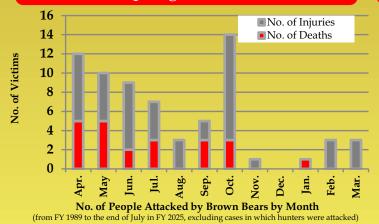
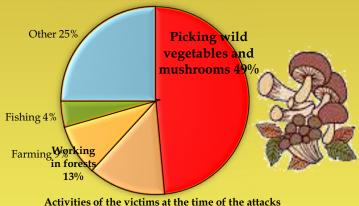
## Warning: Brown Bear Activity Higher in Autumn

Most bear attacks on humans occurred in spring and autumn



One-half of the incidents happened while people were picking wild vegetables and mushrooms



from FY 1989 to the end of July in FY 2025, excluding cases in which hunters were attacked)

## Use Extreme Caution: Autumn Brown Bear Increased Activity Period Aug. 22 (Fi) - Nov. 30 (Sun), 2025

The best way to prevent becoming a victim of an attack is to avoid an encounter with a brown bear Therefore, please keep in mind:

Check brown bear sighting information prior to entering any forest

Avoid activities when it's dark

Never enter a forest alone

Always make noise when walking in a forest

Turn back when you see bear droppings and footprints

Always take your food and garbage with you out of the forest

