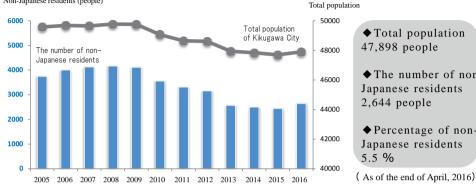
Situation of non-Japanese residents

◆ 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.

Non-Japanese residents (people)



◆ The number of non-

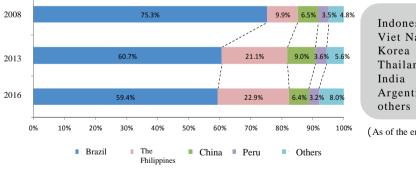
◆ Percentage of non-

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◆ 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.



Indonesia Viet Nam Thailand Argentina

(As of the end of April, 2016)



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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.

First Guideline	es Second Guideli	nes Third Guidelines			
2008	2013	For 5 years from April of 2017			
Concept of the Guidelines					

Basic philosophy

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

Communication support	Livelihood support	Creation of a multicultural	Establishment of the promotion	
In order to create a city where residents who cannot understand Japanese well can live in peace, multilingual information and communication support in easy Japanese, etc. will be provided. In addition, opportunities to learn Japanese language and culture will be provided.	Kikugawa City will create an environment necessary for non- Japanese residents to live as members of the community. The City will provide supports for non-Japanese residents to have secure and comfortable lives, such as supports for education, working, medical services, welfare, and disaster prevention.	coexistence community The City will provide opportunities for Japanese and non- Japanese residents to appreciate the cultures and customs of each other and deepen interaction. Further, the City will exploit the diversity of non-Japanese residents for development of the city, and increase places in which they can play an active role so that the whole community will be	systemSistema organizacional Not only the administration but also local groups including neighborhood associations, and various responsible groups, such as schools, International Exchange Associations, NPOs, and companies, will do their jobs and work and cooperate together to promote a multicultural	
		more active.	coexistence society.	

Basic measures

Dubit	measures	
Commu	Multilingual information	 Place interpreters who can speak multiple languages. Provide information on the Internet, etc.
Communication support	Educational support of the Japanese language and Japanese societyjaponesa	 Provide opportunities to learn the Japanese language. Provide delivery lessons to learn about the administration.
	Improvement of the living environment	 Provide an orientation for non-Japanese residents who have just moved in. Provide information on public housing.
Livelihood support	Improvement on the education environment	 Provide initial supports for foreign students, etc. Provide parents meetings for parents of foreign students.
	Improvement of the working environment	 Improve the working environment for foreigners Provide job assistance in collaboration with Hello Work, etc.
	Medical services, insurances, welfare	 Provide information in multiple languages on health facilities in the City. Provide notification of health checks in multiple languages.
	Disaster prevention, transportation, crime prevention	 Disaster prevention, transportation, crimprevention. Use easy Japanese in local radio broadcasting.
M coexista	Enlightenment about the community	 Provide opportunities to learn foreign languages. Provide lessons of promotion of multicultural coexistence.
Multicultural coexistence community	Independence and social participation of foreigners	 Inform about activities of neighborhood associations and the community. Provide supports to organizations that promote a multicultural coexistence, etc.
ral munity	Creation of a community utilizing the diversity	 Provide supports for the activities of International Exchange Associations. Establish a system for multicultural coexistence supporters.
Establishment of the promotion	Establishment of a promotion system within the city hall	• Exploratory Committee for creation of a multicultural coexistence community.
ment of notion	Role allotment, and cooperation and collaboration in the community	• Participate in the Committee for Localities with a Concentrated Foreigner Population.

Twelve basic measures (44 projects in total)