2025 National Census

The National Census is Japan's most important statistical survey, conducted every five years to gather information about the population, employment, housing, and more. It covers everyone living in Japan. The results are used in various aspects of daily life, such as planning public services, disaster prevention measures, and commercial facility development. Please make sure to respond.



Who is included in the survey?

Everyone living in Shizuoka City as of Wednesday 1 October 2025—including newborns and foreign residents—is included in the survey, regardless of their resident registration status.

When and how will the survey documents be delivered?

Survey takers, mainly recommended by residents' associations, will visit each household to deliver the survey documents.

<u>Distribution Period:</u> Saturday 20 September – Tuesday 30 September

How do I respond to the survey?

Once you receive the survey documents, please access the response website using a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the survey.

Online Response Period: Saturday 20 September – Wednesday 8 October

If responding online is difficult, you may either mail your completed survey (no postage required) or submit it to a survey taker. Survey takers will visit households that request collection.

Mail/In-Person Response Period: Wednesday 1 October – Wednesday 8 October

Inquiries

For questions about the purpose of the National Census or how to respond:

National Census Contact Center (Navi Dial) 2 0570-02-5901

IP Phone **1** 03-6628-2258

Available: Tuesday 16 September – Friday 7 November, 9:00–21:00 (including weekends and holidays)

For missing National Census documents or inquiries about survey takers:

Shizuoka City National Census Call Center 2 054-354-2409

Available: Tuesday 2 September – Friday 31 October, 9:00–20:00 (including weekends and holidays)

Outside the above period: Weekdays only, 8:30–17:15

https://www.kokusei2025.go.jp/about/en/



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