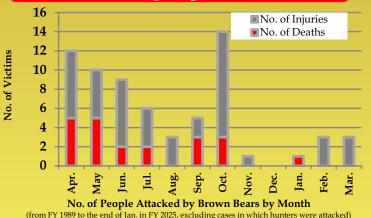
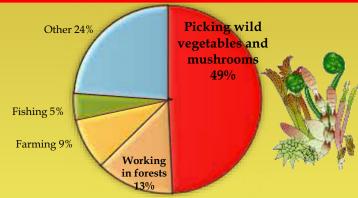
Warning: Brown Bear Activity Higher in Spring

Most bear attacks on humans occurred in spring and autumn



Half of the incidents happened while people were picking wild vegetables and mushrooms



Activities of the victims at the time of the attacks
(from FY 1989 to the end of Jan. in FY 2025, excluding cases in which hunters were attacked

Use Extreme Caution: Spring Brown Bear Increased Activity Period April 1 (Tue) - May 31 (Sat), 2025

The best way to prevent becoming a victim of an attack is

to avoid an encounter with a brown bear

Therefore, please be keep in mind:

Always take your food
and garbage with you out of the forest
Never enter a forest alone
Always make noise when walking in a forest
Check brown bear sighting information
prior to entering any forest
Avoid activities when it's dark
Turn back when you see bear droppings
and footprints

If you witness any brown bears near residential areas, please contact your municipal office or the police.

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