	306	13	44.7	66 21.6	207 67.6	33 10.8	7	2.3
Asakawa	913	408	21	44.7	73 17.9	268 65.7	67 16.4	14	3.4
Hirata	838	371	9	44.3	86 23.2	220 59.3	65 17.5	7	1.9
Tanagura	2,049	847	32	41.3	178 21.0	562 66.4	107 12.6	32	3.8
Hanawa	1,070	418	8	39.1	83 19.9	262 62.7	73 17.5	12	2.9
Samegawa	457	191	4	41.8	43 22.5	129 67.5	19 9.9	3	1.6
Ono	1,252	502	7	40.1	107 21.3	339 67.5	56 11.2	5	1.0
Tamakawa	920	386	9	42.0	68 17.6	258 66.8	60 15.5	5	1.3
Furudono	692	337	17	48.7	71 21.1	199 59.1	67 19.9	9	2.7
Hinoemata	75	16	2	21.3	3 18.8	11 68.8	2 12.5	0	0.0
Minamiaizu	1,788	666	20	37.2	148 22.2	445 66.8	73 11.0	18	2.7
Kaneyama	114	38	0	33.3	6 15.8	25 65.8	7 18.4	0	0.0
Showa	101	33	5	32.7	9 27.3	22 66.7	2 6.1	5	15.2
Mshima	131	45	0	34.4	12 26.7	24 53.3	9 20.0	1	2.2
Shimogo	646	216	3	33.4	41 19.0	143 66.2	32 14.8	2	0.9
Kitakata	5,939	2,227	66	37.5	393 17.6	1,515 68.0	319 14.3	62	2.8
Nishiaizu	618	201	5	32.5	43 21.4	133 66.2	25 12.4	4	2.0
Tadami	475	212	5	44.6	38 17.9	150 70.8	24 11.3	7	3.3
Inawashiro	1,760	696	23	39.5	137 19.7	454 65.2	105 15.1	20	2.9
Bandai	415	159	9	38.3	32 20.1	106 66.7	21 13.2	8	5.0
Kitashiobara	385	163	6	42.3	32 19.6	111 68.1	20 12.3	6	3.7
Aizumisato	2,371	987	25	41.6	179 18.1	633 64.1	175 17.7	25	2.5
Aizubange	2,012	789	27	39.2	140 17.7	504 63.9	145 18.4	26	3.3
Yanaizu	393	148	3	37.7	31 20.9	98 66.2	19 12.8	2	1.4
Aizuwakamatsu	15,770	5,982	315	37.9	950 15.9	4,003 66.9	1,029 17.2	297	5.0
Yugawa	451	211	4	46.8	38 18.0	130 61.6	43 20.4	5	2.4
Subtotal	108,036	44,770	2,467	41.4	6,870 15.3	29,644 66.2	8,256 18.4	2,263	5.1
Total	252,938	113,937	7,960	45.0	25,067 22.0	70,672 62.0	18,198 16.0	7,666	6.7

## Appendix 2 Implementation status of the TUE primary examination, by prefecture

As of May 31, 2023

Prefecture	Number of medical facilities	Participants (persons)	Prefecture	Number of medical facilities	Participants (persons)	Prefecture	Number of medical facilities	Participants (persons)
Hokkaido	6	<b>195</b>	Fukui	1	<b>12</b>	Hiroshima	2	<b>17</b>
Aomori	2	<b>94</b>	Yamanashi	2	<b>65</b>	Yamaguchi	1	<b>14</b>
Iwate	3	<b>182</b>	Nagano	4	<b>104</b>	Tokushima	1	<b>4</b>
Miyagi	2	<b>1,753</b>	Gifu	2	<b>13</b>	Kagawa	1	<b>13</b>
Akita	1	<b>131</b>	Shizuoka	3	<b>75</b>	Ehime	3	<b>13</b>
Yamagata	3	<b>354</b>	Aichi	5	<b>144</b>	Kochi	1	<b>8</b>
Ibaraki	4	<b>476</b>	Mie	1	<b>17</b>	Fukuoka	3	<b>56</b>
Tochigi	8	<b>542</b>	shiga	1	<b>15</b>	Saga	1	<b>6</b>
Gunma	2	<b>154</b>	Kyoto	3	<b>49</b>	Nagasaki	3	<b>20</b>
Saitama	4	<b>443</b>	Osaka	10	<b>109</b>	Kumamoto	1	<b>19</b>
Chiba	5	<b>353</b>	Hyogo	2	<b>99</b>	Oita	1	<b>12</b>
Tokyo	22	<b>1,362</b>	Nara	2	<b>16</b>	Miyazaki	1	<b>12</b>
Kanagawa	7	<b>537</b>	Wakayama	1	<b>4</b>	Kagoshima	1	<b>6</b>
Niigata	3	<b>346</b>	Tottori	1	<b>2</b>	Okinawa	1	<b>22</b>
Toyama	2	<b>21</b>	Shimane	1	<b>11</b>			
Ishikawa	1	<b>25</b>	Okayama	3	<b>35</b>			
						<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>7,960</b>

The number of participants examined at medical facilities outside Fukushima.

