

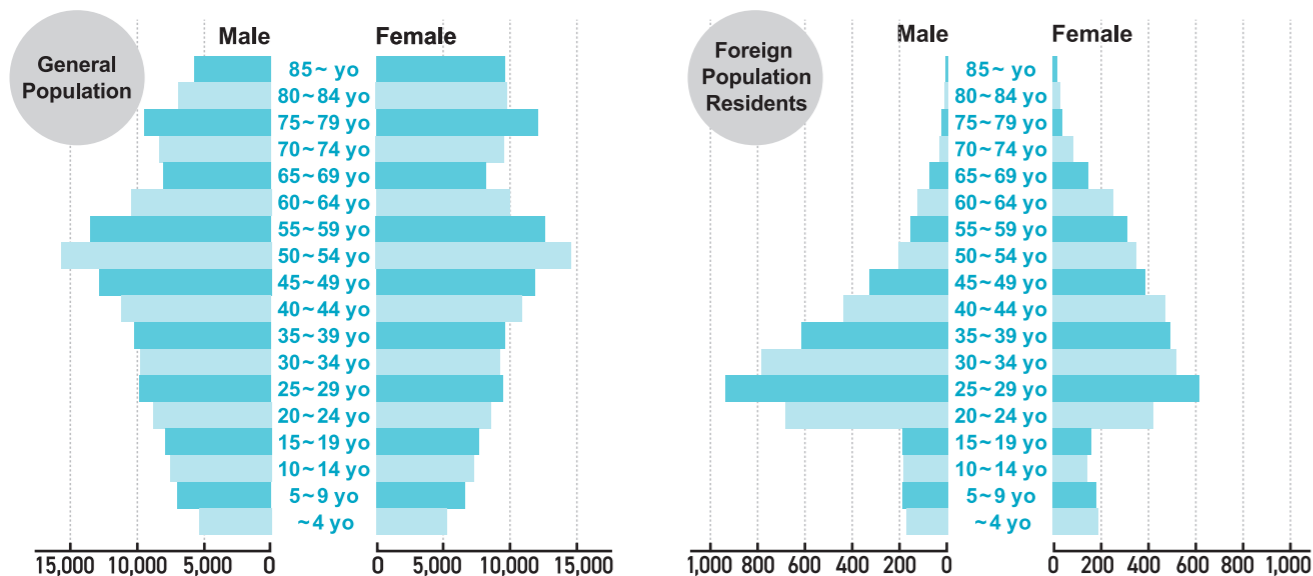
03 | Appendixes: Current situation of Koshigaya City

As of December 1, 2025

1 Population status (by age / household type)

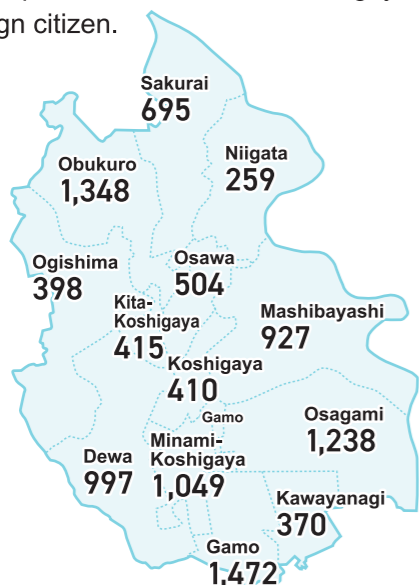
The aging population in Koshigaya is progressing with individuals aged 65 and over now make up about a quarter of the overall population. While the number of households is increasing, the average number of people per household is decreasing.

The city's total population has a notable increase in single-person households and households composed solely of seniors. Working and child-rearing generations constitute a larger percentage of residents with foreign nationalities, and their senior population is also growing.



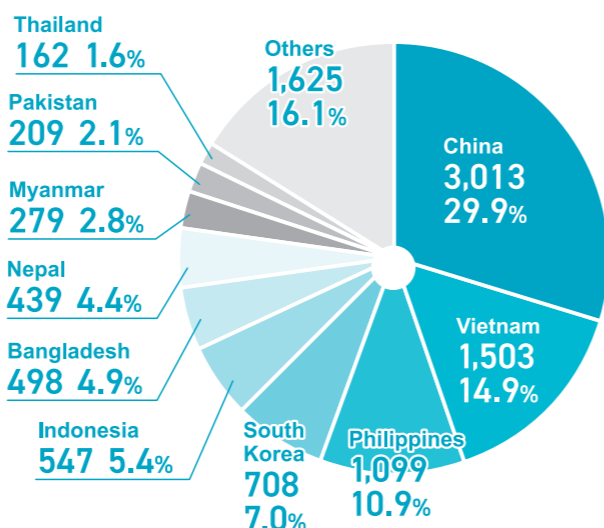
2 Foreign residents population

As of December 1, 2025, there are 10,082 residents in Koshigaya with foreign nationalities. This number has reached 3% of the general population with 1 in every 35 people as foreign residents. At present, all districts in Koshigaya City has a foreign citizen.



3 Foreign residents (by country/origin)

The largest group (with the highest percentage of the population) is from China. Then followed by Vietnam, the Philippines, South Korea, and Indonesia. This indicates that people with roots in various countries and regions are living in Koshigaya.



