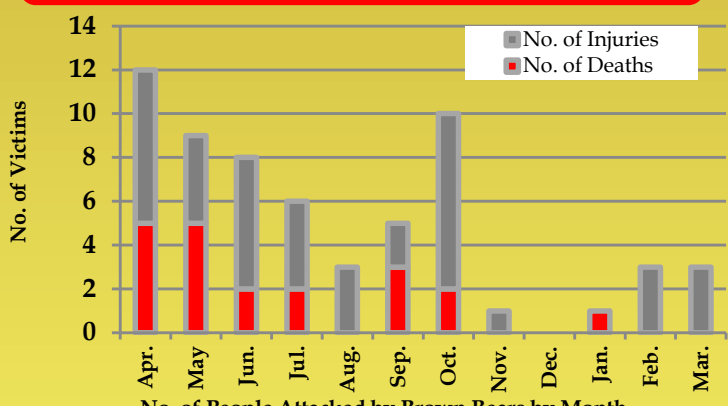


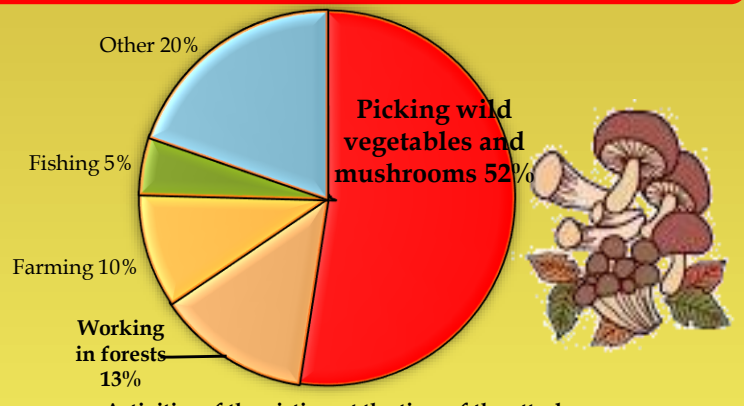
Warning: Brown Bear Activity Higher in Autumn

Most bear attacks on humans occurred in spring and autumn



(from FY 1989 to the end of July in FY 2023, excluding cases in which hunters were attacked)

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



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Use Extreme Caution: Autumn Brown Bear Increased Activity Period

Sep. 2 (Sat) - Oct. 31 (Tue), 2023

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:



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

