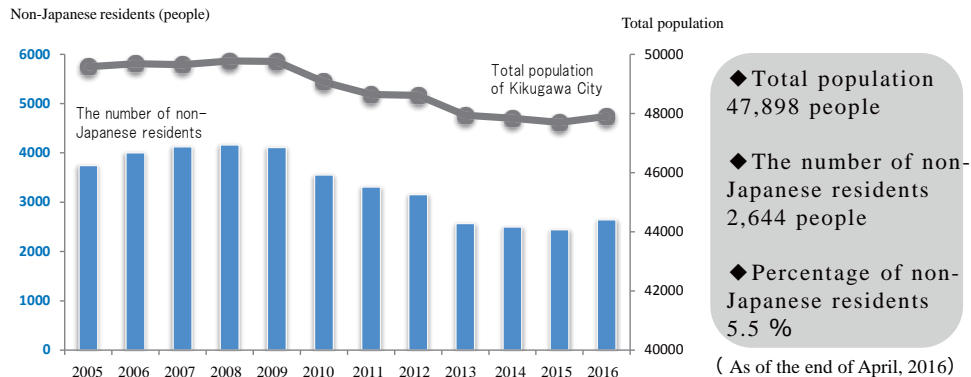


Situation of non-Japanese residents

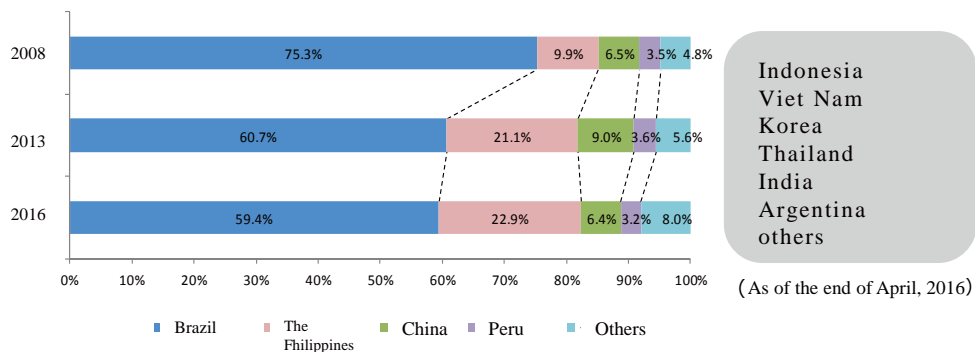
◆ Population transition

The number of non-Japanese residents in this City kept decreasing, peaked in 2008 due to the economic stagnation after the financial crisis and effects of the Great East Japan Earthquake. However, the population of non-Japanese residents has started to grow since January of 2016, and as of the end of April 2016, 2,644 non-Japanese residents which account for 5.5 percent of total population (about 30 countries) are living in the City.



◆ Population per nationality

Fifty-nine percent of non-Japanese residents are Brazilian nationalities and 23% Filipinos. As of the end of April, 2008, when the 1st Guidelines for Promotion of Multicultural Coexistence was formulated, people whose nationalities were Brazilian and Filipinos were 75% and 10% respectively. The percentage has changed significantly in the past 7 years.

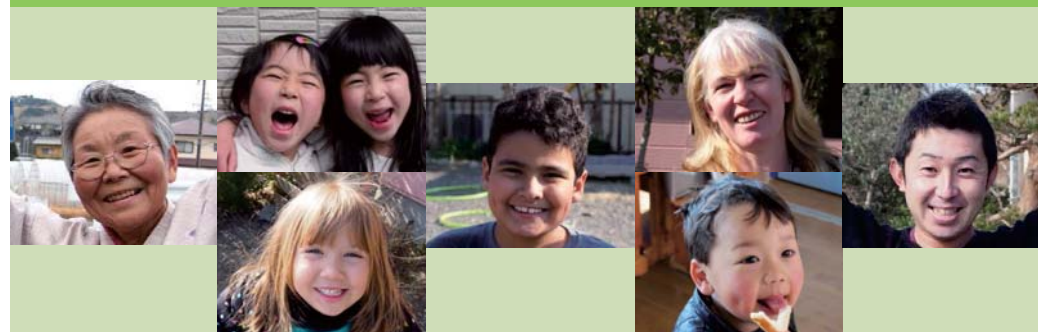


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History of formulation

Due to amendment of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act in 1990, companies in the city have started positively accepting more foreigners, resulting in a dramatic increase of non-Japanese residents.

In order to deal with various issues attributed to differences in languages and cultures “The Kikugawa City’s 1st Guidelines for Promotion of Multicultural Coexistence” and “The Kikugawa City’s 2nd Guidelines for Promotion of Multicultural Coexistence” were formulated in March 2008 and in March 2013 respectively. The City has promoted activities to achieve a society for coexistence of multiple cultures.

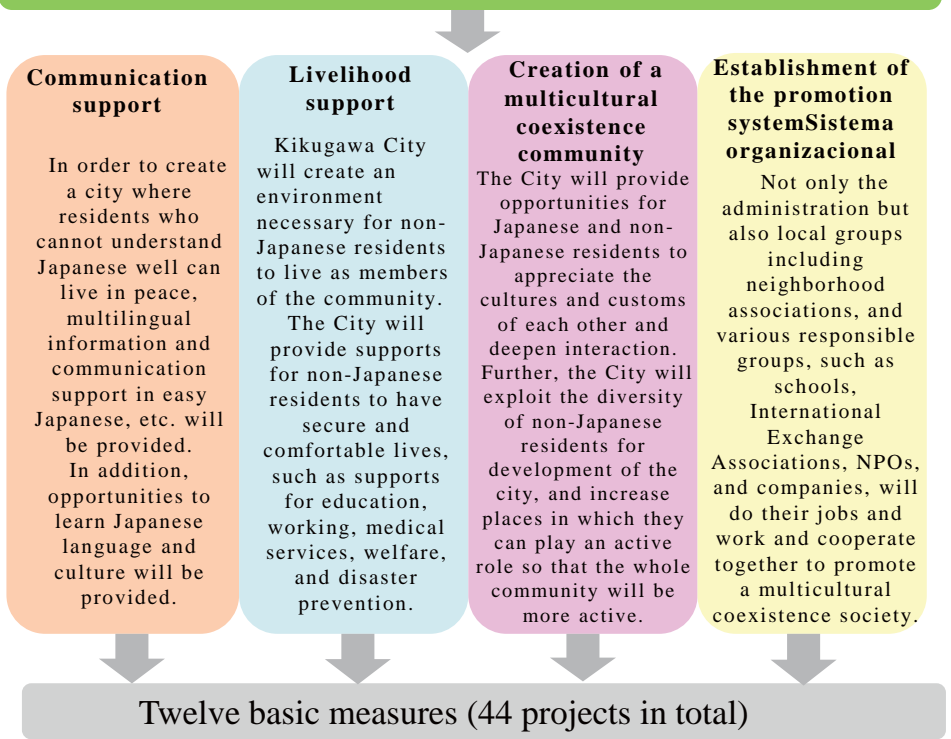
These Guidelines have been revised in order to further promote measures for multicultural coexistence in light of the progress that has been made so far and changes in the environment of non-Japanese residents.



Concept of the Guidelines

Basic philosophy

To create a coexistence society in which everyone can live happily and peacefully regardless of national origin.



Basic measures