Koshigaya City Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plan

Second Phase - Digest Version

01 | Background and Significance of Updating the Plan

1 Background and Purpose of the Plan

In recent years, an increase in the diversity of people living in Koshigaya has been seen just like other municipalities. In 1989 there were only 1,360 residents in Koshigaya with foreign nationality. However, in 2019 the population of foreign residents increased to 7,006 and in 2025, it reached 10,082. This number of residents (coming from 92 different countries and regions) is 2.95% of the city's total population. Based on the "City's Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plan" (hereinafter referred to as the first plan) formulated in 2020, Koshigaya has implemented various initiatives including multilingual support within the offices of the city hall and multicultural coexistence promotion projects, etc. As the existing plan reached its 5th year, the second phase of the plan has been created with the following objectives.

- Reviewing the initiatives, etc. of the first plan
- Consideration of current social conditions
- Consideration of the city's current situation and incorporating public opinions

➔ Building an inclusive society where everyone feels safe and secure through mutual understanding

2 Positioning of the plan

The second phase of plan is a concretely and systematically refined sectoral plan of "the 5th Koshigaya City Comprehensive Promotion Plan" to promote one of its stated policies, "building a community that fosters interaction among diverse people and flourishes through their participation and collaboration". While maintaining consistency with the concepts of the "Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plan" issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications in 2020 and the "Saitama Prefecture Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plan", the second phase of the plan refers to circumstances and issues unique to Koshigaya.

3 Period of the plan

This plan covers a 5-year period from 2026 to 2030. However, it will be revised, if necessary, such as changes in socioeconomic environment and public awareness.

02 | Vision for a multicultural coexistence society

1

Building a community with harmonious communication among residents

Delivering important announcements and information despite the differences in culture and languages. Establish and provide a place to consult and ask for advice when needed. And building a community where everyone can feel comfortable in communicating by providing appropriate support.

Policy 1 Enhancement of counseling / consultation services and providing information in multiple languages

Deliver notifications from the city hall and information for daily life in multiple languages and in simplified Japanese. Enhance service counters and consultation desks where one can feel safe when seeking advice, etc.

Policy 2 Providing support for learning Japanese

Support for learning Japanese necessary for work or employment and daily life through providing learning opportunities and enhancing Japanese language classes. Promote Japanese language support for children and their parents.

Policy 3 Providing support for gaining an understanding of the Japanese society

Explain clearly or in an easy-to-understand way the rules, manners, etc. for daily life, disaster-preparedness, school system etc. Create an opportunity to learn the basic knowledge necessary for a comfortable life in the community.

2

Building a safe and comfortable city to live

Create a safe environment for everyone and eliminate worries related to childrearing, education, healthcare, disaster-preparedness, employment, daily life, etc.

Policy 1 Childcare and Education

Provide academic and Japanese language support for children with foreign roots and backgrounds so that they can feel comfortable learning. Provide easy-to-understand information related to enrollment and admission.

Fundamental Objectives of the Plan

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Building a community with harmonious communication among residents

Fundamental Objectives of the Plan

2

Building a safe and comfortable city to live

Fundamental Objectives of the Plan

3

Community development that involves and allows the residents to actively participate in the community

Fundamental Philosophy of the Plan

Respecting each one's uniqueness and building together a community where every resident can live a comfortable life ...

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Policy 2 Disaster-Preparedness and Crime Prevention

Deliver information related to disaster-preparedness and crime prevention in multiple languages using apps, flyers and pamphlets. Cooperate with the local communities to create a system that ensures everyone's safety even in emergencies.

Policy 3 Medical care, Healthcare and Welfare

Provide easy-to-understand information on medical institutions and welfare systems. Collaborate with relevant organizations to create a system that connects with the necessary support.

Policy 4 Housing

Provide housing-related information and consultation support on how to secure housing

Policy 5 Work and Employment

Provide information and consultation support regarding employment. Collaborate with related organizations to create a secure and sustainable work environment.

3

Community development that involves and allows the residents to actively participate in the community

Build an inclusive community where everyone can actively engage in community life and contribute their strengths. Create opportunities for foreign residents to play active roles in neighborhood associations, volunteer activities, etc. making diversity a powerful asset for city development.

Policy 1 Social participation of foreign residents

Expand opportunities for foreign residents to participate in community activities and community building. Develop systems where opinions are incorporated into city governance.

Policy 2 Awareness campaign for a diverse and inclusive society

Deepen understanding of a diverse and inclusive society through seminars and events.

Policy 3 Diversity-driven human resource development

Nurture volunteers and leaders who support multicultural harmony. Prepare or provide an inclusive setting that enables individuals with diverse backgrounds to excel.

Policy 4 Build a network of leaders / influential contacts

Build a network with leaders of local community groups, including foreign resident communities, to foster connections and share resources.

Policy 5 International exchanges in the local community

Expand connections between Japanese and foreign residents through exchange events and activities in the local community. Promote opportunities for interaction even in everyday life.

Policy 6 International exchanges abroad

Promote Koshigaya's charm/attractions and deepen mutual understanding through exchanges with cities and related organizations overseas.

