

## Nationwide List of *Sōja*(総社)

- This list was originally compiled based on the results of a field investigation.
- The order of provinces in this list follows that of the *Gokishichidō* (five provinces and seven circuits consisted of *Kinai*, *Tōkaidō*, *Tōzandō*, *Hokurikudō*, *San'indō*, *San'yodō*, *Nankaidō* and *Saikaidō*) used under the *ritsuryō* system throughout the pre-modern period.
- It is thought that *sōja* were built to centralize of shrines in a region, as well as for the convenience of provincial governors who, beginning in the latter half of the eleventh century, did not actually go to the provinces to hold office. Subsequently, it was not necessary for *sōja* to be built in and around the capital.
- For provinces that did not have *sōja*, or when it was unclear whether it had *sōja*, the name of the location written in parentheses in the column of prefectures shows the location of “provincial administrative offices” (*kokufu*) at the end of the Heian period.

	Province	Prefecture	Shrine name	Location
<b>Kinai</b>				
1	Yamashiro	Kyoto	(none)?	(Otokuni district)
2	Yamato	Nara	(none)?	(Kashihara city)
3	Kawachi	Ōsaka	Shiki Agatanushi jinja	Fujiidera city
4	Izumi	Ōsaka	Gosha <i>sōja</i> in the precinct of Izumi Inoue jinja	Izumi city
5	Settsu	Ōsaka/Hyōgo	(nothing)?	(Ōsaka city)

<b>Tōkaidō</b>				
6	Iga	Mie	(not clear)	(Ueno city)
7	Ise	Mie	Miyake jinja ( <i>Sōja</i> daimyōjin)	Suzuka city
8	Shima	Mie	Kou jinja?	Shima district
9	Owari	Aichi	Owari Ōkunitama jinja	Inazawa city
10	Mikawa	Aichi	<i>Sōja</i>	Toyokawa city
11	Tōtōumi	Shizuoka	Ōmi Kunitama jinja	Iwata city
12	Suruga	Shizuoka	Kanbe Asama jinja ( <i>Sōja</i> )	Shizuoka city
13	Izu	Shizuoka	Mishima jinja?	Mishima city
14	Kai	Yamanashi	Kaina jinja (Shunomiya)	Fuefuki city
15	Sagami	Kanagawa	Rokusho jinja	Naka district
16	Musashi	Tokyo/Saitama/Kanagawa	Ōkunitama jinja	Fuchū city
17	Awa	Chiba	Rokusho jinja?	Tateyama city
18	Kazusa	Chiba	Togakushi jinja?	Ichihara city
19	Shimofusa	Chiba	Rokusho jinja	Ichikawa city

20	Hitachi	Ibaraki	Hitachi Sōshagū	Ishioka city
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<b>Tōzandō</b>				
21	Ōmi	Shiga	(none)?	(Ōtsu city)
22	Mino	Gifu	Sōja (Otabi jinja) [The <i>Sessha</i> of Nangū jinja]	Fuwa district
23	Hida	Gifu	Hida sōsha	Takayama city
24	Shinano	Nagano	Iwa jinja	Matsumoto city
25	Kōzuke	Gunma	Sōja jinja	Maebashi city
26	Shimotsuke	Tochigi	Ōmiwa jinja (Sōja Rokusho daimyōjin)	Tochigi city
27	Mutsu	Aomori/Iwate/Akita/Miyagi /Fukushima	Sōshanomiya	Tagajō city
28	Dewa	Akita/Yamagata	Rokusho jinja?	Akumi district

<b>Hokurikudō</b>				
29	Wakasa	Fukui	Sōjinja	Obama city
30	Echizen	Fukui	Sōja daijingū	Takefu city
31	Kaga	Ishikawa	Isobe jinja (Funamisha)	Komatsu city
32	Noto	Ishikawa	Sōsha (Rokusho jinja)	Nanao city
33	Ecchū	Toyama	(not clear)	(Takaoka city)
34	Echigo	Niigata	Sōja [abolition]	Jōetsu city
35	Sado	Niigata	Sōsha jinja	Sado district

<b>San'indō</b>				
36	Tanba	Kyoto/Hyōgo	Sōjinja	Funai district
37	Tango	Kyoto	(not clear)	(Miyazu city)
38	Tajima	Hyōgo	Keta jinja	Kinosaki district
39	Inaba	Tottori	(no existence now)	Iwami district
40	Hōki	Tottori	Kokuchōri jinja (Sōja daimyōjin)	Kurayoshi city
41	Izumo	Shimane	Rokusho jinja	Matsue city
42	Iwami	Shimane	Sōja [abolition] (Ikan jinja)	Hamada city
43	Oki	Shimane	Tamawakasumikoto jinja (Sōja daimyōjin)	Oki district

<b>San'yodō</b>				
44	Harima	Hyōgo	Itatehyōzu jinja	Himeji city
45	Mimasaka	Okayama	Sōsha	Tsuyama city

46	Bizen	Okayama	Sōjanomiya	Okayama city
47	Bicchū	Okayama	Sōja	Sōja city
48	Bingo	Hiroshima	Sōja jinja	Fuchū city
49	Aki	Hiroshima	Sōja (Take jinja)	Aki district
50	Suō	Yamaguchi	Kanakiri jinja (Sōja) (Saba jinja)	Hōfu city
51	Nagato	Yamaguchi	Sōsha	Shimonoseki city

<b>Nankaidō</b>				
52	Kii	Wakayama/Mie	Fumori jinja?	Wakayama city
53	Awaji	Hyōgo	Jūichi myōjinsha	Mihara district
54	Awa	Tokushima	Sōsha	Tokushima city
55	Sanuki	Kagawa	Sōja	Sakaide city
56	Iyo	Ehime	(not clear)	(Imabari city)
57	Tosa	Kōchi	Sōsha	Nankoku city

<b>Saikaidō</b>				
58	Chikuzen	Fukuoka	(not clear)	(Dazaifu city)
59	Chikugo	Fukuoka	(not clear)	(Kurume city)
60	Buzen	Fukuoka/Ōita	Sōsha hachimangū	Miyako district
61	Bungo	Ōita	(no existence now)	Ōita city
62	Hizen	Saga/Nagasaki	(no existence now)	Saga district
63	Higo	Kumamoto	Sōsha daimyōjinja	Kumamoto city
64	Hyūga	Miyazaki	Tsuma jinja?	Saito city
65	Ōsumi	Kagoshima	Haraido jinja	Kokubu city
66	Satsuma	Kagoshima	Shukō jinja	Sendai city
67	Iki	Nagasaki	Sōsha	Iki district
68	Tsushima	Nagasaki	(not clear)	(Tsushima city)