## ►Population Census FY2025 令和７年度国勢調査のお知らせ

The census provides essential data for vital policies that support our daily lives, such as childcare assistance, senior welfare, and community development. We kindly ask for your cooperation in responding to the survey.

Survey Respondents：
People and households including foreign nationals who are residing in Japan.

How to Answer the Questionnaire：
Once you receive the questionnaire sheet, please follow the three steps shown below:

①Scan the QR code which is printed on the questionnaire sheet to access the website to answer the questionnaire.

②Log in to the site (ID will be entered automatically).

③Answer the questionnaire.

※You can also answer on the paper questionnaire sheet and mail to the office or hand it to the survey researcher.

For inquiries regarding the survey:
Census Contact Center (Navi Dial)
0570-02-5901
Operating period: Until Friday, November 7
Hours: 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM (Available on weekends and holidays)

※For IP phones: 03-6628-2258

※Navi Dial call charges apply at the standard rate for both landlines and mobile phones.

※If you have not received survey documents, are missing a questionnaire, or wish to request direct collection of your questionnaire, please contact the following:

Contact: Population Census Headquarters, Okinawa City (B1, Okinawa City Hall)
Statistics Section, DX Development Division (Ext. 2326/2327)
**Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications official website /English**
https://www.kokusei2025.go.jp/about/en/

## Quick and Easy! On-line Application for Dog Registration

オンラインで簡単！犬の登録申請

Starting October 15th, applications and notifications for dog registration and other procedures can be submitted online. Applications can be made anytime, 24 hours a day, from smartphones and other devices.
Procedures such as issuing dog tags and rabies vaccination certificates are available. For details, please visit the city's official website.
This applies to all individuals keeping dogs within Okinawa City, including SOFA personnel.

On-line Application & Notificationオンライン申請・届出について(QRコード)

Contact: Environmental Division (Ext. 2222)

オンライン申請
・届出について

## Bulk Trash Application is Available On-line 24 Hours

**粗大ごみ受付は 24時間オンラインで**

You do not have to waste your time waiting on the phone for the bulk trash application anymore if you use this 24-hour-on-line application service.

粗大ごみオンライン受付(QRコード) On-line Application for Bulk Trash

粗大ごみ
オンライン受付

How to Apply on the website:

| How to Apply | Details |
|---|---|
| Okinawa City Official Website | Go to “On-line Application for Bulk Trash (粗大ごみオンライン受付)” page and read through the procedure to follow. |
| Okinawa City Official LINE | Access to Okinawa City Official LINE and send “粗大ごみ(Bulk trash)” on the talk room, and follow the direction you will receive. |

If you wish to apply on the phone:
For your information, we recommend you to avoid following day and time for smooth contact since the line can be busy:

【Day and Time to Avoid】
Days: Mondays or following day of holidays
Time: Before noon
Time of the Year: Middle of July through middle of August, Beginning of December through beginning of January
Contact: Environmental Division (Ext. 2223 -2226)

## Be Mindful of the Expiration Date of Your Digital Certificate.

電子証明書の有効期限切れに注意

If you use e-Tax for your tax return, please be mindful of the expiration or revocation of your My Number Card's electronic certificate. If the certificate expires or is revoked (or if you use the facial recognition method), you will not be able to submit your tax return via e-Tax. Once the certificate expires, you will also be unable to use convenience store issuance or your health insurance card for tax filing.

電子証明書の有効期限の確認方法(QRコード)

How to Check the Expiration Date of a Digital Certificate

電子証明書の
有効期限の
確認方法

Renewal and Expiration

| Item | Details |
|---|---|
| Validity Period | Until the fifth birthday following the issuance date. |
| Expiration | If there are changes to the four basic pieces of information on your resident record (e.g., due to moving), your signature-use digital certificate may expire. |
| Procedure | If the validity period has expired, please visit the city hall counter to complete the renewal procedure. There is no fee. |

[Note] Even if only the electronic certificate expires, the card can still be used as an in-person identification document.

※All services are provided in Japanese. Please come with someone who understands Japanese.

Contact: Okinawa Tax Office TEL: 098-938-0031

## ►School Supply Support –The Cost for the New Elementary School & Jr H school students Supplies will be Issued in Advance of Entry.

新入学用品費の就学援助

**Eligibility:** Parents with children who will enter a public elementary/junior high school in April 2026 and also satisfy the requirements.

**Except public assistance family 生活保護世帯 and special education students特別支援学校入学者を除く**

**Period:** Nov 4（Tue）to Dec 20（Sat）

*Applicants for new junior high school also need to be certified for this support in FY 2025.

*Please contact below for more information.

**Contact:** *Gakumu Ka* (Educational Affairs Division)Ext.2724/2726 or each school office

## *Rooted in the Soil, Bathed in Sunlight-Agriculture and Fisheries Industry in Challenge-Vol.4*

## *～Let’s Go to Awase fishermen’s’ port on the 3rd Sundays!～*

土に根ざし 陽をあびて 頑張る農水産業 vol.4 第3日曜日は泡瀬漁港へGO

Awase fishermen’s port (泡瀬漁港) in Okinawa city holds “Sunday Auction” on the 3rd Sunday of each month, and anyone can join this special event.
Freshly landed seafood is displayed in rows. The auction goes at a leisurely pace, so even first-timers and children can feel comfortable to join. When you find the seafood you want, shout out your bid in response to the auctioneer's call and experience the excitement of winning it.
Another highlight is the “Rock-Paper-Scissors Challenge.” During auction breaks, you can play rock-paper-scissors against the auctioneer. Win your way up, and you'll get a luxurious fish for free. It's sure to get the whole family excited.
You can take your purchased fish home. For those who wish, fishermen offer a simple preparation service (for a fee), a helpful option for those who want to cook their fish right away.
Not only you can buy fresh seafood at great prices, but you can also experience the unique and lively atmosphere, excitement of a fishing port, along with another excitement of rock-paper-scissors. Why not get up early and visit with family or friends?

Event Date: The 3rd Sunday of each month
※No event scheduled in February due to Okinawa Marathon.
Event starts at 8:30
Auction opens at 9:00 *Auction will be closed as soon as all the fish is sold.
Venue: Auction market site in Awase fishermen’s port
Instagram: Okinawa City Fisheries Cooperative Association (QRコード)

## Koza Sports Fes 2025 KOZAスポーツフェス2025

The engaging events will be held to promote the utilization of Koza Sports Park and create a lively atmosphere. We look forward to your attendance.
Date & Time: Monday, November 24 (Substitute Holiday) 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Venue: Koza Sports Park (Address: 2-1-1 Moromizato, Okinawa City)

**Free Throw Cup (Basketball)**
5-player team tournament
Venue: Gymnasium
Eligibility: Those who are residing, working or attending school in Okinawa City
Admission Fee: 3,000 yen for each team
※Advanced application required
※Prizes will be awarded to winners.

**Food trucks/ local product fair/ urban sports trial sessions**
Venue: Parking space in front of gymnasium

**Soccer/molkky/ boccia/putting/mini 4WD mechanical trial sessions**
Venue: Multi-purpose Field

フリースローカップ申込フォーム(QRコード) Free Throw Cup Application Form

フリースローカップ申込フォーム

Contact: Koza Sports Fes 2025 Administrative Office Email: info@ccco-llc.com

**All services are provided in JAPANESE ONLY** (unless otherwise indicated). For postal and emailing services, or any inquiries in ENGLISH, please email: **kokusai@city.okinawa.lg.jp**

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