





OverviewCity and Programs



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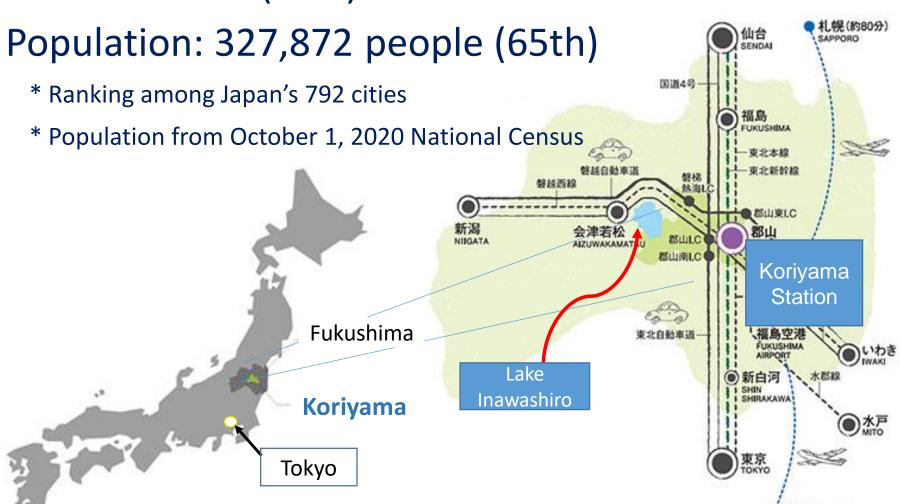


I. Overview of Koriyama City

I-1. Location, area, population, transportation network Koriyama



Area: 757 km² (61st)



Located in the center of Fukushima Prefecture, intersected by expressways, national highways, and railroads, each with heavy traffic.

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I-2. Geography, climate

Koriyama

After river

1,271 mm

Geography

- The central city area is formed in a basin
- (Center of commercial area, including neighboring municipalities)
- Suburbs are a grain belt with rice paddies
- Abukumagawa River (repeated flooding and water damage)
- Lake Inawashiro (City's water source)



Annual precipitation:

Annual average temperature: 12.7° C

Climate



View of the city center from suburbs

Flood control at Abukumagawa River

I-3. Koriyama City as seen with data (1) Koriyama

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- (1) The population pyramid has a spiral shape (aging population and declining birth rate are in progress).
- (2) In terms of population, the natural dynamics are slightly decreasing, social dynamics are slightly increasing, and the overall population is somewhat decreasing.
- (3) The percentage of population by industry in 2020 was 69% for tertiary industries and 24% for secondary industries.
- (4) The number of farmers decreased from 7,638 in 2000 to 3,611 in 2020. (Persons involved with farming are aging.)
- (5) Product sales were approx. 1,403 billion JPY in 2016. (Center of commercial area including neighboring cities and towns)
- (6) The value of manufactured goods shipped was approx. 632 billion JPY in 2020.

Although Koriyama City has developed as a commercial and industrial city, the population is expected to decline due to the aging population and declining birthrate, as with other regional cities in Japan.

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I-3. Koriyama City as seen with data (2) Koriyama

(1) Number of schools and nursery schools in Koriyama City (2021)

Nursery schools:77 Kindergartens: 31 Elementary schools: 52

Junior high schools: 26 Compulsory education schools: 2

Senior high schools: 14 University, etc., 4

(2) Number of hospitals and clinics in Koriyama City (2020)

Hospitals: 22 General clinics: 223 Dental clinics: 169

Comparison with other cities

 Number of hospital beds and medical workers (per 100,000 population)

| (per 100,000 population) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| City name | Number of beds (beds) | Number of physicians (people) | Number of dentists (people) | | |
| Koriyama | 1,829.7 | 267.5 | 129.5 | | |
| Iwaki | 1,551.5 | 184.6 | 71.7 | | |
| Akita | 1,839.6 | 408.2 | 80.2 | | |
| Nagano | 1,380.0 | 257.1 | 82.7 | | |
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(Source: Chuukakushi Handbook, released March 2020)

Table 1

The number of hospital beds, physicians, and dentists is about the same or more than cities of a similar size.

I-3. Koriyama City as seen with data (3) Koriyama

•Number of road routes and actual length by type As of April 1, 2021

| Road type | Number of routes | Actual length | |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| , . | (route) | (km) | |
| City road | 8,983 | 3,320.5 | |
| Prefectural road | 41 | 324.3 | |
| National route | 4 | 96.9 | |
| Highway | 2 | 42.4 | |
| Total | 9,030 | 3,784.1 | |

Table 2

Actual length of roads

Total

Approx. 3,784 km

Koriyama City is characterized by dispersed villages dispersed over a large area and long road distances.



II. Injuries and incidents in Koriyama City

Source: 4th "Community diagnosis on injuries and incidents" (Conducted in FY2022)

II-1. Fatalities from External causes

Koriyama

"Suffocation" is the leading cause for the elderly, and "Suicide" is the leading cause for ages 10 to 79.