## Appendix 3 TUE primary examination results, by municipality

As of June 30, 2023

	Number of participants (persons)	Those with finalized results (persons)	Number of participants by grade (persons and %)				Number of participants with nodules (persons and %)		Number of participants with cysts (persons and %)	
			A		B	C	≥5.1mm	≤5.0mm	≥20.1mm	≤20.0m
			A1	A2						
Municipalities surveyed in FY2020										
Kawamata	739	739	227	506	6	0	6	5	0	508
		100.0	30.7	68.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	68.7
Nemie	953	953	297	640	16	0	16	5	0	649
		100.0	31.2	67.2	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.5	0.0	68.1
Iitate	345	345	104	231	10	0	10	0	0	240
		100.0	30.1	67.0	2.9	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	69.6
Minamisoma	3,974	3,974	1,234	2,697	43	0	43	14	0	2,720
		100.0	31.1	67.9	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.0	68.4
Date	4,039	4,039	1,159	2,847	33	0	33	23	0	2,859
		100.0	28.7	70.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	70.8
Tamura	2,281	2,281	718	1,540	23	0	23	10	0	1,548
		100.0	31.5	67.5	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.0	67.9
Hirono	289	289	93	191	5	0	5	1	0	192
		100.0	32.2	66.1	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.3	0.0	66.4
Naraha	369	369	114	253	2	0	2	1	0	253
		100.0	30.9	68.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	68.6
Tomioka	715	714	211	497	6	0	6	4	0	501
		99.9	29.6	69.6	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	70.2
Kawauchi	98	98	32	65	1	0	1	0	0	66
		100.0	32.7	66.3	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	67.3
Okuma	670	670	196	464	10	0	10	9	0	464
		100.0	29.3	69.3	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	69.3
Futaba	247	247	72	174	1	0	1	0	0	175
		100.0	29.1	70.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	70.9
Katsurao	65	65	29	36	0	0	0	0	0	36
		100.0	44.6	55.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.4
Fukushima	18,599	18,599	5,409	13,005	185	0	185	97	0	13,102
		100.0	29.1	69.9	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	70.4
Nihonmatsu	3,713	3,713	1,158	2,504	51	0	51	27	0	2,535
		100.0	31.2	67.4	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	68.3
Motomiya	2,211	2,211	668	1,522	21	0	21	9	0	1,533
		100.0	30.2	68.8	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	69.3
Otama	681	681	198	472	11	0	11	3	0	479
		100.0	29.1	69.3	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.4	0.0	70.3
Koriyama	20,618	20,618	5,588	14,804	226	0	226	128	0	14,944
		100.0	27.1	71.8	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	72.5
Koori	789	789	245	535	9	0	9	2	0	542
		100.0	31.1	67.8	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	68.7
Kunimi	559	559	181	371	7	0	7	2	0	377
		100.0	32.4	66.4	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	67.4
Tenei	332	332	88	239	5	0	5	0	1	242
		100.0	26.5	72.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.3	72.9
Shirakawa	4,240	4,240	1,201	2,993	46	0	46	25	0	3,019
		100.0	28.3	70.6	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	71.2
Nishigo	1,344	1,344	402	924	18	0	18	6	0	936
		100.0	29.9	68.8	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	69.6
Izumizaki	394	394	119	271	4	0	4	2	0	272
		100.0	30.2	68.8	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	69.0
Miharu	903	903	248	646	9	0	9	6	0	652
		100.0	27.5	71.5	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	72.2
Subtotal	69,167	69,166	19,991	48,427	748	0	748	379	1	48,844
		100.0	28.9	70.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.0	70.6

	Number of participants (persons) a	Those with finalized results (persons) b b/a (%)	Number of participants by grade (persons and %)				Number of participants with nodules (persons and %)		Number of participants with cysts (persons and %)	
			A		B	C	≥5.1mm	≤5.0mm	≥20.1mm	≤20.0mm
			A1	A2						

