

# Summary Version of the 3rd Term Naka Ward Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Action Plan



Multicultural Coexistence  
Promotion Action Plan  
3rd Term  
Naka Ward, Yokohama

# Naka Ward aims to be a place where everyone can live safely and comfortably!

Naka Ward has long been home to many foreign residents. About 12 percent of Naka Ward's population are foreign nationals. Naka Ward promotes multicultural coexistence so foreign and Japanese residents can live together safely and comfortably. Multicultural coexistence means people of different countries and cultures respecting one another and living together. Multicultural coexistence means people of different countries and cultures respecting one another and living together. The third term action plan will begin in fiscal year 2026. (As of the end of March 2026)

Contents of the third term action plan!



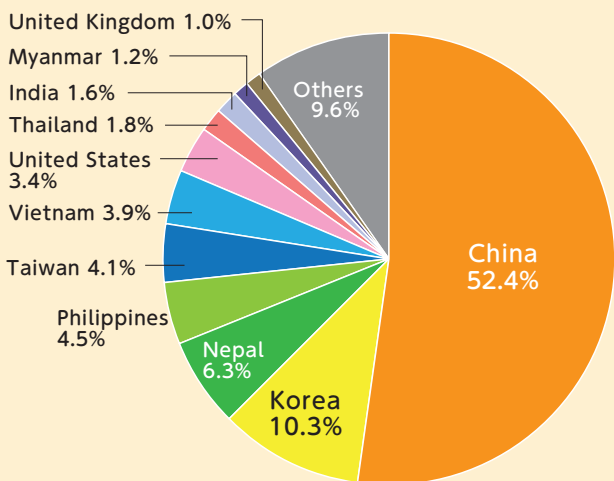
## Naka Ward Today

Naka Ward has the largest number of foreign residents in Yokohama City. Recently the number of people from Nepal has increased significantly.

The ward with the most foreign residents in Yokohama City!

Ran kings		Number of Foreign Residents	Total Number of Residents	Percentage of Foreign Residents
1	Naka Ward	18,773	155,526	12.1%
2	Tsurumi Ward	17,179	296,650	5.8%
3	Minami Ward	13,586	201,084	6.8%
4	Kanagawa Ward	9,840	246,502	4.0%
5	Kohoku Ward	8,816	359,274	2.5%
	Yokohama City	128,914	3,755,485	3.4%

## People from 101 countries and regions live here!

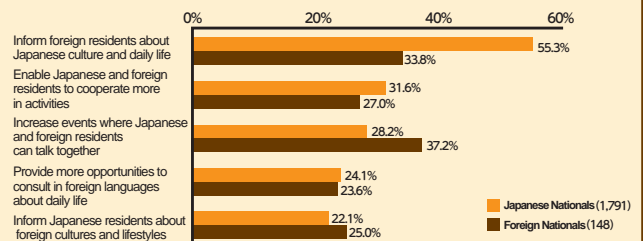


Data from the Yokohama City Statistics Portal (as of the end of March 2026).

## Residents' Opinions

We collected many opinions from Japanese and foreign residents living in Naka Ward. These opinions were used to shape the action plan.

Question: What would you like Naka Ward to do to create a town where everyone can live comfortably? (From the FY2024 Naka Ward Resident Awareness Survey)



\*The most common opinions

## We asked foreign residents what they think! (From the FY2024 Naka Ward Foreign Resident Awareness Survey)



Residents helped me after I moved to Naka Ward. I want to help foreigners who have just arrived in Naka Ward.

I volunteer as an interpreter. I am happy to be able to help people in need.



I participate in the monthly neighborhood cleanup. I want to join festivals, too.

\*Some opinions are excerpted

# Goals of the 3rd Term Naka Ward Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Action Plan

April 2026 to March 2030

**Vision**

## Naka Ward, a community where differences become strengths

People from various countries and with different roots live in Naka Ward.

There are many "differences" in culture and ways of thinking.

We will value these "differences" and work together to turn them into Naka Ward's strengths and attractions.

Naka Ward Office will further promote "providing information in multiple languages" and "helping Japanese and foreign residents connect with one another." "We will also work toward the goals of "supporting foreign residents' active participation" and "creating new appeal through diverse cultures."

### Pillars 1

#### Living together in Naka Ward



We will support foreign residents who are starting a new life in Naka Ward. We will create an environment where they can quickly get used to life in Japan.

#### Naka Ward's Initiatives

Provide information about the ward office and daily life in multiple languages

Provide information and consultations so people can live here safely and with peace of mind

Help residents study Japanese

### Pillars 2

#### Knowing each other better



We will help residents communicate more easily so they can live together in the same community. We will help everyone get to know each other better.

#### Naka Ward's Initiatives

Help them understand Japanese culture and rules

Promote understanding of multicultural coexistence among residents

Encourage communication and joint activities to promote mutual understanding.

### Pillars 3

#### Creating new appeal through diverse cultures



Create new appeal through diverse cultures. Support foreign residents to take active roles in the community.

#### Naka Ward's Initiatives

Create new appeal in Naka Ward through the coexistence of diverse cultures.

Help foreign residents participate actively.

# Useful information for living in Naka Ward

## Naka International Lounge

### Provides daily-life consultations and daily-life information

Provides foreign residents of Naka Ward with daily-life information in English, Chinese, and Easy Japanese, and also responds to daily-life consultations.

### Helps residents learn Japanese

Holds Japanese classes to support fulfilling daily lives, trains volunteers who assist Japanese learning, and works to improve the Japanese-learning environment.

### There is a place for young people with foreign roots

A place for young people with foreign roots to gather (Rainbow Space). The “Nijiirō Explorers” who are active there engage in community volunteer activities. Also provides consultations for junior high school students on study and further education.



### Naka International Lounge

35 Nihon Odori, Naka Ward Office Annex 1st Floor

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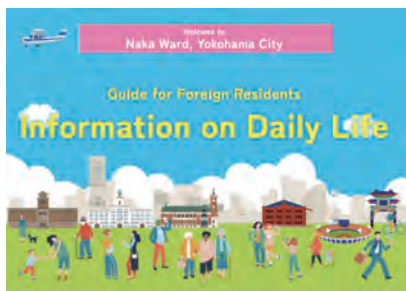
Open hours: Monday to Saturday, 9:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Sundays, public holidays, and year-end/  
New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3)



## Website providing lifestyle information in multiple languages

Provides important information about daily life, disaster preparedness, public systems, children, health, and more. Information is available in Easy Japanese, English, Chinese, Nepali, Vietnamese, and Thai.



## Newspaper providing information in multiple languages

### 「春夏秋冬 (Naka Ward Town News)」

Provides useful information such as ward office news, daily life rules, and social system explanations.

Published four times a year in Japanese, English, and Chinese

