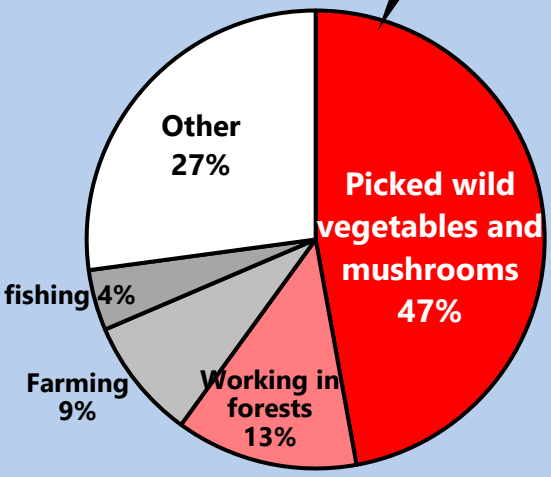
Watch out for brown bears in autumn!

The best way to avoid becoming a victim is to avoid encountering a brown bear.

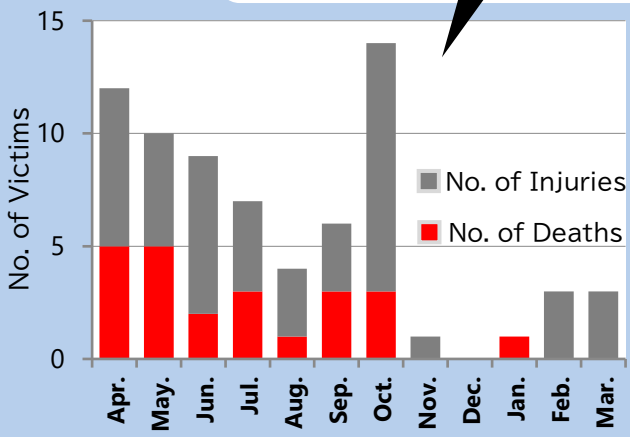
Use Extreme Caution: Autumn Brown Bear Increased Activity Period
Sep.1 (Tue) – Oct.31(Sat) ,2026

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 Jul. in FY 2026, excluding cases in which hunters were attacked)

Accidents involving personal injury occur most frequently in spring and autumn.



No. of People Attacked by Brown Bears by Month
(from FY 1989 to the end of Jul. in FY 2026, excluding cases in which hunters were attacked)

Please be sure to check this before heading out !

Check!

- ☐ Check for reports of brown bear sightings in advance.
- ☐ Please refrain from going out when it is dark or dimly lit.
- ☐ Do not enter the outdoors alone.
- ☐ Make noise while walking outdoors.
- ☐ Turn back if you find droppings or footprints.
- ☐ Be sure to take all food and trash back with you.

If you spot a brown bear near human settlements, please contact the municipal office or the police.

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