Municipalities surveyed in FY2021

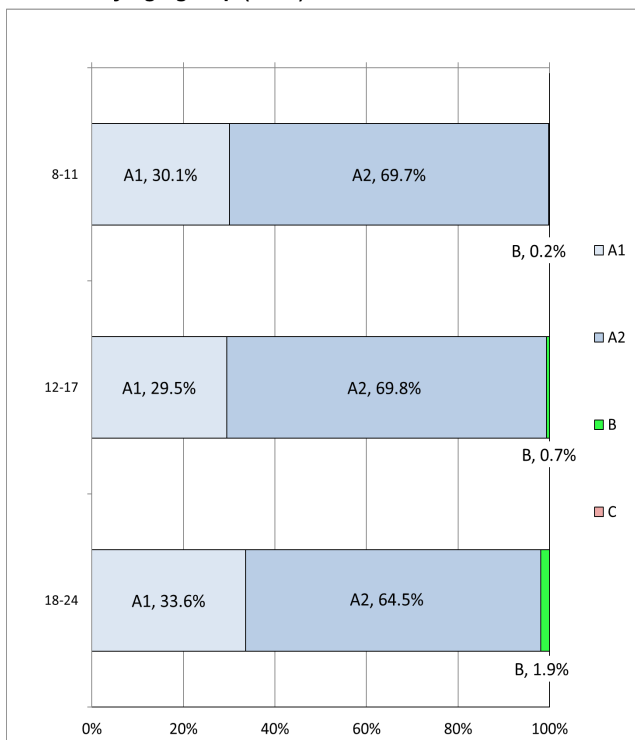
Iwaki	18,577	18,574	5,308	13,011	255	0	255	107	0	13,148
		100.0	28.6	70.0	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.0	70.8
Sukagawa	4,582	4,582	1,255	3,255	72	0	72	41	0	3,301
		100.0	27.4	71.0	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.0	72.0
Soma	1,781	1,781	523	1,227	31	0	31	12	0	1,245
		100.0	29.4	68.9	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.0	69.9
Kagamiishi	818	818	214	593	11	0	11	6	0	595
		100.0	26.2	72.5	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.0	72.7
Shinchi	424	424	127	290	7	0	7	5	0	293
		100.0	30.0	68.4	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.2	0.0	69.1
Nakajima	266	266	78	187	1	0	1	2	0	188
		100.0	29.3	70.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	70.7
Yabuki	977	977	279	693	5	0	5	4	0	696
		100.0	28.6	70.9	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	71.2
Ishikawa	790	790	226	557	7	0	7	5	0	561
		100.0	28.6	70.5	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0	71.0
Yamatsuri	306	306	70	230	6	0	6	4	0	235
		100.0	22.9	75.2	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	0.0	76.8
Asakawa	408	408	102	303	3	0	3	4	0	305
		100.0	25.0	74.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.0	74.8
Hirata	371	371	119	247	5	0	5	1	0	251
		100.0	32.1	66.6	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.0	67.7
Tanagura	847	847	224	611	12	0	12	2	0	618
		100.0	26.4	72.1	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.0	73.0
Hanawa	418	418	106	302	10	0	10	0	0	307
		100.0	25.4	72.2	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	73.4
Samegawa	191	191	49	141	1	0	1	1	0	142
		100.0	25.7	73.8	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	74.3
Ono	502	501	143	354	4	0	4	4	0	357
		99.8	28.5	70.7	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	71.3
Tamagawa	386	386	125	256	5	0	5	1	0	260
		100.0	32.4	66.3	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.0	67.4
Furudono	337	337	91	241	5	0	5	3	0	245
		100.0	27.0	71.5	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.9	0.0	72.7
Hinoemata	16	16	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
		100.0	25.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0
Minamiaizu	666	666	205	453	8	0	8	2	0	459
		100.0	30.8	68.0	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	68.9
Kaneyama	38	38	12	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
		100.0	31.6	68.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.4
Showa	33	33	13	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
		100.0	39.4	60.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.6
Mishima	45	45	8	36	1	0	1	1	0	37
		100.0	17.8	80.0	2.2	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	82.2
Shimogo	216	216	66	146	4	0	4	1	0	148
		100.0	30.6	67.6	1.9	0.0	1.9	0.5	0.0	68.5
Kitakata	2,227	2,227	692	1,509	26	0	26	10	0	1,525
		100.0	31.1	67.8	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.0	68.5
Nishiaizu	201	201	44	154	3	0	3	3	0	155
		100.0	21.9	76.6	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	77.1
Tadami	212	212	53	158	1	0	1	3	0	158
		100.0	25.0	74.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.0	74.5
Inawashiro	696	696	195	488	13	0	13	6	0	496
		100.0	28.0	70.1	1.9	0.0	1.9	0.9	0.0	71.3
Bandai	159	159	44	114	1	0	1	1	0	114
		100.0	27.7	71.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	71.7
Kitashiobara	163	163	47	113	3	0	3	1	0	114
		100.0	28.8	69.3	1.8	0.0	1.8	0.6	0.0	69.9
Aizumisato	987	987	297	681	9	0	9	7	0	686
		100.0	30.1	69.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	69.5
Aizubange	789	789	203	571	15	0	15	5	0	581
		100.0	25.7	72.4	1.9	0.0	1.9	0.6	0.0	73.6
Yanaizu	148	148	51	96	1	0	1	1	0	96
		100.0	34.5	64.9	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	64.9
Aizuwakamatsu	5,982	5,982	1,798	4,113	71	0	71	39	0	4,155
		100.0	30.1	68.8	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0	69.5
Yugawa	211	211	73	136	2	0	2	2	0	138
		100.0	34.6	64.5	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	65.4
Subtotal	44,770	44,766	12,844	31,324	598	0	598	284	0	31,667
		100.0	28.7	70.0	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.0	70.7
Total	113,937	113,932	32,835	79,751	1,346	0	1,346	663	1	80,511
		100.0	28.8	70.0	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.0	70.7

# Appendix 4 – 1 TUE primary examination results, by age and gender

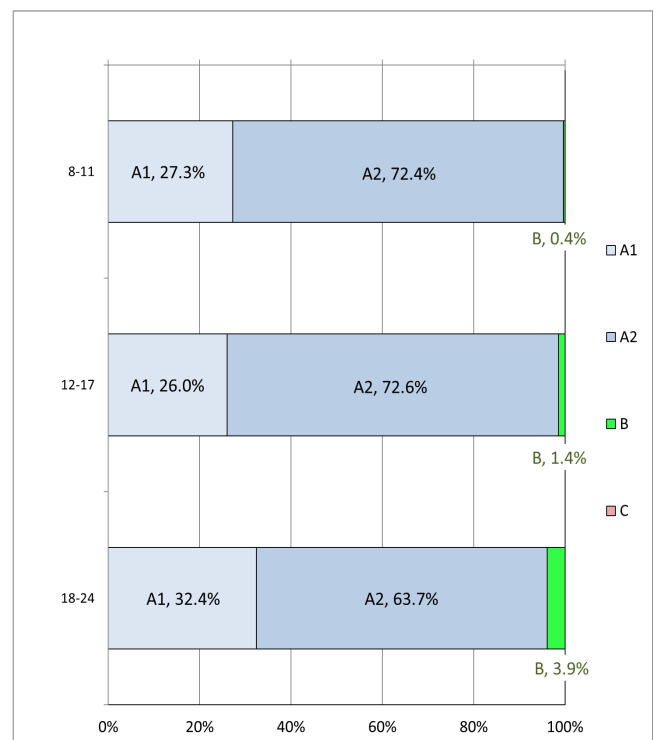
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Grade Gender Age group		A						B			C			Total		
		A1			A2			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total									
8-11		3,862	3,338	7,200	8,951	8,852	17,803	21	43	64	0	0	0	12,834	12,233	25,067
12-17		10,583	9,052	19,635	25,072	25,226	50,298	251	487	738	0	0	0	35,906	34,765	70,671
18-24		2,803	3,197	6,000	5,376	6,274	11,650	159	385	544	0	0	0	8,338	9,856	18,194
Total		17,248	15,587	32,835	39,399	40,352	79,751	431	915	1,346	0	0	0	57,078	56,854	113,932

