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Population and No. of
Households in Urayasu

Population: 172,231
Male: 83,198
Female: 89,033
Households: 87,957
Foreign Residents: 5,487
(As of August 31, 2025)



We are conducting the National Census.

Responses are due by Wednesday, October 8th.

The National Census is Japan's most important statistical survey,
conducted to clarify the actual state of Japan's population and households.
As of October 1st, every person residing in Japan, including foreign nationals,
will be surveyed based on their usual place of residence.

Survey Details

Questions: 17 questions regarding housing type, number of household members, birthdates, occupations, etc.
Response Time: Single-person households = 5-10 minutes, 4-person households = approximately 20 minutes

Starting Saturday, September 20th, census takers will distribute envelopes with a blue border that read “国勢調査のお願い (Request for your cooperation to the 2025 census)”.

The envelope contains an internet response request form, a survey form, an instruction booklet, and a return envelope for mailing.



Response Methods

Internet

Once you receive the survey documents, you can easily respond via smartphone, tablet, or computer at the National Census Online website: <https://www.e-kokusei.go.jp>. Please log in using the Login ID and Access Key written on the internet response request form, or access via the "Login QR Code". Responses can be submitted in Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish, and Portuguese. If you respond online, submission of the paper survey is not required. Responses are encrypted during transmission, reducing the risk of data leaks. Furthermore, online responses offer advantages such as preventing errors in response methods and omissions.

Survey Form

Please return the completed survey form using the enclosed return envelope. The survey form and instruction booklet are available in 28 languages, including English, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. If needed, please contact the National Census Implementation Project at **Tel:** 314-5329.



Beware of National Census "Impersonation Surveys"

“Impersonation surveys” are fraudulent activities disguised as government statistical surveys like the National Census. These scams involve visiting households and tricking residents into handing over completed survey forms or obtaining household information over the phone. Actual census takers always carry an official census taker identification card. Government statistical surveys, including the National Census, never request money, My Number (Individual Number), bank account PINs, or credit card numbers. Be cautious of suspicious visitors or suspicious phone calls, emails, or websites pretending to be the National Census. If you encounter anything suspicious, please promptly notify the city.

Inquiries regarding survey content and response methods: National Census Contact Center
Tel: 0570-02-5901, 03-6628-2258 (from IP phones),
Hours: 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM (National Census Implementation Project)

Urayasu Sports Fair 2025

The Sports Fair is an event where you can experience a variety of sports and health-related activities. Participants who experience the activity corners and complete the stamp rally will receive a prize. *while supplies last

Date: Sunday, October 12th, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: Sports Park and its facilities,Takasu Seaside Park Park Golf Course

Main Program

Experience over 30 types of sports and Paralympic sports

Introduction to the Deaflympics

Free admission to the indoor swimming pool, Kids Sports Room, and Takasu Seaside Park Golf Course

Food trucks

*For details, please visit the Urayasu City Sports Association website:
<https://urayasu-spokyo.org>

Children's influenza vaccinations are partially subsidized.

To prevent infections and reduce the financial burden on families raising children, we offer partial subsidies for children's influenza vaccinations.

Period: Wednesday, October 1st to Tuesday, March 31st, 2026
Eligible individuals: Children born on or after April 2nd, 2007 (6 months to high school senior-equivalent age) registered as residents of Urayasu City

Subsidy amount:Up to 2,000 yen will be subsidized per vaccination
Application method: Submit the application form (distributed at cooperating medical institutions in the city) directly to a medical institution.

*For further information, including a list of cooperating medical institutions, please refer to the city website.

Inquiries: Vaccination dedicated dial **Tel:** 381-9051 (Maternal and Child Health Section)



Guest Athletes

Takayuki Suzuki (Gold medalist in swimming at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games)

Yuma Motose (Freestyle scooter, 3rd place in the 7th JSA Freestyle Scooter National Tournament)

Yuka Mamiya (Former Japanese national basketball player, competed in the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics)

Kazuyuki Kyoya (Former wheelchair basketball player, participated in four consecutive Paralympic Games)

Kisato Nakamura (Former Japanese national cycling team member, competed in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics)

What to bring: Athletic shoes, indoor shoes *Please come in athletic clothing.

Inquiries: Sports Section **Tel:** 712-6819

Autumn Satokagura

Date: Sunday, October 12th, 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Folk Museum

Content: Performance of Satokagura

"Kotobuki-jishi (Celebrating Lion Dance) and Daikoku-mai (Dance of Daikokuten, god of wealth)" by the Urayasu Hayashi Preservation Society. *No reservation required, come directly to the venue.

Inquiries: Folk Museum **Tel:** 305-4300

Shin-Ura Art Square

Date & Content: Saturday, October 4th & Sunday, October 5th, 0:30 PM - 4:40 PM = Hawaiian Dance Performance;
Friday, November 7th, 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM = Pure White Christmas Mini Concert & Illumination Lighting Ceremony
(Illuminations until Saturday, February 28th, 2026)

Location: Shin-Urayasu Station Front Stage / Station Front Square *No reservation required, come directly to the venue.

