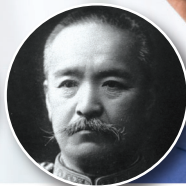


# Shinzo Abe: Japan's longest-serving prime minister

Achievements to date include a landmark trade deal with the EU and winning the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, but his ambition to reform Japan's 1947 pacifist constitution remains elusive



## Ito Hirobumi

Japan's first prime minister – appointed in 1885 following Meiji Restoration

## Eisaku Sato

Longest uninterrupted term in office. Great uncle of Abe

## Taro Katsura

Longest-serving PM prior to Abe, with total of 2,886 days in office

**Nov 20: Abe surpasses Katsura as longest-serving prime minister**

### DAYS IN OFFICE

