

Longest-serving Japanese prime ministers



Ito Hirobumi

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



Eisaku Sato

Great uncle of Abe. Longest uninterrupted term in office prior to Abe

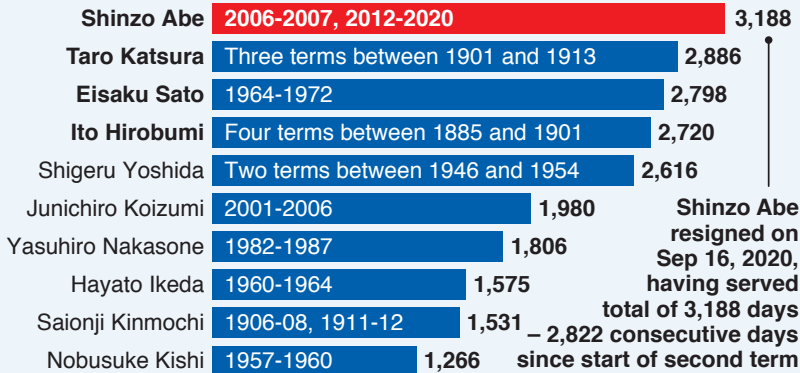


Taro Katsura

Distinguished general and second longest-serving prime minister over three terms



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