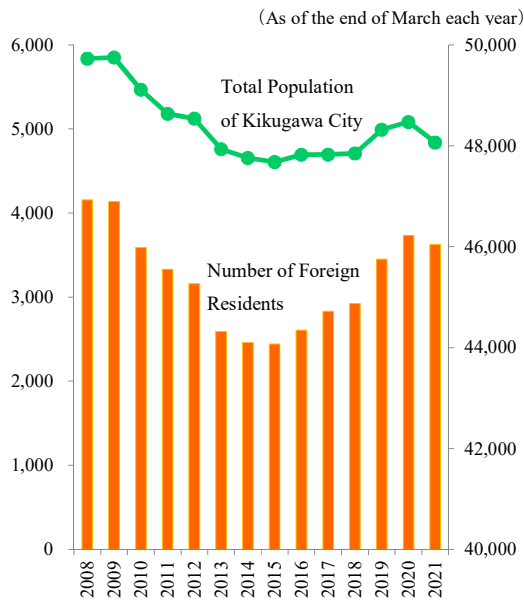


## Number of Foreign Residents



### ◆ Changes in Foreign Population

The number of foreign residents in Kikugawa City is 3,628, and the ratio to the total population is 7.55%, which is the highest in Shizuoka Prefecture.

(As of the end of March, 2021)

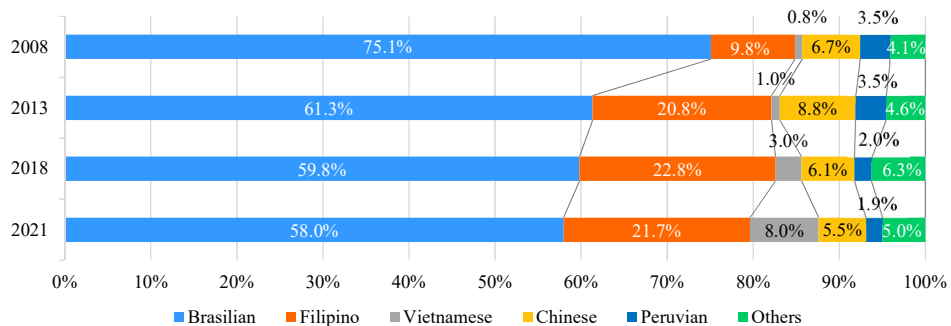
### ◆ Population Rate by Nationality

Among the foreign residents (30 countries), roughly 60% are Brazilian nationals, and roughly 20% are Filipino nationals. In recent years, due to the increase of technical intern trainees, Asian nationals such as Vietnamese have been increasing.

### ◆ Population Rate by Qualifications

Foreign residents with permanent residence permits without job restrictions accounts for 84% of all foreign residents. As the number of technical intern trainees increases, the types of residence status are diversifying.

### Changes in the Number of Foreign Residents by Nationality (As of March every year)



Among the foreign residents, about 60% are Brazilian nationals, and about 20% are Filipino nationals. In H20 (2008), when issued the first Action Guidelines, Brazilian nationals accounted for about 75% and Filipino nationals for about 10%, indicating a significant change at the rate of nationals. In recent years, due to the increase of technical intern trainees, Asian nationals such as Vietnamese have been increasing.

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# Kikugawa City Multicultural Conviviality Promotion Guidelines

Realization of a multicultural society where diversity is respected for everyone's comfortable and vibrant life

2022 ▶ 2026

## Summary

KIKUGAWA CITY



# Basic Concept

## Realization of a multicultural society where diversity is respected for everyone's comfortable and vibrant life

Multicultural conviviality refers to “People of different nationalities and ethnicities living together as members of a local community while acknowledging each other’s cultural differences and trying to build equal relationship.”.

Besides working on the “realization of a secure life,” we aim to create a city where foreign residents recognize and respect their diversity and play an active role in the local community by the 4<sup>th</sup> Kikugawa City Multicultural Conviviality Promotion Guidelines.

## Target Indicator

The following indicator shows our targets for Kikugawa City’s multicultural conviviality Project

Targets	2020 (Result)	2024 (Interim Target)	2026 (Final Target)
Rate of residents who feel that people of different cultures and nationalities can live together in this city (citizens survey)	64.7%	65.9%	67%
Rate of foreign residents who feel that Kikugawa City is a comfortable place to live (foreign residents survey)	91%	—	Rising ※1
Rate of foreign residents who wish to live in Kikugawa City in the future (foreign residents survey)	57.6%	—	65% ※1

※1 The next survey for foreign residents is to be conducted in 2025

### Consult with the “Kikugawa City Assistance Desk for Foreigners”

You can consult with us about your concerns or problems in your language or Japanese. No charge is required.

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# Main Measures

## Communication Support

To create a city where residents with limited Japanese skills can live comfortably, we are offering information in multiple languages and easy Japanese. We will establish a system that anyone feels free to consult with us by opening a consultation assistance desk for foreigners.

In addition, we provide opportunities to learn the Japanese language and the living rule in Japan so that they can communicate fully with residents.

- Assignment of multilingual interpreters
- Providing information via SNS
- Assignment of multilingual consultation services
- Implementation of Japanese language classes
- Orientation for new foreign residents
- Conducting visit administrative lectures for foreign residents (22 projects)



Information via Facebook



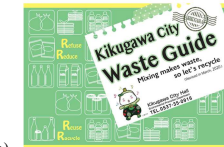
Lifesaving training

## Life Support

We will provide an environment for foreign residents to live as members of the community. We will support foreign residents with education, employment, disaster prevention to lead their relieved and comfortable life.

We will also promote the multilingual information provision and the response by easy Japanese about medical care, welfare, childcare, and other services.

- Initial support for foreign students
- Promoting disaster prevention information
- Multi-lingual means of disaster information
- Multi-lingual service for child care and welfare
- Multi-lingual response to fire and emergency calls (26 projects)



Garbage Disposal Rule Book



Initial language support for foreign students (Niji no Kakehashi School)

## Creation of a Multicultural Community

We will provide opportunities for both foreign and Japanese residents to deepen their knowledge of each culture and custom.

We also promote foreign residents’ participation in local community to utilize their diversity in the city planning. By expanding the opportunities of their activities, we will revitalize the whole region.

- Promoting exchange between Japanese and foreign residents
- Conducting lectures on multicultural conviviality
- Promoting their participation in community events
- Introducing foreign residents active in the community

(14 projects)



Exchange Meeting



Japanese Volunteers

## Development of Promotion System

We will recommend multicultural policies in cross-functional cooperation with the related departments in the city hall. Furthermore, we will work with other schools, international associations, Shizuoka Prefecture, and neighboring cities/towns to enhance our policies.

We will also exchange opinions and survey awareness with foreign residents to hear a wide range of views.

- Hearing from foreign residents (5 projects)