Results by age group (Male)



Results by age group (Female)

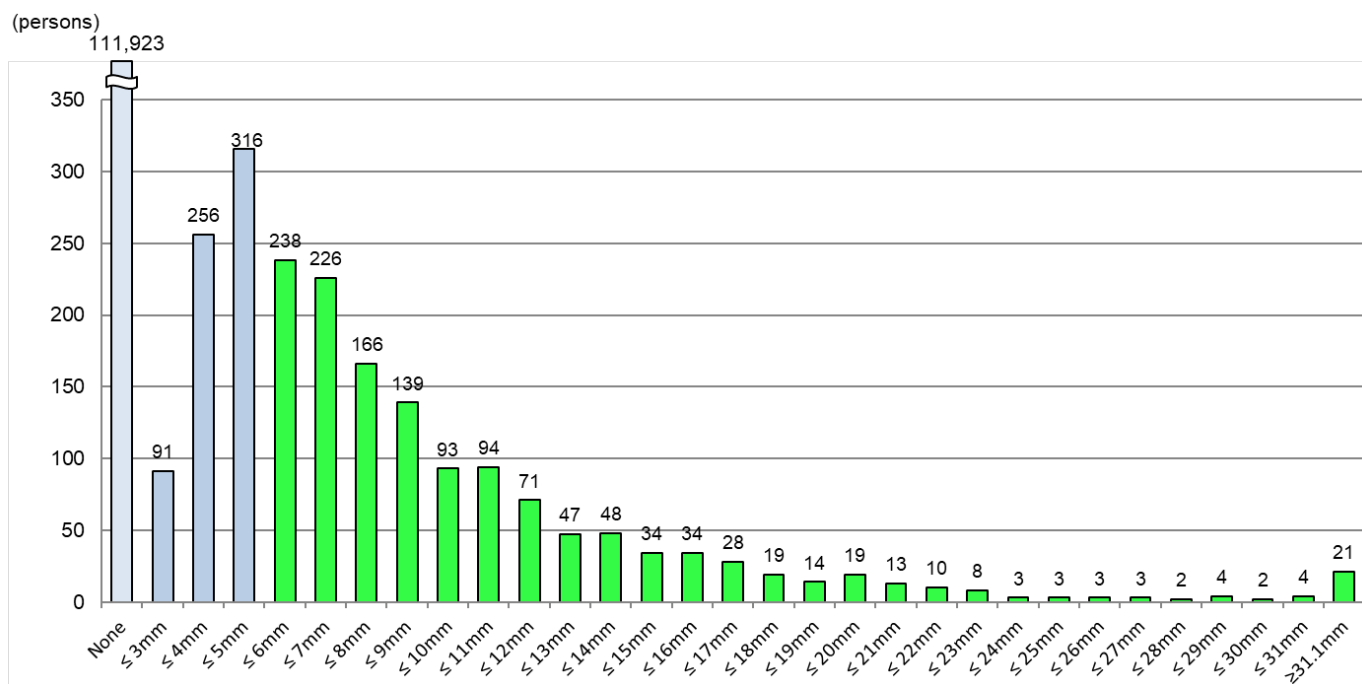
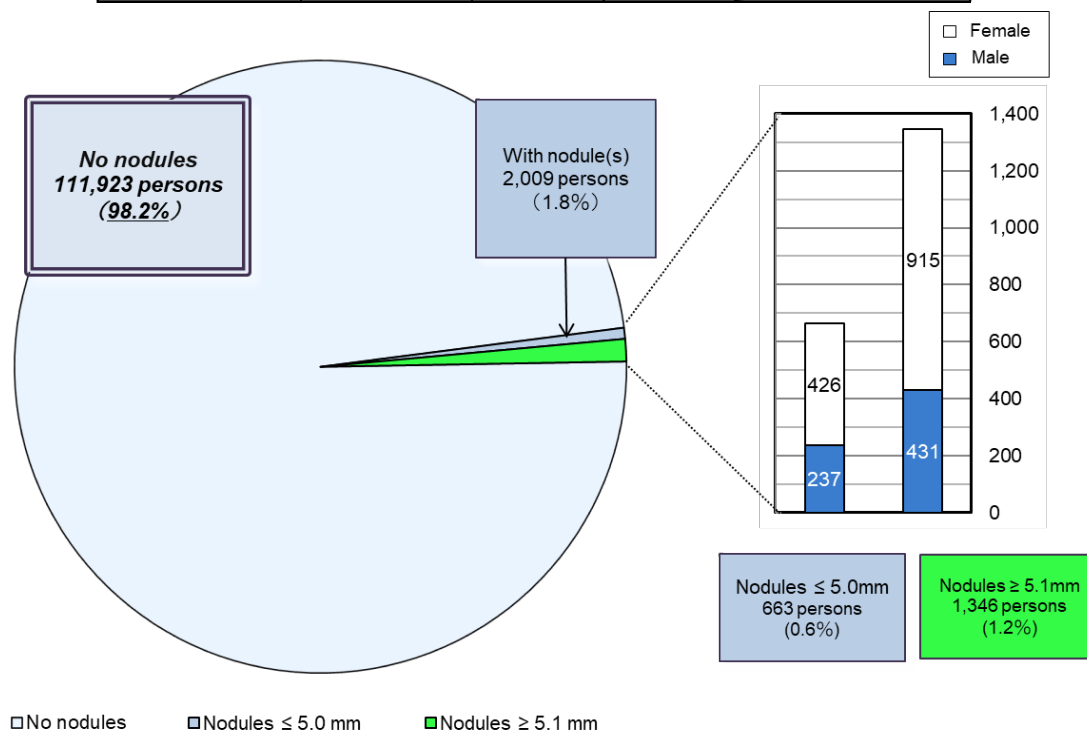




