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2025 National Census

Japan takes a national census once every five years.

- The census covers all persons and households (families) living in Japan on October 1, 2025.
- From late September, census personnel will visit everyone's houses to deliver census forms to your post box.
- Responses can be easily made from a smartphone or computer. Alternatively, you may send your response by mail.
- You can automatically log in by scanning the QR code on the survey paper with your smartphone. No ID or password (access key) is required.
- ●The results of the census are used not only by the national and local governments, but also in our daily lives, such as for childcare support, disaster prevention measures, and corporate use.

Please respond using the online form,

if possible.



Internet response period: Sep 20 (Sat) to Oct 8 (Wed)

Census form (paper) response period: Oct 1 (Wed) to Oct 8 (Wed)

- The responses will not be used for any purpose other than those related to the production of statistics.
- ▶The National Census is an important survey that all people and households (including foreign residents) living in Japan are obliged to answer, based on the Statistics Act.
- ▶Beware of scams and suspicious surveys pretending to be a census.

For details about the National Census, see the National Census 2025 Campaign Website.

https://www.kokusei2025.go.jp/





Inquiries General Affairs Division TEL.0568-76-1102







Mother/Child Health Examination Calendar

Туре	Date	Venue	Reception Hours	Eligibility/Description/Application/etc.
Health examinations for	Sep 2 (Tue)	Health Center	13:05 to 13:55	Born Apr 21 to 30, 2025
4-month-old infants, dental examinations	Sep 9 (Tue)			Born May 1 to 10, 2025
for mothers	Sep 16 (Tue)			Born May 11 to 20, 2025
Health examinations for 18-month-old infants	Sep 5 (Fri)	Health Center	13:05 to 14:15	Born Mar 1 to 10, 2024
	Sep 12 (Fri)			Born Mar 11 to 20, 2024
	Sep 19 (Fri)			Born Mar 21 to 31, 2024
Dental examinations for children aged	Sep 4 (Thu)	Health Center	9:00 to 10:10	Born Jun 1 to 15, 2023
2 years, 3 months	Sep 18 (Thu)	Health Center		Born Jun 16 to 30, 2023
	Sep 3 (Wed)	Health Center	13:05 to 14:15	Born Sep 1 to 10, 2022
Health examinations for 3-year-old children	Sep 10 (Wed)			Born Sep 11 to 20, 2022
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	Sep 4 (Thu)	Health Center	13:00 to 14:15	Born Aug 1 to 10, 2020
Health examinations for 5-year-old children	Sep 11 (Thu)			Born Aug 11 to 20, 2020
101 0-your-old children	Sep 25 (Thu)			Born Aug 21 to 31, 2020

^{*}Those eligible were sent an examination card. Please check the details on the card.

^{*}Please receive your checkup. If you are unable to attend for some reason, please contact the Health Center.

