

Learn about foreigners in Seiya Ward through data

Source: Yokohama City Statistical information Portal (April 2023)

The number of foreigners living in Seiya Ward is increasing.

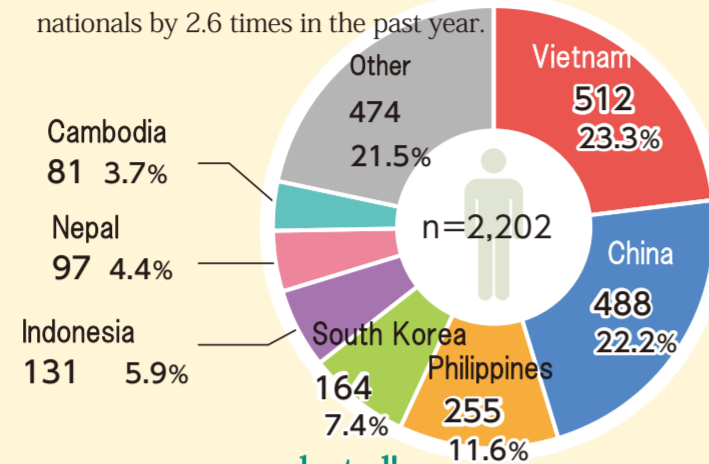
The number of foreigners in Seiya Ward has increased about 1.3 times in the last 5 years. The number of foreigners living in the ward is expected to continue to increase.



* In addition to the above, there are "people with foreign roots" living in the ward whose nationality is Japanese, but one of their parents is a foreign national.

Composition of the foreign population in Seiya Ward

Notable facts are the large number of Vietnamese nationals and the growth of the number of Indonesian nationals by 2.6 times in the past year.



Seiya Ward's first foreign residents' awareness survey was conducted!

Q What would you like to do to make your life in Japan more comfortable?

- A**
- I would like to know about Japanese culture and lifestyle.
 - I would like to participate in community activities.
 - I would like to participate in international exchange events such as community gatherings with local residents.

FY 2023 Seiya Ward Foreign Residents
Survey period: May 1 - May 22, 2023
Number of responses: 231 people

For details on the results of the "FY 2023 Seiya Ward Foreign Residents' Awareness Survey", please see the ward office website.



Q What are the things you are struggling with in your daily life?

- A**
- I do not understand Japanese.
 - I do not know how to deal with disasters, illness, injury, or how to properly dispose of garbage.
 - I do not know about public services such as taxes and pensions, as well as systems and procedures for nursing care, welfare, childbirth and child rearing.

The City of Yokohama provides "useful information for daily life" in simple Japanese and foreign languages. For details, please see the bottom part of this page.



特集

誰もが暮らしやすい

SEYA

SEYA, where everyone can live comfortably

地域で広げよう!
多文化共生の
輪

Let's expand the circle of multiculturalism in the community!

The foreign population in Yokohama City exceeds 110,000, and more than 2,200* foreigners live in Seiya Ward.* One out of approximately 55 residents of the ward

Don't you feel the number of foreigners in your area is increasing?

We will introduce information on daily life for foreigners and simple Japanese for communication so that everyone can understand each other and live comfortably in the community, even if we have different languages, cultures, and customs

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瀬谷区で暮らす外国人の皆さんの体験談

瀬谷区に暮らす外国出身の3人が日本に来た理由や、地域の人のつながりを話してくれました。

こんにちは!



ニーハオ!



中国出身Aさんの場合

家族の仕事の関係で日本に来ました。子どもと行った公園で会ったお母さんに、あまり日本語が話せないことを伝えると、「地域子育て支援拠点にこたえらす」に中国人スタッフさんがいることを教えてもらいました。そのスタッフさんから日本語教室も紹介してもらい、通っています。

ベトナム出身Bさんの場合

2年前から日本で働きながら勉強しています。若い時から外国での仕事や生活にチャレンジをしてみたかったこと、また日本人の相手を思いやるコミュニケーションを学ばれたこともあり、日本に来ました。ごみの捨て方がわからず、違う場所に置いてしまったときに、地域の人が声をかけてくれたことが、とてもうれしかったです。

シンチャオ!



マガンダ
アラウ!



フィリピン出身Cさんの場合

日本に来て30年以上たちました。子育て中は、家でのコミュニケーションは日本語を使うようにしていました。今は、ご近所の高齢者に声をかけたり、地域の小学生の登校の見守りをしたり、タガログ語の通訳ボランティアとしても活動しています。

Would you like to convey important information about the community in simple Japanese?

We put together explanations of community rules and information about daily life in simple Japanese.

実践!

今日から使える、外国の人にも伝わりやすいやさしい日本語

やさしい日本語は外国人だけでなく、子ども、高齢者、障害のある人にもわかりやすいんだよ!



Important information about the community

About neighborhood and community associations

Neighborhood and community associations are groups established by the people who live in the neighborhood. They serve to solve community problems and help each other. Activities are conducted with funds collected from all the members of the associations. You can see more information on the City's website.



About how to dispose of and separate garbage

Garbage is disposed by type. The day and place to put out garbage is determined by where you live. Leaflets with instructions on how to separate garbage and recyclables are available in 11 languages. You can get them at the Ward Office, 3F, No. 34 window. The leaflet is also posted on the City's website.



About disasters

Japan is a country with many natural disasters. These natural disasters include earthquakes, heavy rains, and typhoons. Let's discuss about disasters with family members and be prepared!

Needed preparations

- Gather in advance the items you need to take with you when evacuating
- Decide on the evacuation site to go to
- Participate in disaster drills, etc.

Seiya Ward distributes booklets about disasters in 5 languages. You can get them at the Ward Office. They are also posted on the Ward Office's website.



Consultation is available in 12 languages

Through interpreters, phone calls, and tablets, you can consult with YOKE in 12 languages. YOKE can also transfer your call to the ward office or other offices for consultation.

YOKOHAMA Foreign Residents Information Center

(Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges/YOKE)

☎045-222-1209 LINE: consultation is available : @565xgbpz

Day&Time: Mon-Fri 10:00-17:00 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 10:00-13:00



よくあるイベントのご案内

どんど焼き開催の御案内

下記の通り、どんど焼きを行いますので、お時間ある方は、ぜひお越しください。

記

日時: 令和6年1月〇日(●)

※雨天翌日

会場: △△△△

参加費: 無料

やさしい日本語でのご案内

どんど焼きをします

どんど焼きでは、お正月の飾りものを燃やします。みんなが元気にいられることをねがいます。きてください。

いつ: 2024年1月〇日(●曜日)

※雨が降ったら、次の日にします。

ばしょ: △△△△

おかね: 0円

やさしい日本語で話してみよう

お題

3月〇日に長屋門公園でひなまつりのイベントがあるのですが、ご都合が合えば、一緒に参加していただけますか?



書き方のポイント

- 文章は短く、簡潔な表現に
- 漢字にははりがなをふる
- 尊敬語や謙譲語は使わない
- 英語でなくてOK!

※瀬谷区に住む外国人の7割以上は、話せる言葉に日本語を選んでいきます。(令和5年度瀬谷区外国人意識調査)

話し方のポイントもあるよ

はさみで覚えてね。

- は はっきり話す
- さ さいごまで話す
- み みじかく話す



やさしい日本語についての詳細は、(公財)横浜市国際交流協会のウェブページをご覧ください。