# Appendix 4 – 2 Nodule characteristics

As of June 30, 2023

(persons)					
Nodule size	Total			Grade	
		Male	Female		
None	111,923	56,410	55,513	A 1	98.2%
≤ 3mm	91	27	64	A2	0.6%
≤ 5mm	572	210	362		
≤ 10mm	862	284	578	B	1.2%
≤ 15mm	294	85	209		
≤ 20mm	114	42	72		
≤ 25mm	37	10	27		
≥ 25.1mm	39	10	29		
Total	113,932	57,078	56,854		

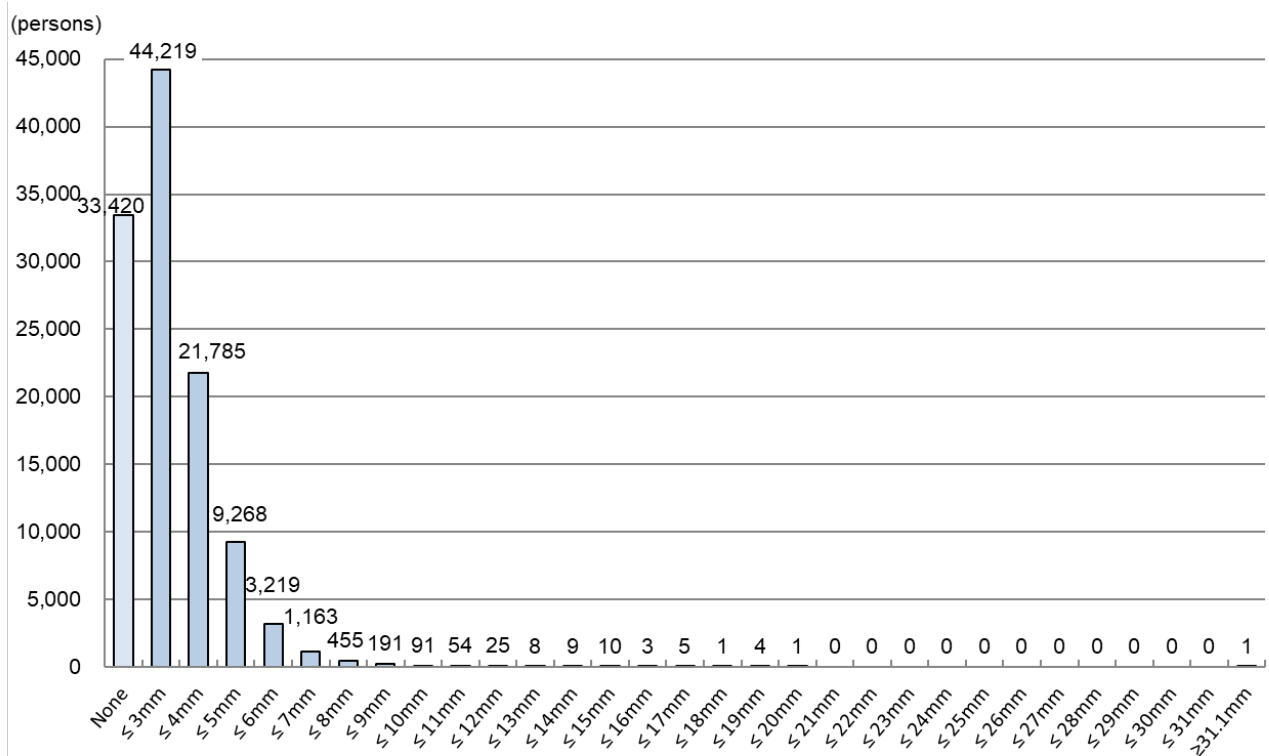
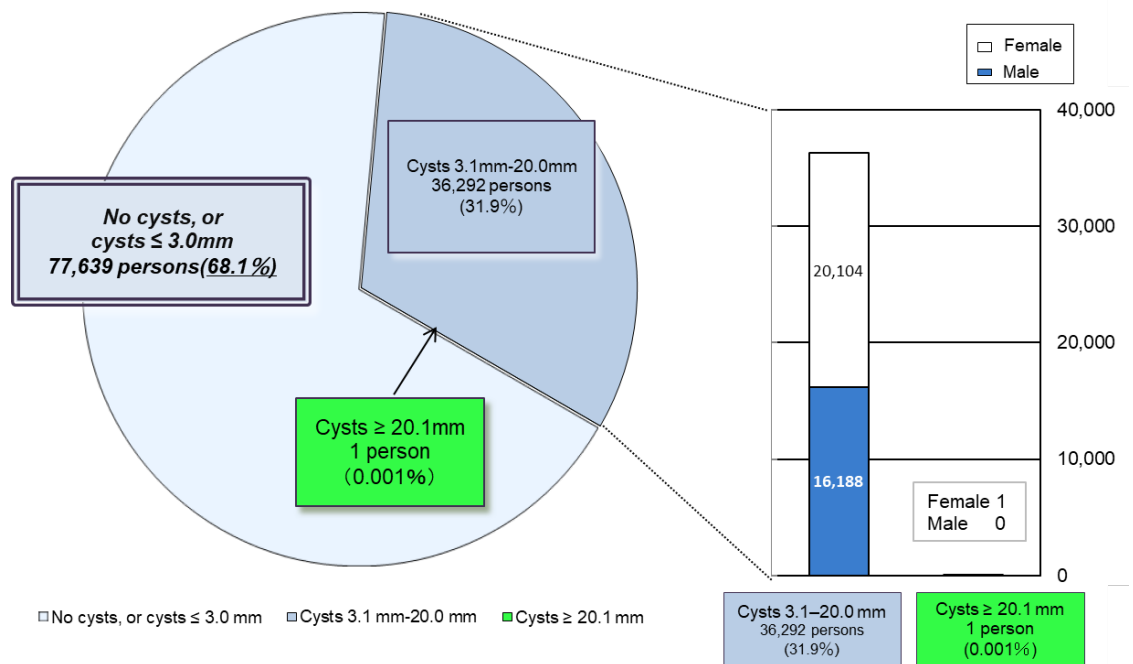


