








# 2025 Results for the Ibaraki Happiness Index for Foreign Nationals

## About the Ibaraki Happiness Index for Foreign Nationals

- In order to visualize the strengths and weaknesses of our prefecture through objective indicators in working, living, and education as well as enhance and strengthen policies, Ibaraki has created the first-ever happiness index for foreign nationals in Japan 2024.
- Based on the input of foreign residents and others and utilizing government statistics and other data that can be compared with other municipalities in Japan and objectively evaluated, a total of 14 indicators were established and calculated.
- The results are used to improve policies and to share information in Japan and abroad.

	Index	Indicator Value	Score*1	Field-Specific Ranking/Score*2	Overall Ranking/Score
<div>W O R K</div> <div></div>	Saving and Remittance Ease Index	1.10pt (+0.38pt)	1.10 (+0.38)	4th(Up 2) 0.73(+0.14) 	2nd(Up 2) 2.18(+0.38) 
	Japanese and Foreign Resident Workforce Participation Rate	2.9%	0.57		
	Establishments Employing Foreign Workers Rate	6.1%	1.60		
	Professional and Technical Personnel Rate	29.1% (+4.1pt)	0.28 (+0.31)		
	Missing Foreign Workers Rate	1.4% (− 1.0pt)	0.11 (+0.01)		
<div>L I V E</div> <div></div>	Japanese and Foreign Nationals' Coexistence Rate	3.2% (+0.3pt)	1.03 (+0.02)	2nd (Up 3) 0.95 (+0.16) 	
	Foreign Nationals' Consultation Desk Establishment Rate	20.5%	-0.21		
	Regional English Proficiency	36.1% (− 2.6pt)	0.71 (− 0.40)		
	Japanese Language Class Installation Rate	93.2%(+6.8pt)	1.56(+0.33)		
	Medical Institutions Accepting Foreign Patients Rate	4.6% (+1.5pt)	1.65 (+0.82)		
<div>L E A R N</div> <div></div>	Foreign Children and Students Rate	1.8% (+0.2pt)	1.31 (+0.11)	5th (up 1) 0.50(+0.09) 	
	Support System for Students Requiring Japanese Language Instruction	11.6people Per support staff member	-0.30		
	Special Admission Quotas and Transfer Admission Settings for Foreign Students Rate	100% (± 0pt)	0.85 (+0.01)		
	International Student Rate	0.2% (+0.1pt)	0.13 (+0.25)		

\*1 The score (Standardized Variable) indicating how far the value deviates from the average value of 0.

\*2 The numerical values in parentheses represent the average of the standardized variables, and the overall ranking is calculated by summing them up. 1