Baby food class (Initial Gokkun (swallowing) class)	Sep 10 (Wed)	Health Center	10:00 to 11:00	 Eligibility: Guardians of childrer participate too. What to bring: Maternal and Ch bath towel, tea and writing utensi Application: Health Center 	nild Health Handbook,	
Baby food class (Later kami-kami (biting) class)	Sep 26 (Fri)	Health Center	10:00 to 11:00	 Eligibility: Guardians of children 9 months or older. Babies can participate too. What to bring: Maternal and Child Health Handbook, bath towel, tea and writing utensils. Fee: 0 yen Application: Health Center 		
Niko-niko cavity prevention class	Sep 29 (Mon)	Health Center	10:00 to 11:30	 Eligibility: Nursing children (especially about one-year-old) Content: Consultation regarding worries/concerns about brushing teeth or teeth alignment What to bring: Maternal and Child Health Handbook, toothbrush ar bath towel Fee: 0 yen Applications: Health Center Reservation required		
Provision of Maternal and Child Health Handbook	Apply here		Content: A public health nurse or a midwife will hand out the parent-child health handbook. Please consult with us with any anxiety or worry about pregnancy. Location: Kosodate Sedai Houkatsu Shien Center (Lapio 3F) Tel: 0568-71-8611 What to bring: Pregnancy notification or medical certificate. Zairyu Card, Individual Number Card, the pregnant woman's bank book to receive financial help Application: Make a reservation using the QR code			
Nursing counseling	Apply here		 Description: Nursing and parenting consultation including breastfeeding Location: Kosodate Sedai Houkatsu Shien Center (Lapio 3F) Tel: 0568-71-8611 Fee: 0 yen Application: Make a reservation using the QR code 			
Parenting,	Sep 8 (Mon)	Komaki Jidokan TEL. 0568-77-0906	10:00 to 11:15	•Application: Make a reservation using the QR code	Content: Consultation regarding worries/concerns for raising	
pregnancy, and giving birth	Sep 19 (Fri)	Seibu Jidokan TEL. 0568-42-0205	10:00 to 11:15		children, body measurements, blood pressure measurement	
health counseling	Sep 26 (Fri)	Ajioka Jidokan TEL. 0568-75-4999	10:00 to 11:15		(optional) Reservation required	
Low-weight Infant Notice	Please submit the Low-weight Infant Notice if your child's birth weight is under 2,500g. Submit:Kosodate Sedai Houkatsu Shien Center (Lapio 3F), City Hall (Hoken Iryou Division) or using the QR code.					
1st Birthday Celebration	About 10 months after birth, we will send a questionnaire to the baby's home. You can receive a gift by sending in the questionnaire. Locations: Kosodate Sedai Houkatsu Shien Center(Lapio 3F) or Jidokan in Komaki City.					

For more information, see the numbers on the right.

Health Center TEL.0568-75-6471 FAX.0568-75-8545

Kosodate Sedai Houkatsu Shien Center (Lapio 3rd floor)

TEL.0568-71-8611 FAX.0568-71-8612

^{*}Don't forget to bring your Maternal and Child Health Handbook and a bath towel.

Information about examinations for adults

▼Cancer screening, etc.

	Туре	Date	Venue	Eligibility/Fees/Application/etc.		
	Screening test for stomach cancer (Abdominal X-ray)	Nov 27 (Thu) AM	Health Cent	er • Eligibility: Registered Komaki residents over 30 years old • Fee: 1,000 yen Combined gastric and		
	Screening test for colorectal cancer (Testing of the stool for occult blood)	Nov 27 (Thu) AM	Health Cent	Peligibility: Registered Komaki residents colorectal cancer screenings		
screening	Cervical cancer screening (cervix only)	Nov 21 (Fri) PM	Tobu Community Ce	●Eligibility: Registered Komaki residents over 20 years old who fall under one of the★ in the chart below ●Fee: 1,000 yen		
	Screening test for breast cancer (Mammography screening)	Nov 21 (Fri) PM	Tobu Community Ce	●Eligibility: Registered Komaki residents over 40 years old who fall under one of the★ in the chart below ●Fee: 1,000 yen		
Group	Osteoporosis screening	Nov 18 (Tue) PM	Tobu Community Ce	Eligibility: Registered Komaki residents over 30 years oldFee: 500 yen		
	Chest X-ray examination (including tuberculosis exam)	Nov 18 (Tue) PM	Tobu Community Ce	Eligibility: Registered Komaki residents over 65 years old Fee: 0 yen		
	Lung cancer (Sputum test)	•Examination period: Un * Sputum exam.	til Feb 28, 2026 (Eligibility: Registered Komaki residents over 50 years old who smokes cigarettes more than 600 (calculating, number of cigarettes you smoke a day × number of years you have been smoking) Fee: 500 yen Application: Come to the counter at the Health Center between and Feb 13 (Fri) 2026.		
Individual examination	Individual cervical cancer screening (Gynecological, visual and cytological screening)	Consultation period	Ob/Gyn clinics in Komaki City	 Eligibility: Registered Komaki residents over 20 years those old who applies to the chart ★ below Fee: Cervical cancer screening: 1,000 yen / Pelvic screening: 2,000 yen *Pelvic screening is only for people determined to require the examination by the physician Applications: Persons applies to ① ② ③ in the eligibility chart ★ below: Ob/Gyn clinics in Komaki City, Persons applies to ④ in the chart ★ below: Please contact the Health Center in advance. 		
	Individual breast cancer screening (Mammography)	until Mar 31, 2026 (Tue)	Komaki Daiichi Hospital/ Miwa Lady's Clinic	 Eligibility: Registered Komaki residents over 40 years old who applies to the chart ★ below Fee: 1,500 yen Applications: Persons applies to ① ② ③ in the eligibility chart ★ below: Komaki Daiichi Hospital (TEL. 0568-71-4390), Miwa Lady's Clinic (TEL. 0568-76-2603), Persons applies to ④ in the chart ★ below: Please contact the Health Center in advance. 		
	Cancer screening, (Gastric cancer, colorectal cancer, prostate cancer). hepatitis screening, etc	Consultation period until Feb 14, 2026 (Sat)	Designated local medical institutions in Komaki City	●Contact the designated local medical facility to make a reservation.		

