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Nemuro City Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plan

FY2026 to FY2034

Summary



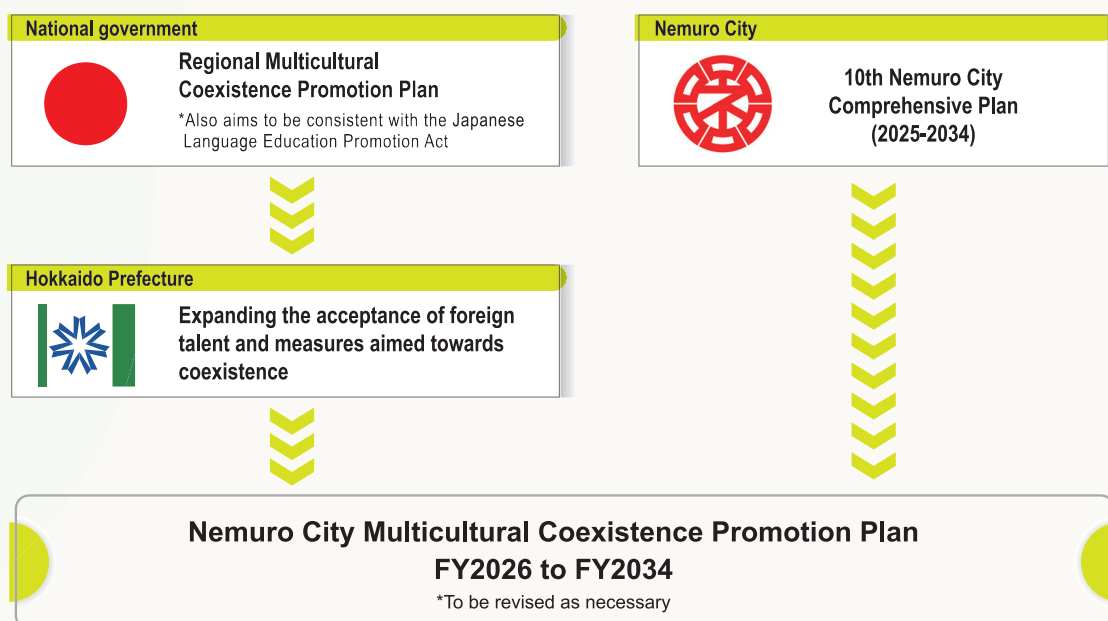
Nemuro City

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01 Background and objectives of the plan

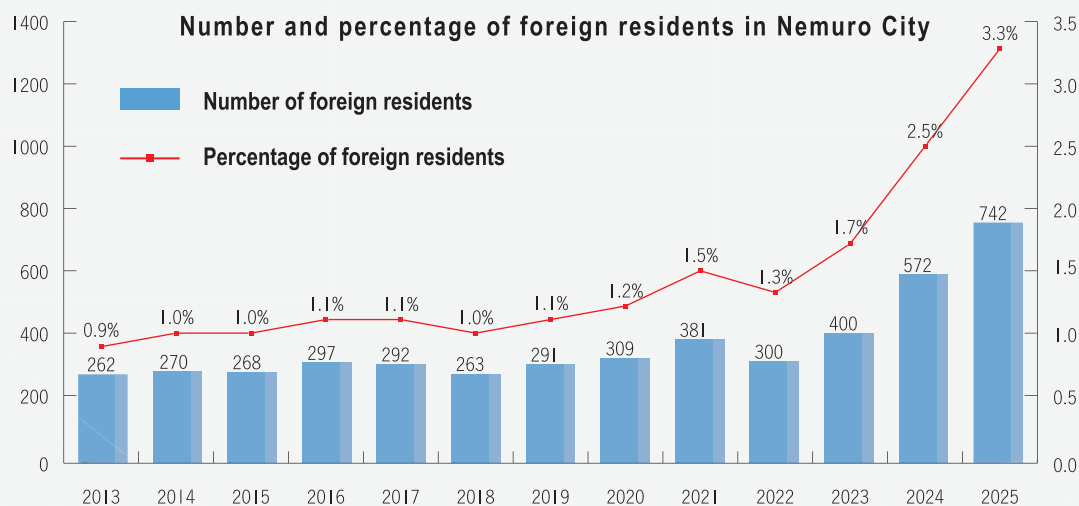
The number of foreign residents is increasing nationwide, and they are supporting local life. In Nemuro, the number of foreign residents is 816 (approximately 3.7% of the total population) as of the end of January 2026. The city has formulated the Nemuro City Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plan with the aim of creating a city where everyone can live in peace, and where Japanese and foreign residents can understand and respect each other while working together to build communities.

