

*It's for you!!*

# Please respond to the **census**

The 5-yearly census will be held from September 14 to October 7, 2020.  
The census is for everyone living in Japan, regardless of nationality or age.  
Please be sure to respond.



*You will receive your survey documents*



## Online Response Period

Complete the census online between **September 14** (Mon) and **October 7** (Wed)

Census Form (paper) Response Period

**October 1** (Thu) to **October 7** (Wed)

## Simple and Easy to Respond Online

### 1 Access



When the survey documents arrive at your home, access the response site.

*Access the census response website!!*

国勢調査オンライン



<https://www.e-kokusei.go.jp/>



### 2 Login

Login

Login using the "Login ID" and "Access Key" posted in the "User's Guide to the 2020 Census Online" included with your survey documents.

Login ID

(8-digit)

Access Key

(4-digit)

### 3 Respond



Follow the instructions on the screen to submit responses. Finally, **set a password** and send.

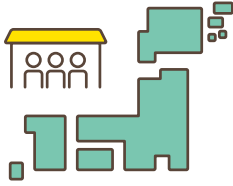


\*If you are not able to respond online, please fill in the census form (paper).



# What is the census?

For  
**all households**



The census is for all persons living in Japan and all households. This includes newborn babies and foreigners.

Japan's  
**most important**  
survey



The census is the most important statistical survey in Japan and is held once every five years in accordance with the Statistics Act.

Responses are  
**mandatory**



Responding to the census is mandatory under the law. If you are not confirmed to have responded a census taker will come to pick up the census form from you.

Survey documents are  
distributed to  
**each household**



A census taker will visit each household and will give you your survey documents. If you are absent it will be placed in your mailbox.

It's **easy**.  
Just **16** questions.

Number of household members

Year and month of birth

**16**

Occupation

Questions

Dwelling

There are 16 questions, about the year and month of birth and occupations of household members, and the type of dwelling and number of household members.

Census results are  
used in  
**everyday life**



Results are used for things that impact our everyday lives, such as for the preparation of necessary supplies in the event of disaster and the planning of convenience stores etc.

## Census

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q1** Do foreigners need to respond?

The census is also for foreigners to respond. Please respond if you expect to stay in Japan for three months or more.

**Q2** I'm worried about how my responses will be used.

The content of your responses is only used to create statistics. It is never used for such things as immigration control or police investigations etc.



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Census results form statistical data which is shared with the public to support sustainable social development. They are also used as basic information for the initiatives of the entire international community with respect to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).