[Regarding breast cancer (Mammography) screening/cervical cancer screening] Screening performed once every two years.

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For details about Health Center interpretation



Content: Physical measurement, blood pressure, urine examination, blood test, X-ray on stomach,

◀ [Group screening]Application for cancer screening



◆Cancer screening details

▼Komaki City medical checkup

large intestine, chest for cancer screening Eligibility: Registered Komaki residents over 40 years old who is enrolled in National Health Designated Consultation Insurance or Late-Term Medical Insurance for the Elderly, and dependents of Japan Health **Komaki City** local medical period medical institutions until Feb 14, Fees: 4,800 yen for insured person of National Health Insurance and Late-Term Medical Insurance in Komaki checkup 2026 (Sat) for the Elderly (1,800 yenif 70 or older), 6,100 yen for dependents of Japan Health Insurance City Association (3,100 yen if 70 or older) *Medical checkup ticket sent from each insurance is required when receiving thorough medical Application: Implementing local Komaki medical institution

Inquiries Health Center TEL.0568-75-6471 FAX.0568-75-8545

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^{*}Apply using application form or at the Health Center from Sep 5 (Fri) 8:30

^{*500} yen for people that are 70 or older.



Chinese Lessons (Beginner)

Speak Chinese and enjoy conversations!

Date/time Total 13 times from Sep 27 to Dec 13 on Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00

*No class on Oct 25 and Nov 15

Venue Komaki Civic Hall 4F Chess Room Instructor Ma Yan

Eligibility 18 years of age or older, and living, working or studying in a school in Komaki City or

a KIA member and has studied Chinese for 3 months or more.

Number of participants 16 people (in order of application) *Cancelled if less than 6 apply

Fees Members: 5,000 yen (includes 2,000 yen KIA membership) General: 6,000 yen

Materials: 2,750 yen (for first-time students only)

Sep 2 (Tue) to Sep 20 (Sat)

Please come to the Komaki International Association (KIA) with the fee.



Fall Season Basic English Courses

Want to try English again?

Date/time Beginner class Oct 7 to Dec 9 on Tuesdays 13:00 to 15:00

Intermediate class Oct 3 to Dec 19 Fridays (No class Oct 24, Nov 14)

10:00 to 12:00 (Total 10 lessons for both) Venue

Komaki Civic Hall 4F Chess Room

Instructors Beginner: Hiroaki Nakamura

Intermediate: Sebastien Lefebvre

18 years of age or older, and living, working or studying in Eligibility

a school in Komaki City or a KIA member.

