

A town where anyone can know their neighbor.



Musashimurayama

City population and households (preliminary figures)	
As of February 1, 2024 (monthly comparison)	
Male	35,192 (- 33)
Female	35,746 (- 47)
Total	70,938 (- 80)
Households	32,862 (- 28)

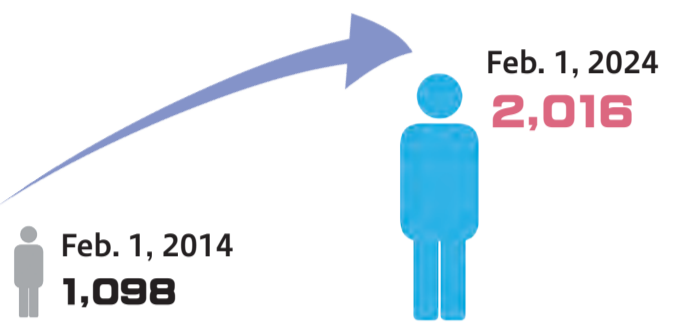




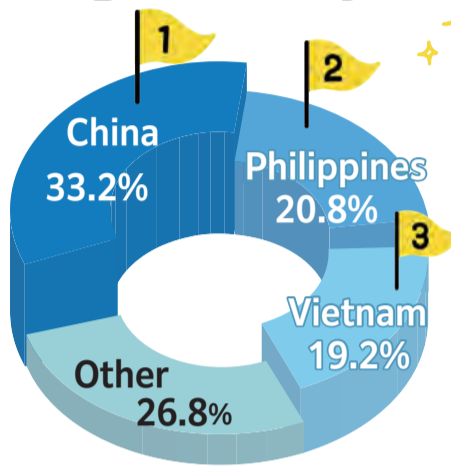
What does **multicultural coexistence** mean?

Multicultural coexistence means accepting each other's cultural differences and living together in cooperation within the community. Currently, there are approximately 2,000 foreign residents in the city, and the city is promoting multicultural community development so that foreign residents can live harmony with the community. So we interviewed foreigners living in the city. Let's think about what we can do for multicultural coexistence?

Data **Number of foreigners living in the city**



It has **doubled** over the past 10 years.



Ranking of the number of foreign residents in the city

1	China	669
2	Philippines	420
3	Vietnam	387

Interview **with foreigners living or working in the city**

- ① What do you like about Musashimurayama City?
- ② Do you have any problems or difficulties living in Japan?



From U.S.A.

David Rowin

- ① Rural quietness and urban conveniences.
- ② My shoe size is 31cm, and hard to find in Japan.

I teach English at elementary and junior high schools as an ALT teacher. My favorite Japanese food is curry udon. My hobbies are bowling and escape rooms. The Japanese word I recently learned is "Toriwake." I also love Japanese anime!



From Vietnam

Nguyen Van Vu

- ① No station, but I like the calm atmosphere.
- ② Nothing! I enjoy living here!

I am from Hanam, south of the capital Hanoi, and have been living in Japan for one year. I am doing my best to study Japanese every day while balancing my work! My favorite Japanese food is sushi. The Japanese word I recently learned is "Tenji Block."



From Philippines

Dolly

- ① Friendly local people.
- ② Speaking was difficult, so I learned Japanese through conversation.

I have been living in Japan for 36 years. When I came to Japan, I was a singer! My favorite Japanese food is tempura. The first Japanese I learned when I came to Japan is "Ogenki desuka?"



From China

Li Gengxi

- ① There is a Japanese language group.
- ② I used to be worried about speaking, but now I have confidence and enjoy conversation!

I love maiko and dream of wearing a kimono someday! I am studying Japanese hard every day so that I can pass the Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 2 this year. My favorite Japanese food is tempura, especially pumpkin tempura!



From Sri Lanka

Maduka Pumal

- ① Calm and easy to live in compared to the city center
- ② Communication is difficult, especially listening is difficult.

I have been living in Japan for 6 months. I am trying my best to study Japanese every day. My hobby is watching TV dramas! My favorite Japanese food is onigiri (rice ball) with tuna mayo. The Japanese word I recently learned is "Abunai."



From UK

Rosalind Lee

- ① There are many stores.
- ② It is difficult to understand the Japanese written on product packages.

I teach English at elementary and junior high schools as an ALT teacher. My hobby is playing video games! My favorite Japanese food is sushi, especially salmon! The Japanese word I recently learned is "jimushitsu".



Communication

It's easy to use

Let's learn foreign languages!



		English		Vietnamese
		Chinese (Simplified)		Sinhala (Sri Lanka)
		Tagalog (Philippines)		

こんにちは Konnichiwa

- Hello.
- 你好。(Nǐ hǎo)
- Magandang tanghali.
- Xin chào.
- ආයුබෝවන්. (āyubōvan)

ありがとう Arigato

- Thank you.
- 谢谢。(xiè xiè)
- Salamat po.
- Cảm ơn.
- ඔයාට සතුවතියි. (oyāta stūtiyi)

私の名前は〇〇です。 **Let's add your name!** Watashi no namae wa 〇〇 desu

- My name is 〇〇 .
- 我叫〇〇。(Wǒ jiào)
- Ako po si 〇〇 .
- Tôi tên là 〇〇 .
- මගේ නම 〇〇 . (magē nama)

元気ですか? Genki desuka?

- How are you?
- 怎么样? (Zěnmeyàng?)
- Kumusta ka?
- Khỏe không?
- ඔයාට කෙරෙහි තම ද? (oyāta kohoma da?)

ごめんなさい Gomennasai

- I'm sorry.
- 对不起。(Duìbùqǐ)
- Pasensya na.
- Xin lỗi.
- සමාවන්න. (samāvanna)

何かお困りですか?

- Do you have any concerns?
- 你有什么困难吗?
(Nǐ yǒu shén me kùnnán ma?)
- May problema ka ba?
- Tôi có thể giúp bạn được không?
- ඔබට කිසියම් කරදරයක් තිබේද?
(obaṭa kisiyam karadarayak tibēda?)

Information

Our support for foreigners.

Website Translation Services

You can translate the Musashimurayama City website.

- English
- Chinese
- Korean
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese

[Translation service](#)

Click on "Translation service" to start .

Support at City Hall

City Hall has employees who speak foreign languages.

Staff members who speak foreign languages wear this badge. Please feel free to talk to them!

- Multilingual Interpretation Tablet
Interpretation tablets are available at the City Hall, Midorigaoka Sub-branch Office, and Civic Center.

You can study Japanese!

- Musashimurayama Japanese Class
 - 🕒 Wed 10:00~12:00
 - 🕒 Fri 19:00~21:00
 - 📍 Civic Center
 - ☎ 090-1655-7623 (Machida)
- MSP (Musashimurayama Support Project)
 - 🕒 Sat 10:00~12:00
 - 📍 Civic Center
 - ☎ 070-4011-3524 (Ube)