

# Creating Together: Anjo, a Multicultural City Where Everyone Can Live with Peace of Mind

## Philosophy

With the aim of realizing a multicultural society through the cooperation of all people, including Japanese and foreign residents, the city government, and city residents, we have established "Creating Together: Anjo, a Multicultural City Where Everyone Can Live with Peace of Mind" as the philosophy of the 3rd Plan.



## About the Formulation of the Plan

The City formulated the 1st Plan in 2014 and the 2nd Plan in 2019, and has been promoting various initiatives. As the national government is expanding the acceptance of foreign workers, the number of foreign residents in Anjo, a city with thriving industries such as manufacturing, is expected to continue to increase. In order to further promote multicultural coexistence measures, we have formulated the 3rd Plan, covering the five-year period from 2025 to 2029.

# Community Development by Diverse Actors

# 1

We will promote multicultural coexistence throughout the entire city of Anjo through the collaboration of diverse actors, such as between the city government and city residents, and among city residents themselves.

## Details of measures

### 1-1 Collaboration with diverse actors

### 1-2 Raising awareness of multicultural coexistence, promoting mutual understanding and exchange

### 1-3 Promoting the active participation of foreign residents

## Priority Initiatives

- Discovering city residents interested in multicultural coexistence
- Establishing multicultural coexistence hubs
- Supporting the creation of exchange opportunities by organizations promoting multicultural coexistence



# Support for Living According to Life Stage

# 2

We will provide seamless support for consultations from foreign residents, which are becoming increasingly diverse and complex, and create an environment where foreign residents can live safely and with peace of mind.

## Details of measures

### 2-1 Building a consultation system that is close to foreign residents

### 2-2 Promoting understanding of systems and information related to safe and secure living

### 2-3 Support for children and childcare

## Priority Initiatives

- Providing consultation support in collaboration with relevant departments and organizations
- Facilitating response to foreign residents at evacuation shelters
- Promoting career development and understanding of the education system for students requiring Japanese language instruction and their guardians



# Enhancement of Communication

We will work on effective information provision and communication to foreign residents, enhancement of Japanese language learning opportunities, and promotion of communication among city residents that transcends nationality.

# 3

## Details of measures

### 3-1 Building a system for information communication

### 3-2 Promotion of Japanese language education

### 3-3 Encouraging communication that transcends nationality

## Priority Initiatives

- Information communication via social media, etc.
- Holding and supporting the operation of Japanese language classes for adults
- Promoting the use of "Easy Japanese"



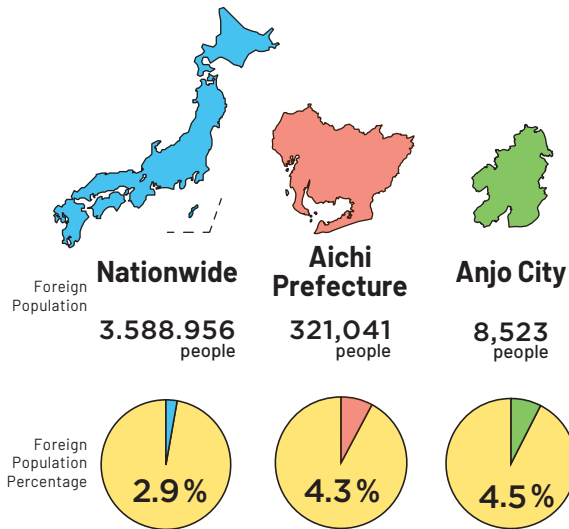
## Achievement Indicators

Indicators	Current Value (FY2023)	Target Value (FY2029)
People active in multicultural coexistence promotion organizations	160 people	240 people
Understanding of multicultural coexistence among Japanese city residents	45.1%	60.0%
Percentage of foreign residents who have participated in city events	51.7%	60.0%
Percentage of foreign residents who have difficulties in daily life	75.1%	65.0%
Percentage of foreign residents who are prepared for disasters	32.8%	50.0%
High school enrollment rate of students requiring Japanese language instruction	84.0%	91.0%
Number of subscribers to "Anjo-info," a social network for foreigners	facebook: 778 people Instagram: 343 people	facebook: 1,600 people Instagram: 700 people
Percentage of foreign residents who have had difficulties with Japanese	69.6%	65.0%
Level of awareness of "Easy Japanese" among Japanese city residents	29.2%	40.0%

# Foreign Population of Anjo City

## Number and Percentage of Foreign Residents (Aichi Prefecture and National Comparison)

As of the end of September 2024, the foreign population of Anjo City is 8,523, accounting for 4.5% of the city's population. The percentage of the foreign population is higher than the national average and Aichi Prefecture.



(Source)

### Anjo City Population:

"Basic Resident Register (as of September 30, 2024)" Anjo City

### Aichi Prefecture and National Foreign Population:

"Statistics on Foreign Residents (as of June 30, 2024)" Immigration Services Agency of Japan, Ministry of Justice

### Aichi Prefecture Population:

"Population of Aichi (estimated value as of July 1, 2024)" Statistics Division, Aichi Prefectural Government

### National Population:

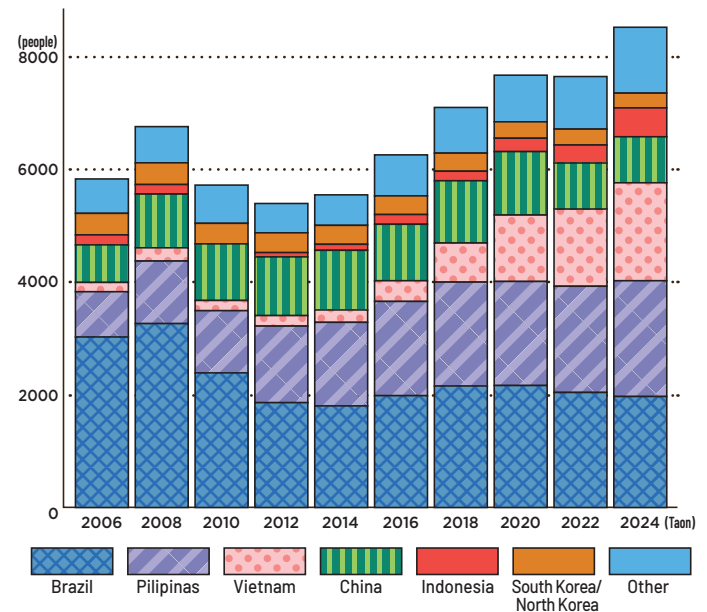
"Population Estimates (July 2024 Report)" Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

### Foreign Population of Anjo City by Nationality:

"Basic Resident Register (as of September 30 of each year)" Anjo City

## Changes in the Foreign Population of Anjo City by Nationality

Although there have been periods of decline due to economic and social factors such as the global financial crisis in 2008, it has been increasing in the long term.



## The 3rd Anjo City Multicultural Coexistence Plan Main Text

(Anjo City Official Website)



## Anjo City, "Anjo-info"

Providing necessary information to foreign residents living in Anjo City.



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