## Appendix 4 – 3 Cyst characteristics

As of June 30, 2023

(persons)

Cyst size	Total			Grade	
		Male	Female		
None	33,420	17,458	15,962	A1	68.1%
≤ 3mm	44,219	23,432	20,787	A2	
≤ 5mm	31,053	14,331	16,722		
≤ 10mm	5,119	1,829	3,290		
≤ 15mm	106	25	81		
≤ 20mm	14	3	11		
≤ 25mm	0	0	0	B	0.001%
≥ 25.1mm	1	0	1		
Total	113,932	57,078	56,854		



# Appendix 5 Implementation status of the TUE confirmatory examination, by area

As of June 30, 2023

	Those who participated in primary examination (persons) a	Those referred to confirmatory examination (persons) b b/a (%)	Those who participated in confirmatory examination				Those with finalized results (persons)				
			Total c c/b (%)	8-11 years old d d/c (%)	12-17 years old e e/c (%)	18 and older f f/c (%)	Total g g/c (%)	A1 h h/g (%)	A2 i i/g (%)	Other than A1 or A2	
				j j/g (%)	FNAC k k/j (%)						
13 municipalities <sup>1)</sup>	14,784	156	121	8	58	55	117	0	12	105	8
		1.1	77.6	6.6	47.9	45.5	96.7	0.0	10.3	89.7	7.6
Nakadori <sup>2)</sup>	65,582	739	594	27	294	273	554	4	54	496	57
		1.1	80.4	4.5	49.5	46.0	93.3	0.7	9.7	89.5	11.5
Hamadori <sup>3)</sup>	20,782	293	168	2	57	109	150	0	6	144	8
		1.4	57.3	1.2	33.9	64.9	89.3	0.0	4.0	96.0	5.6
Aizu <sup>4)</sup>	12,789	158	102	4	49	49	97	1	2	94	7
		1.2	64.6	3.9	48.0	48.0	95.1	1.0	2.1	96.9	7.4
Total	113,937	1,346	985	41	458	486	918	5	74	839	80
		1.2	73.2	4.2	46.5	49.3	93.2	0.5	8.1	91.4	9.5

- 1) Tamura City, Minamisoma City, Date City, Kawamata Town, Hirono Town, Naraha Town, Tomioka Town, Kawauchi Village, Okuma Town, Futaba Town, Namie Town, Katsurao Village, Iitate Village
- 2) Fukushima City, Koriyama City, Shirakawa City, Sukagawa City, Nihonmatsu City, Motomiya City, Koori Town, Kunimi Town, Otama Village, Kagamiishi Town, Tenei Village, Nishigo Village, Izumizaki Village, Nakajima Village, Yabuki Town, Tanagura Town, Yamatsuri Town, Hanawa Town, Samegawa Village, Ishikawa Town, Tamakawa Village, Hirata Village, Asakawa Town, Furudono Town, Miharu Town, Ono Town
- 3) Iwaki City, Soma City, Shinchi Town
- 4) Aizuwakamatsu City, Kitakata City, Shimogo Town, Hinoemata Village, Tadami Town, Minamiaizu Town, Kitashiobara Village, Nishiaizu Town, Bandai Town, Inawashiro Town, Aizubange Town, Yugawa Village, Yanaizu Town, Mishima Town, Kaneyama Town, Showa Village, Aizumisato Town

## Appendix 6 Surgical cases for malignancy or suspicion of malignancy

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| 1. Municipalities surveyed in FY2020    |  |
| Malignant or suspicious for malignancy: | 28<br>(Surgical cases: 21, Papillary thyroid carcinomas: 21) |
| 2. Municipalities surveyed in FY2021    |  |
| Malignant or suspicious for malignancy: | 11<br>(Surgical cases: 6, Papillary thyroid carcinomas: 6)   |
| 3. Total                                |  |
| Malignant or suspicious for malignancy: | 39<br>(Surgical cases: 27, Papillary thyroid carcinomas: 27) |

**Report on the TUE Full-Scale Survey (sixth-round survey)**

As of June 30, 2023

**1. Summary****1.1 Purpose**

In order to monitor the long-term health of children, we are continuing the Full-Scale Survey (sixth-round survey), following the Preliminary Baseline Survey for background assessment of thyroid glands, and prior Full-Scale Surveys (second-, third-, fourth, and fifth-round surveys) to continuously assess the status of thyroid glands.

**1.2 Eligible persons**

All Fukushima residents approximately 18 years old or younger at the time of earthquake (those born between April 2, 1992 and April 1, 2012).

**1.3 Implementation Period**

FY2023 and FY2024, starting in April 2023:

**1.3-1 For those 18 years old or younger**

The examination will be carried out for 2 years: FY2023 and FY2024.

**1.3-2 For those 19 years old or older**

The examination will be carried out on an age-group basis (i.e., school grade).

FY2023: those born between FY2000 and FY2003

FY2024: those born in FY2004

**1.3-3 For those 25 years old or older**

Those who are older than 20 are recommended to receive the examination every 5 years at the ages of 25, 30, and so on. (Age 25+ Survey)

FY2023: those born in FY1993 and FY1998

FY2024: those born in FY1994 and FY1999

Results of the survey for those 25 years old will be reported separately.

