



Information about the census



The Government of Japan will be conducting a census on October 1, 2020.

From mid-September, census takers will visit all households to distribute survey documents.

The results of the census will be used for measures such as city planning to make life easier for foreign residents.

The census covers everyone that has lived or plans to live in Japan for more than three months, regardless of nationality.

Everyone that is covered by the census is legally obliged to respond.

Your responses will only be used to create statistics and will not be used in any way for immigration control, police investigations or other such purposes.

You can also respond to the census online.

Please complete online responses by Wednesday, October 7.

*Online responses will be possible in Japanese, English, Chinese (Simplified/Traditional), Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish and Portuguese.

If your response is not confirmed by Wednesday, October 7, a Census Taker will ask for your responses.

If you don't understand how to fill in the survey documents or if you do not receive your survey documents, please contact the Census Call Center.

Census 2020 Website

<https://www.kokusei2020.go.jp/>

You will be able to see an explanation of the census in English from Tuesday, September 1 using the following QR code or URL.

<https://www.kokusei2020.go.jp/household/language/english.html>



Census Call Center: 0570-07-2020

Period: Monday, September 7 to Saturday, October 31

Reception Hours: 8:00am to 9:00pm

*The operator will respond in Japanese, but foreign language support is available.

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