WORLD CUP FACTS

Team Nickname
Nadeshiko Japan

Team Uniform Colors
dark blue

Coach
Asako TAKAKURA

World Cup Appearances
8 (first in 1991)

World Cup Record through 2015
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Best Result
champions: 2011

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
Emperor NARUHITO

Head of Government
Prime Minister Shinzo ABE

Government Type
parliamentary constitutional monarchy

Capital
Tokyo

National Symbol
red sun disc, chrysanthemum

Area
total: 377,915 sq km
land: 364,485 sq km
water: 13,430 sq km

Climate
varies from tropical in south to cool temperate in north

Natural Resources
negligible mineral resources, fish

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
126.2 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth Rate
-0.24% (2018 est.)

Language
Japanese

Urbanization
urban population: 91.6% of total population (2018)

ECONOMY

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$5.443 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$42,900 (2017 est.)

Exports
$688.9 billion (2017 est.)
partners: US 19.4%, China 19%, South Korea 7.6%, Hong Kong 5.1%, Thailand 4.2% (2017)

Imports
$644.7 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 24.5%, US 11%, Australia 5.8%, South Korea 4.2%, Saudi Arabia 4.1% (2017)