**1.4 Implementing Organizations** (number of medical facilities with agreements for implementation of thyroid examinations as of June 30, 2023)

Fukushima Prefecture commissioned Fukushima Medical University (FMU) to conduct the survey in cooperation with organizations inside and outside Fukushima for the convenience of participants.

**1.4-1 Primary examination facilities**

In Fukushima Prefecture	85 medical facilities
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Outside Fukushima Prefecture	138 medical facilities
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**1.4-2 Confirmatory examination facilities**

In Fukushima Prefecture	6 medical facilities, including FMU
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Outside Fukushima Prefecture	39 medical facilities
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**1.5 Methods****1.5-1 Primary examination**

Ultrasonography of the thyroid gland.

Assessments are made by specialists on the basis of the following criteria:

- Grade A

A1: No nodules/cysts

A2: Nodules  $\leq$  5.0 mm or cysts  $\leq$  20.0 mm

- Grade B

B: Nodules  $\geq 5.1$  mm or cysts  $\geq 20.1$  mm

Some A2 results may be re-classified as B results when clinically indicated.

-Grade C

C: Urgent need for confirmatory examination, judging from the condition of the thyroid gland.

### 1.5-2 Confirmatory examination

Ultrasonography of the thyroid gland, blood and urine tests, and fine needle aspiration cytology (FNAC) if needed for those with B or C test results.

Priority is given to those in urgent clinical need. A medical follow-up may be recommended based on confirmatory exam results.

### 1.5-3 Flow chart

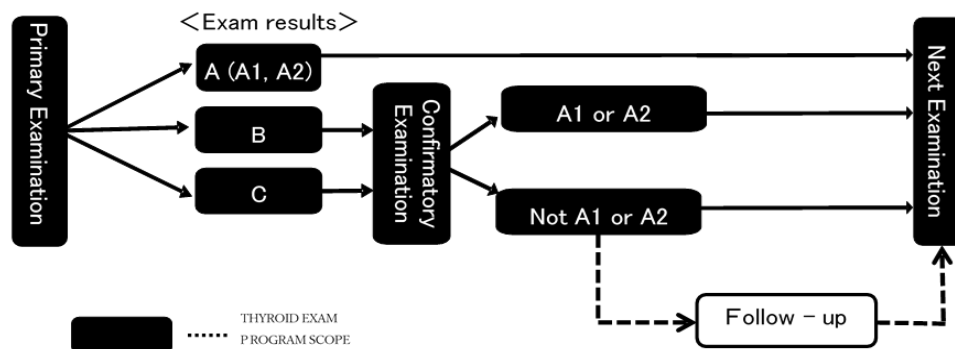


Figure 1 Flow chart

## 1.6 Municipalities Surveyed

The municipalities where examinations (for those 18 years old or younger) were carried out in FY2023 and FY2024 are as follows:

