

The 2025 Census is coming!

Simple and Easy
by Responding
Online!



Census date

October 1,
2025

The census is the most important statistical survey for everyone living in Japan, regardless of nationality or age!

Quinquennial population count for everyone



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Campaign site for the 2025 Census

<https://www.kokusei2025.go.jp/>

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Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; Prefectures and Municipalities



The next census will be held on October 1, 2025.

The population census is essential for building the future of Japan. Everyone living in Japan needs to complete the census questionnaire form fully and accurately in order for the national and local governments to conduct fair and efficient administration based on accurate counts. Thank you in advance for your cooperation for the 2025 Census.

What is the census?

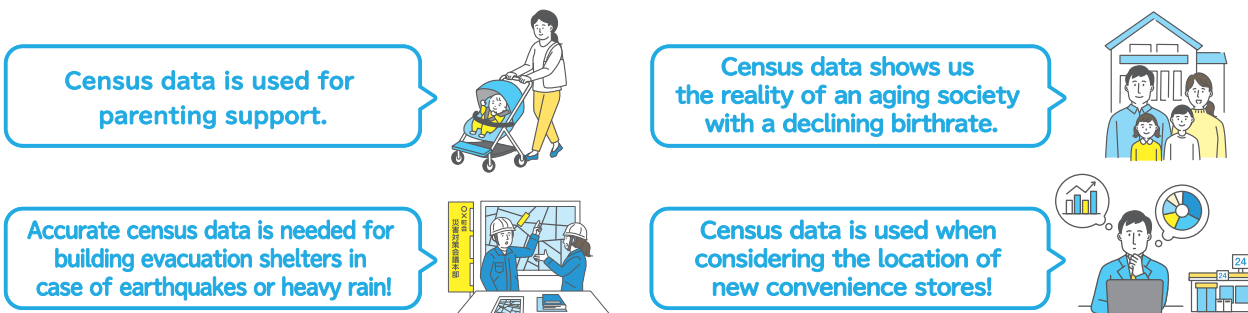
- The census is the most important statistical survey conducted every five years.
- It covers all persons and households (including non-Japanese) living in Japan.



What are the census data used for?

The census data is used as a basis for various administrative measures.

The census data forms the legal population serving as a basis of Japan's population, e.g., drawing boundaries of electoral districts, calculating the tax allocated to local governments. Other census data, such as population by gender/age group, daytime population, household composition (households with elderly persons, etc.), and population by industry, are used as basic data for various kinds of measures by the national and local governments, including social welfare, employment, environmental improvement, and disaster recovery. The census data is also widely used by the private sector in various areas.



How to respond

Respond online, or complete the questionnaire form and mail it back or hand it to a census taker.

※ We encourage you to respond online.



You can respond online anytime!



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