

Osaka Information Service for Foreign Residents Consultation Report

※The service started in September 1993.

■By nationality

Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	%	year-on-year
English-speaking national	50	227	277	333	385	324	387	343	391	508	442	395	332	193	203	175	139	138	131	137	161	143	173	11.3%	121.0%
Korean	29	40	72	52	69	63	77	69	83	92	84	69	72	62	42	59	74	64	41	72	46	42	44	2.9%	104.8%
Chinese	54	132	180	207	217	194	266	296	489	514	498	376	485	392	405	329	241	217	254	230	172	188	151	9.8%	80.3%
Brazilian	43	86	67	64	81	57	54	37	109	117	104	78	79	56	73	67	88	91	64	81	108	110	102	6.7%	92.7%
Spanish-speaking national	0	54	53	58	21	24	19	28	117	70	79	100	68	74	56	81	66	34	66	78	105	107	133	8.7%	124.3%
Filipino	29	70	82	101	91	72	114	78	97	110	98	103	96	86	84	75	87	93	66	155	124	54	80	5.2%	148.1%
Thai	6	8	4	6	1	7	15	5	13	61	71	48	22	39	34	21	28	31	39	27	44	47	67	4.4%	142.6%
Vietnamese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	23	40	29	32	26	30	37	48	98	82	161	10.5%	196.3%
Japanese	236	411	350	402	426	508	402	388	407	427	384	434	346	315	325	273	302	334	345	282	329	289	366	23.9%	126.6%
Others/unknown	110	250	235	195	170	184	148	171	206	176	200	188	141	124	120	140	168	182	199	208	222	211	256	16.7%	121.3%

■By language

English	120	470	497	523	580	504	526	505	547	649	581	561	440	306	321	300	249	318	310	311	287	281	364	23.7%	129.5%
Korean	7	12	14	9	17	19	27	21	29	34	27	27	34	24	17	21	36	30	11	47	18	17	14	0.9%	82.4%
Chinese	33	63	112	120	110	88	124	172	333	343	338	266	333	291	278	204	162	126	196	146	132	148	114	7.4%	77.0%
Portuguese	32	59	46	31	33	24	39	24	70	86	88	54	54	43	60	48	65	75	38	38	76	93	72	4.7%	77.4%
Spanish	33	54	61	67	24	30	24	30	141	88	89	100	63	68	53	75	62	30	65	75	98	100	128	8.3%	128.0%
Filipino	16	24	20	29	8	9	12	19	31	26	55	56	48	49	29	21	39	22	19	36	25	12	29	1.9%	241.7%
Thai	3	6	3	3	1	5	12	4	3	35	67	36	14	30	26	13	22	17	20	20	38	38	50	3.3%	131.6%
Vietnamese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	18	35	20	23	19	19	33	43	88	68	144	9.4%	211.8%
Japanese	313	590	567	636	688	754	718	647	758	814	715	697	660	535	567	544	565	577	550	602	647	516	618	40.3%	119.8%
Language other than Japanese	244	688	753	782	773	679	764	775	1,154	1,261	1,245	1,115	1,004	846	804	705	654	637	692	716	762	757	915	59.7%	120.9%
% of language other than Japanese	43.8%	53.8%	57.0%	55.1%	52.9%	47.4%	51.6%	54.5%	60.4%	60.8%	63.5%	61.5%	60.3%	61.3%	58.6%	56.5%	53.7%	52.5%	55.7%	54.3%	54.1%	59.5%	59.7%	—	—

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Resident status	107	294	343	307	313	303	380	344	573	645	634	556	557	386	384	369	317	293	313	340	285	245	347	20.5%	141.6%
Employment/Labor	123	196	190	219	216	188	173	139	223	214	219	182	167	110	145	163	131	136	158	93	129	110	138	8.1%	125.5%
Medical/Welfare	58	118	149	164	151	148	119	137	171	192	197	220	150	166	134	140	255	195	167	223	225	152	184	10.9%	121.1%
Living	77	372	375	470	519	521	578	565	653	655	600	573	507	476	445	326	315	325	370	420	491	455	499	29.5%	109.7%
Housing	32	46	82	54	84	68	77	49	94	73	76	65	62	43	28	55	48	42	37	35	36	60	58	3.4%	96.7%
Marriage/Nationality	50	124	132	160	163	212	194	188	247	301	291	289	244	175	181	153	170	158	184	231	196	150	276	16.3%	184.0%
Education	11	52	36	39	36	28	29	32	40	41	37	27	33	30	38	46	33	64	37	37	25	51	57	3.4%	111.8%
Accidents/Troubles	5	20	18	8	29	23	19	15	15	49	33	25	24	32	24	33	14	30	19	7	27	43	49	2.9%	114.0%
Others	125	119	66	55	74	54	35	57	43	69	39	28	44	57	83	72	80	69	70	28	67	80	86	5.1%	107.5%
Total	588	1,341	1,391	1,476	1,585	1,545	1,604	1,526	2,059	2,239	2,126	1,965	1,788	1,475	1,462	1,357	1,363	1,312	1,355	1,414	1,481	1,346	1,694	100.0%	125.9%