Number of participants 16 students each in beginner and intermediate classes *It will be decided by lottery in case of

more than 16 applications. *Cancelled if less than 6 people apply.

Member: Beginner: 5,000 yen (includes 2,000 yen KIA membership) General: 6,000 yen Fees

Member: Beginner: 6,000 yen (includes 2,000 yen KIA membership) General: 7,000 yen

The teacher will give out printed materials as texts.

Application Sep 2 (Tue) to Sep 20 (Sat)

Please come to the Komaki International Association (KIA) with the fee.



Portuguese Lessons (Beginner)

Portuguese courses by native instructors that not only help you learn the language, but also deepen your understanding of Brazilian customs and culture



Oct 4 (Sat) to Dec 20 (Sat) on Saturdays 13:00 to 15:00

Total 10 times Dec 27 (Sat) No classes on spare dates Oct 25 (Sat), Nov 15 (Sat)

Instructor Carlos Tawara Venue Komaki Civic Hall 4F Rose Room, etc.

Eligibility 18 years of age or older, and living, working or studying in a school in Komaki City or a KIA member with at least 3 months of study in Portuguese.

Number of participants 16 people (in order of application) * Cancelled if less than 6 people apply)

Members: 5,000 yen (includes 2,000 yen KIA membership)

General: 6,000 yen (includes cost of texts)

Sep 2 (Tue) to Sep 20 (Sat) Application

Please come to the Komaki International Association (KIA) with the fee.

Komaki International Association (KIA) TEL.0568-76-0905 FAX.0568-71-8396 E-mail: kia@ma.ccnw.ne.jp Komaki Civic Hall 4F, 2-107 Komaki, Komaki City *9:00 to 17:00 (Closed 12:00 to 13:00, Sundays, Mondays, and Holidays)

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Sewerage is one of the systems that clean dirty water from kitchens, toilets, baths and other use before discharging it into rivers. Households using the sewerage system pay a sewerage fee once every two months along with their water bill. In order to improve the management of the sewerage business, sewerage fees will be raised starting in October. Discharge volume

To find out how much your household is paying for sewerage, check the sewerage portion of the Notice of Water and Sewerage Charges sent to you every two months. The amount of the increase will depend on the amount of water you use (discharge) and the sewerage fee you are currently paying.

See the model case table for an estimate of the price increase.

▼ Model case (2 months, consumption tax included)

Sewerage fee

Sewerage

Discharge amount	Current sewerage fees	Revised sewerage fees	Amount of increase
10m³	1,579 yen	2,162 yen	583 yen
20m³	1,579 yen	2,272 yen	693 yen
30m³	2,371 yen	3,295 yen	924 yen
40m³	3,163 yen	4,318 yen	1,155 yen
50m ³	4,120 yen	5,506 yen	1,386 yen

Inquiries Waterworks Administration Division TEL.0568-79-1305

When will payment of the new fee begin?

The new fees will be in effect from October, but for households currently using the sewer system, the new fees will be in effect from the December survey. For households that newly start using the sewerage system after October, the new fee will be applied from the month they start using the system.

Next tax payment deadline: Sep 30 (Tue)

National Health Insurance tax (4th term)

Nursing care insurance (3rd term)

Late-term medical insurance for the elderly (2nd term)

Submit your payments promptly!

Avoid missed payments by setting up direct debit payments from your bank account, If you have already set up direct debit payments for your taxes, be sure that your account has sufficient funds available by the day before payment is due. You can pay taxes using smartphone apps including PayB or PayPay.

*Persons using direct deposit to account cannot use payment by app. Instructions are available on the website of the app.



When you are unable to pay by the predetermined date due to decreased wages or other reason, consult with the taxation division. If the deadline passes, you will need to pay arrears (penalty for late payment).

If you are too busy during the day on weekdays to make your payment...

The main building's second floor will be open to answer tax-payment related questions. Payments are accepted as well.