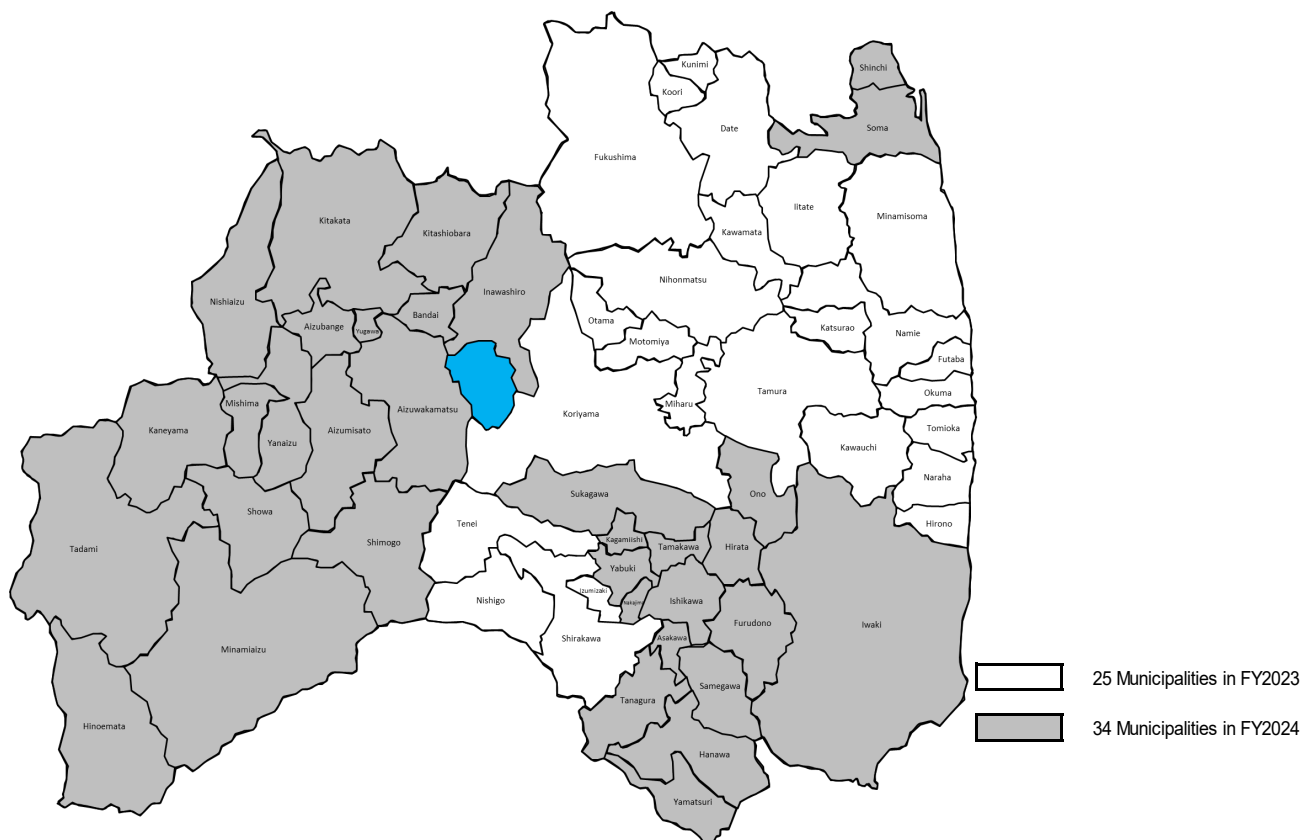


Figure 2 Municipalities covered for primary examinations in FY2023 and FY2024

## 2. Results as of June 30, 2023

### 2.1 Results of the Primary Examination

#### 2.1-1 Implementation status

The primary examination was completed for 4,956 participants (2.3%) by June 30, 2023.

Results of 208 participants (4.2%) have been finalized and individual reports have been sent to them.

Of these, 51 (24.5%) had Grade A1 results, 153 (73.6%) had Grade A2, 4 (1.9%) had Grade B, and none had Grade C.

Table 1 Progress and results of the primary examination

	Eligible persons  a	Participants (persons)		Participants with finalized results (%)					
		Participati on rate (%) b (b/a)	Outside Fukushi ma c (c/b)	A				Those referred to confirmatory exam	
				A1		A2		B	C
				d (d/c)	e (e/c)	f (f/c)	g (g/c)		
FY2023	121,788	4,835 (4.0)	192	202 (4.2)	50 (24.8)	148 (73.3)	4 (2.0)	0 (0.0)	
FY2024	90,077	121 (0.1)	0	6 (5.0)	1 (16.7)	5 (83.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Total	211,865	4,956 (2.3)	192	208 (4.2)	51 (24.5)	153 (73.6)	4 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	

Table 2 Number and proportion of participants with nodules/cysts.

	Participants with finalized results  a	Participants with nodules/cysts (%)			
		Nodules		Cysts	
		≥ 5.1mm	≤ 5.0mm	≥ 20.1mm	≤ 20.0mm
		b (b/a)	c (c/a)	d (d/a)	e (e/a)
FY2023	202	4 (2.0)	2 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	150 (74.3)
FY2024	6	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (83.3)
Total	208	4 (1.9)	2 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	155 (74.5)

- Proportions are rounded to a lower decimal place. This applies to other tables as well.
- Those who receive the examination at 5-year intervals (born between FY1992 and FY1999) are excluded. The results of examinations at 5-year intervals will be reported separately.
- Examinations for those born in FY1993 (approx. 22,000) and FY1998 (approx. 21,000) take place in FY2023. Examinations for those born in FY1994 (approx. 22,000) and FY1999 (approx. 20,000) will be carried out in FY2024.

## 2.1-2 Participation rate by age group

Table 3 shows the participation rate for each age group as of April 1 of each year.

Table 3 Participation rates by age group

		Total	Age group		
	Age group*		11 years old	12-17	18-24
FY2023	Eligible persons (a)	121,788	8,404	58,629	54,755
	Participants (b)	4,835	1,058	3,767	10
	Participation rate (%) (b/a)	4.0	12.6	6.4	0.0
FY2024	Age group *			12-17	18-24
	Eligible persons (a)	90,077		41,637	48,440
	Participants (b)	121		112	9
	Participation rate (%) (b/a)	0.1		0.3	0.0
Total	Eligible persons (a)	211,865	8,404	100,266	103,195
	Participants (b)	4,956	1,058	3,879	19
	Participation rate (%) (b/a)	2.3	12.6	3.9	0.0

\* Age groups are formed with the age as of April 1 of each fiscal year

## 2.1-3 Comparison of the fifth- and sixth-round survey results

Table 4 shows the comparison of results of two Full-Scale Surveys (fifth- and sixth-round surveys).

Among 192 (sum of \*1) participants with Grade A1 or A2 results in the fifth-round survey, 188 (sum of \*2, 97.9%) had Grade A results and 4 (sum of \*3, 2.1%) had Grade B results in the sixth-round survey.

Table 4 Comparison of the fifth- and sixth-round surveys

			Results of the fifth-round survey*	Results of the sixth-round survey**			
				A		B	C
				A1	A2		
			a (%)	b (b/a)	c (c/a)	d (d/a)	e (e/a)
Results of the fifth-round survey	A	A1	65 *1 (100.0)	39 *2 (60.0)	24 *2 (36.9)	2 *3 (3.1)	0 (0.0)
		A2	127 *1 (100.0)	5 *2 (3.9)	120 *2 (94.5)	2 *3 (1.6)	0 (0.0)
	B		0 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	C		0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Did not participate		16 (100.0)	7 (43.8)	9 (56.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total		208 (100.0)	51 (24.5)	153 (73.6)	4 (1.9)	0 (0.0)

\* Results of the fifth-round survey are from sixth-round survey participants with finalized results, not the breakdown of all fifth-round survey participants.

\*\* Results of the sixth-round survey participants who were diagnosed for each grade in the fifth-round survey.



## **2. Mental Health Care**

We provide the following support for thyroid examination participants.

### **2.1 On-location Lectures and Information Sessions**

To help participants and their parents/guardians improve their understanding of the thyroid examination, we have conducted on-location lectures and information sessions.

Between April 2023 (the start of FY2023) and June 30, 2023, we delivered an on-location session at an elementary school for 32 students. In total, 15,725 people have participated since the start of these sessions.