02 Positioning of plan and promotion period



03 Current population of Nemuro City residents with foreign nationality

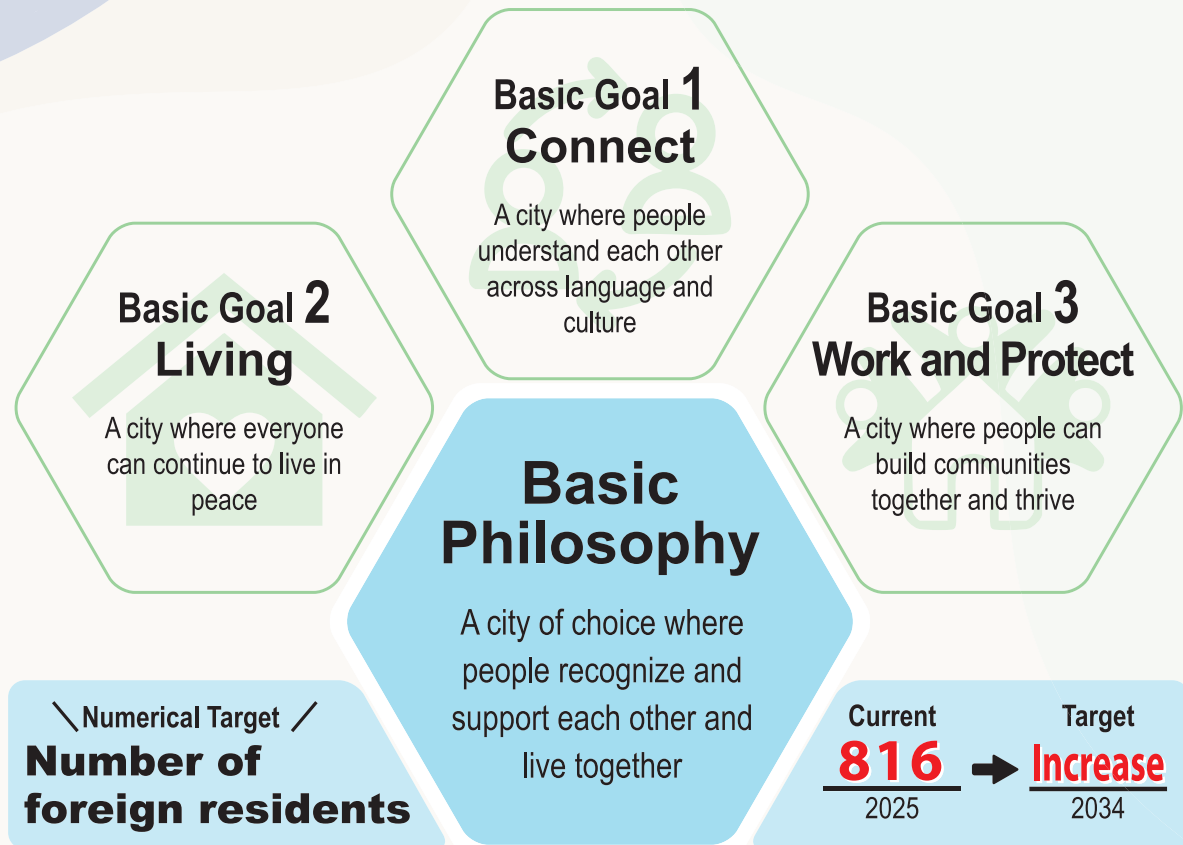
The number of foreign residents in the city had remained at around 200 to 300 since 2013, but in recent years there has been a clear upward trend.



Source: Nemuro City, as of March 31st each year

04 Basic philosophy and goals

The direction Nemuro should aim for the future is to create communities where residents from a diversity of cultures and backgrounds can accept each other and live in peace. In Nemuro, a city nurtured by the blessings of the sea, we will promote multicultural coexistence, aiming for a future where "living together" is the norm.



*Number of foreign residents registered in Nemuro City (Source: Nemuro City)

05 Details of measures

Basic Policy 1 Communication support



We will create an environment where everyone can understand information with confidence and communicate their thoughts, regardless of language or cultural differences. We will aim to create local communities where people can receive the information they need for daily life and where connections can be expanded through consultation and learning, with cooperation between the government and the local community.

Basic measures

- 1-1 Provision of administrative and lifestyle information in multiple languages
- 1-2 Consultation support
- 1-3 Increase Japanese language learning

Basic Policy 2

Living support



We will work to create communities where everyone can continue to work and live with peace of mind. We will support people to live safely and securely in their communities by improving the living infrastructure, including the living environment of workers, disaster prevention, childcare, and medical care.

Basic measures

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| 2-1 Ensuring an appropriate working environment | 2-4 Support for child rearing |
| 2-2 Establishment of disaster support systems | 2-5 Support for access to health and medical care |
| 2-3 Enhancement of education and career support | 2-6 Cooperation with neighborhood associations, etc. |

Basic Policy 3

Increase mutual understanding and awareness



We aim to create communities where diverse cultures and ways of thinking are respected and where Japanese and foreign residents can live together in mutual understanding. Citizens, businesses, schools, and local organizations will work together to deepen the understanding of different cultures through learning and interaction, and everyone will be involved as a member of the community, promoting the creation of a city for multicultural coexistence.

Basic measures

- 3-1 Raise and foster awareness of multicultural coexistence
- 3-2 Foster civic pride among foreign residents
- 3-3 Create opportunities to promote multicultural coexistence
- 3-4 Promote participation of foreign residents in local events

Basic Policy 4

Promote regional revitalization



We will promote the charm of Nemuro's nature, industry, and people to the world and enhance the vitality of the region through international exchange. We aim to be a sustainable city that is open to the world, balancing the promotion of local industries with coexistence with nature.

Basic measures

- 4-1 Promote the appeal of Nemuro City overseas and improve the environment for reception
- 4-2 Promote international economic exchange
- 4-3 Promote international friendship and exchange

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