Hours ▶ Sep 14 (Sun), Sep 28 (Sun) 8:30 to 17:15

A tax payment service counter will be open every Sunday. (Except year end/

New Years)

2The main building's first floor will be open to pay taxes.

Hours > Sep 7 (Sun), 14 (Sun), 21 (Sun), 28 (Sun) 8:30 to 17:15

3 You can pay for payment notices with bar codes at convenience stores. *Only effective during the period written on the payment slip.

★Certificates: Tax payment certificates are available at the Tax Collection Division (2F⑥). Income tax certificates are available at the Citizens Tax Division (2F4).

Inquiries Tax Collection Division TEL.0568-76-1117 / 0568-76-1118

2026 Daiichi Kindergarten Enrollment

Application Distribution From Sep 1 (Mon) Distributed at Daiichi Kindergarten and the Nursery and Child Education Division.

Children living in Komaki *Up to two children with disabilities (from 3 years old) can enroll. *Please inquire for children with disabilities aged 4 or 5 years old.

Acceptance 3 years old (born Apr 2, 2022 to Apr 1, 2023) about 15 people

4 years old (born Apr 2, 2021 to Apr 1, 2022) about 10 people

5 years old (born Apr 2, 2020 to Apr 1, 2021) few

*Extended childcare is also available. It is possible to have extended childcare from the end of completing teaching hours of the normal childcare day until 16:30 and from 8:30 to 16:30 during extended holiday periods.

Application Bring the application form to Daiichi Kindergarten between Oct 1 (Wed) and Oct 30 (Thu). (Applications not accepted weekends, holidays, or Oct 22 (Wed))

Reception Hours 9:30 to 17:00 *Applications by postal mail are not accepted.

In FY2026, we be rebuilding the Daiichi Kindergarten and Oyama Childcare Center into one certified childcare center. During construction, the students be in a temporary preschool building.

Inquiries Daiichi Kindergarten (Temporary Building) TEL.0568-77-0408 3-193 Chuo, Komaki City

30,000 visitors!

Date/time

The 58th Aichi Bloc Convention in Komaki

Children's Dream Fest:

Supporting children's

dreams around Komaki!

The event will be hosted by the Junior Chamber International, Japan at Park Arena Komaki. Aiming to attract a total of 30,000 visitors, this major event offers a variety of fun experiences such as Children's Future Booths sure to entertain local youth, hot air balloon riding, dance events, candy scooping, and many other activities. Come on out and have some fun! *The content may change suddenly on the day of the event.

Park Arena Komaki (737 Mamabarashinden, Komaki City)

Eligibility Open to all Hosted by JCI Japan Tokai District Aichi Bloc Council

Inquiries Aichi Bloc Meeting Komaki Convention Steering Committee E-mail: 58block@monoplan.jp

The 79th International Understanding Lecture (Tonga)

Tonga, a tropical country, and Japan have a deep bond! Mari-Mari (Smiling)

Country Experience of Volunteers for Overseas Cooperation

Date/time Sep 27 (Sat) 14:00 to 15:30 Venue Central Library Event Space

Eligibility Junior high school students and older.

Sep 6 (Sat) 10:00 to 15:00

*Persons living, working or studying in Komaki. KIA members have priority.

Number of participants 40 persons (Application required, in order of application) Fees 0 year

Instructor Chisaki Miwa (former JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteer)

Application period Sep 2 (Tue) to Sep 20 (Sat)

Application Apply by fax or email with the following information: ①Name, ②living/working/studying in Komaki, ③KIA member or general, ④ age and the grade, ⑤phone number. Or call to apply.

Komaki International Association (KIA) TEL.0568-76-0905 FAX.0568-71-8396 E-mail: kia@ma.ccnw.ne.jp

*9:00 to 17:00 (Closed 12:00 to 13:00, Sundays, Mondays, and Holidays)

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 Please see the relevant service counter for more details regarding any of the items contained herein.

Komaki Life Information