Inquiries: Citizens Plaza

Tel: 351-3101 (Lifelong Learning Section)

Nihongo Cafe (Japanese Language Cafe)

Date: Sunday, October 26th, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: International Center (Located in II MARE)

Capacity: 20 people, First-come, first-served
Content: A place for foreigners and Japanese people to gather and interact in Japanese.

Application: From 9:30 AM on Wednesday, October 1st, apply directly to the International Center or through their website:
<https://urayasu-ic.jp>

Inquiries: International Center

Tel: 306-5181 (Local Activities Promotion Section)

Prefectural Housing Recruitment

Application: Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 15th. Send the application form (available at the Housing Division (City Hall 6F), General Information Desk (City Hall 1F), each branch office, and the Central Management Office (City Hall 1F) on weekends and holidays) by mail to:

〒260-0016 Chiba Prefecture Housing Supply Corporation, 1-16 Sakaecho, Chuo-ku, Chiba City.

*For details, please see the website of Chiba Prefecture Housing Supply Corporation:
<https://www.chibakousya.or.jp>

Inquiries: Chiba Prefecture Housing Supply Corporation Recruitment Section

Tel: 043-222-9200 (Housing Affairs Section)

Sports Park Gymnasium / Central Martial Arts Gymnasium Training Room Use Workshop

Eligible: Individuals 15 years and older (excluding junior high school students)

*If there are openings, same-day participation is possible. For details about the schedule, please refer to the city website.

Inquiries: Bardrall Urayasu Arena

Tel: 355-1110, Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium

Tel: 380-2100 (Sports Section)

Waste Cooking Oil and Used Clothing/Cloth Collection Day

Date: Wednesday, October 8th, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Citizens Hall (City Hall 1F), each community center.

*Please wash and dry used clothing and cloth and bring them in transparent bags.

Inquiries: Garbage-Free Section

Tel: 712-6485

A Stroll with the Mayor

Appropriate Allocation of Sports Facilities

Hot days continue. Please take thorough measures against heatstroke, such as frequent hydration and appropriate room temperature management.

In 2010, Urayasu City made the "Lifelong Sports and Health City Declaration" with the catchphrase "Shine with Sports!" Currently, based on the "Urayasu City Lifelong Sports Promotion Plan," which covers a 10-year period from FY2020 to FY2030, we are promoting the creation of places for sports and community development through sports from three perspectives: "participate," "watch," and "support."

While the needs for sports are diversifying, in our city, where land is limited and there is little unused land, it is becoming difficult to develop new facilities in terms of "place-making." Some of the facilities currently used by citizens are temporary until the land is put to its original use, and how to maintain the current level of these

facilities in the future is a major challenge.

Many of you may recall that the sites of Higashino Elementary School and Takasu Kita Elementary School were once temporarily used as baseball fields. As residential development progressed, schools, the original intended land use, were built.

At present, the Sogo Park Ball Field, used for soccer and other sports, has already been excluded from the city planning area of Sogo Park as it is designated as the site of a drainage pumping station. Once construction of the drainage pumping station at the mouth of the Sakai River, essential for flood control measures, begins, the ball field will no longer be available for sports.

In addition, the Sports Park Gymnasium has been open for 30 years and is approaching major renovations, while the Higashino Swimming Pool, popular in the summer, is also aging.

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City



Looking ahead, we will consider future demands for sports, relocate facilities within the Sports Park, maintain and renovate existing facilities, while also working on the proper allocation of sports facilities throughout the city.

Aiming for a city where everyone can live a healthy life both physically and mentally throughout their lives, we will continue to develop an environment where everyone can enjoy sports.

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Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Combustible garbage	Glass bottles, cans, PET bottles
Nekozane, Kitazakae, Todaijima	Every Mon.,	Every Tue.
Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi	Wed. and Fri.	Every Thu.
Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkadori 3-chome	Every Tue.,	Every Wed.
Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkadori 1- and 2-chome, Chidori	Thu. and Sat.	Every Fri.

* Please put out your garbage between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. It is against the rules to put it out earlier or later than this designated time as it could become a nuisance in your neighborhood.

* Bulky items will be collected separately on request by phone. Call the Bulky Items Reception Center ☎ 305-4000. For inquiries, contact the Garbage-Free Section ☎ 712-6467.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS' ASSISTANCE DESK

Urayasu City provides consultation services concerning daily life such as medical, educational or job-related matters.

HOURS: 10 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. weekdays

LANGUAGES: English, Chinese, and Japanese

PHONE NUMBER & LOCATION: 712-6910

Urayasu City Hall Local Activities Promotion Section

Foreign Residents Advisory Corner

Hours: Every Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.,
every Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Languages: English and Japanese

Phone Number & Location: 306-5181, International Center