

# Osaka Information Service for Foreign Residents Consultation Report

(The service started in September 1993)

## ■By nationality

Year	1993	1994	1995	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	%	Year-on-year
English-speaking countries	50	227	277	333	385	324	387	343	391	508	442	395	332	193	203	175	139	138	131	137	161	143	173	95	99	121	7.9%	122.2%
Korean	29	40	72	52	69	63	77	69	83	92	84	69	72	62	42	59	74	64	41	72	46	42	44	41	37	48	3.1%	129.7%
Chinese	54	132	180	207	217	194	266	296	489	514	498	376	485	392	405	329	241	217	254	230	172	188	151	142	156	178	11.7%	114.1%
Brazilian	43	86	67	64	81	57	54	37	109	117	104	78	79	56	73	67	88	91	64	81	108	110	102	73	120	86	5.6%	71.7%
Spanish-speaking countries	0	54	53	58	21	24	19	28	117	70	79	100	68	74	56	81	66	34	66	78	105	107	133	139	149	186	12.2%	124.8%
Filipino	29	70	82	101	91	72	114	78	97	110	98	103	96	86	84	75	87	93	66	155	124	54	80	78	62	59	3.9%	95.2%
Thai	6	8	4	6	1	7	15	5	13	61	71	48	22	39	34	21	28	31	39	27	44	47	67	89	72	58	3.8%	80.6%
Vietnamese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	23	40	29	32	26	30	37	48	98	82	161	166	178	154	10.1%	86.5%
Japanese	236	411	350	402	426	508	402	388	407	427	384	434	346	315	325	273	302	334	345	282	329	289	366	245	280	312	20.4%	111.4%
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	213	276	324	21.2%	117.4%

## ■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	291	343	406	26.6%	118.4%
Korean	7	12	14	9	17	19	27	21	29	34	27	27	34	24	17	21	36	30	11	47	18	17	14	11	14	14	0.9%	100.0%
Chinese	33	63	112	120	110	88	124	172	333	343	338	266	333	291	278	204	162	126	196	146	132	148	114	96	125	135	8.8%	108.0%
Portuguese	32	59	46	31	33	24	39	24	70	86	88	54	54	43	60	48	65	75	38	38	76	93	72	54	87	55	3.6%	63.2%
Spanish	33	54	61	67	24	30	24	30	141	88	89	100	63	68	53	75	62	30	65	75	98	100	128	130	136	174	11.4%	127.9%
Filipino	16	24	20	29	8	9	12	19	31	26	55	56	48	49	29	21	39	22	19	36	25	12	29	27	17	19	1.2%	111.8%
Thai	3	6	3	3	1	5	12	4	3	35	67	36	14	30	26	13	22	17	20	20	38	38	50	73	57	46	3.0%	80.7%
Vietnamese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	18	35	20	23	19	19	33	43	88	68	144	155	170	121	7.9%	71.2%
Japanese	313	590	567	636	688	754	718	647	758	814	715	697	660	535	567	544	565	577	550	602	647	516	618	444	480	556	36.4%	115.8%
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	837	949	949	62.2%	100.0%
% 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%	65.3%	66.4%	62.2%	—	—

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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	250	276	288	17.7%	104.3%
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	107	120	123	7.6%	102.5%
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	186	219	215	13.2%	98.2%
Living	77	372	375	470	519	521	578	565	653	655	600	573	507	476	445	326	315	325	370	420	491	455	499	454	487	574	35.3%	117.9%
Housing	32	46	82	54	84	68	77	49	94	73	76	65	62	43	28	55	48	42	37	35	36	60	58	42	50	34	2.1%	68.0%
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	189	191	174	10.7%	91.1%
Education	11	52	36	39	36	28	29	32	40	41	37	27	33	30	38	46	33	64	37	37	25	51	57	58	66	97	6.0%	147.0%
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	12	27	20	1.2%	74.1%
Others	125	119	66	55	74	54	35	57	43	69	39	28	44	57	83	72	80	69	70	28	67	80	86	49	93	99	6.1%	106.5%
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	1,347	1,529	1,624	100.0%	106.2%