Table 3

| leading cause for ages 10 to 79. | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Age group | 1st p | lace | 2nd pl | ace | 3rd p | lace | 4th plac | ce | 5th p | lace |
| 0-9 y.o. | Drowning or near-drowning | 2 people | Smoke, heat, fire Murder | 1 people 1 people | | | | | | |
| 10-19 y.o. | Suicide | 8 people | Traffic accidents | 4 people | Poisoning or exposure | 2 people | Drowning or near- drowning | 1 people | | |
| 20-29 y.o. | Suicide | 41 people | Traffic accidents | 7 people | Falls or tumbles | 3 people | Murder | 2 people | Suffocation Poisoning of exposure | |
| 30-39 y.o. | Suicide | 63 people | Traffic accidents | 4 people | Poisoning or exposure | 2 people | Suffocation Drowning or near- drowning Smoke, heat, fire | Peoble | | |
| 40-49 y.o. | Suicide | 71 people | Traffic accidents | 14 people | Falls or tumbles Suffocation | 3 people 3 people | Drowning or near- drowning Poisoning or exposure | 2 people 2 people | | |
| 50-59 y.o. | Suicide | 69 people | Traffic accidents | 16 people | Falls or tumbles | 8 people | Suffocation | 7 people | Smoke, heat, fire | 5 people |
| 60-69 y.o. | Suicide | 55 people | Traffic accidents | 17 people | Suffocation | 16 people | Drowning or near- drowning | 14 people | Falls or tumbles | 13 people |
| 70-79 y.o. | Suicide | 50 people | Suffocation | 28 people | Falls or tumbles | 25 people | Drowning or near- drowning | 21 people | Traffic accidents | 19 people |
| 80-89 y.o. | Suffocation | 85 people | Falls or tumbles | 59 people | Drowning or near- drowning | 40 people | Suicide | 35 people | Traffic accidents | 11 people |
| 90 y.o. and older | Suffocation | 48 people | Falls or tumbles | 34 people | Drowning or near- drowning | 9 people | Suicide | 6 people | Smoke, heat, fire | 3 people |
| Total | Suicide | 398 people | Suffocation | 189 people | Falls or tumbles | 145 people | Traffic accidents Drowning or near- drowning | | Smoke, heat, fire | 33 people |

^{*}The total number of deaths between 2014 and 2020 is totaled.

II-2. Situation of injuries as seen from emergency transports (1)



Trends in the percentage of injuries and accidents in Koriyama's emergency transports

Fig. 1

| 0 | % 20 | % 40 |)% 60 | % 8 | 30% | 100% |
|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----|------|
| 2014(12,952) | 26.1% | | 7 | 3.9% | | |
| 2015(12,727) | 25.0% | | 75 | 5.0% | | |
| 2016(12,839) | 25.0% | | 75 | 5.0% | | |
| 2017(12,972) | 24.2% | | 75 | 5.8% | | |
| 2018(13,052) | 22.7% | | 77 | .3% | | |
| 2019(13,425) | 23.7% | | 76 | 5.3% | | |
| 2020(11,823) | 22.4% | | 77 | .6% | | |
| 2021(12,159) | 22.5% | | 77 | .5% | | |
| | ■ Injury | or accident | □ Sudden ill | ness,stc. | | |

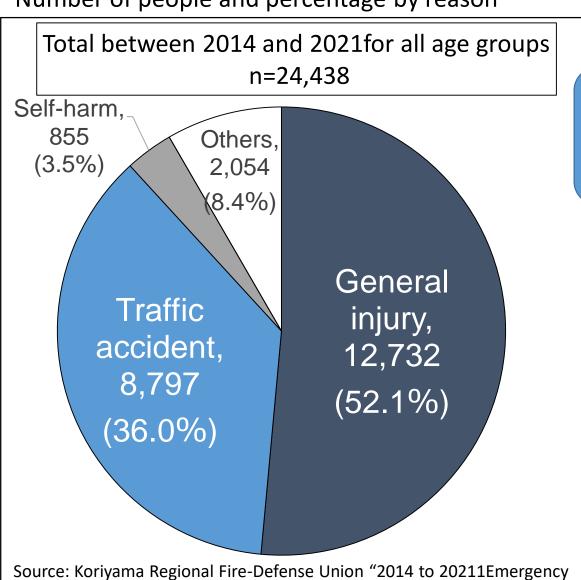
Source: Koriyama Regional Fire-Defense Union "2014 to 2021 Emergency Transport Data (National tables)"

The number of people transported by ambulance due to injuries and accidents continues to account for about 22 to 23% of all emergency transports.

II-2. Situation of injuries as seen from emergency transports (2)

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Number of emergency transports in Koriyama City Number of people and percentage by reason



Transport Data (National tables)"

Fig. 2

The total of "General injuries" and "Traffic accidents" is 88.1%.

• What are general injuries? General injuries refer to those not classified in other groups, including traffic accidents, assault, or self-harm injuries.

Specifically, these refer to

falls and tumbles, etc.

II-2. Situation of injuries as seen from emergency transports (3)



Cause of emergency transport for injury or accident in Koriyama City by age group *Cumulative total for 2014 to 2021

Table 4

| Rank | Newborn to preschool children (0-6 y.o.) 1,124 people | Youth (7-17 y.o.) 2,063 people | Working generation (18-64 y.o.) 10,556 people | Elderly (65 y.o. and older) 10,695 people |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | General injuries 869 people | Traffic accidents 1,007 people | Traffic accidents 5,596 people | General injury 8,399 people |
| 2 | Traffic accidents 245 people | Sports competition 511 people | General injury 2,984 people | Traffic accidents 1,941 people |
| 3 | Injuries 6 people | General injury 488 people | Self-harm 688 people | Self-harm 137 people |

Source: Koriyama Regional Fire-Defense Union "2014 to 2021 Emergency Transport Data (National tables)"

"General injuries" are high among "infants" and the "elderly." "Traffic accidents" are high among "youth" and the "working generation."

II-3. Trends in the Number of Suicides

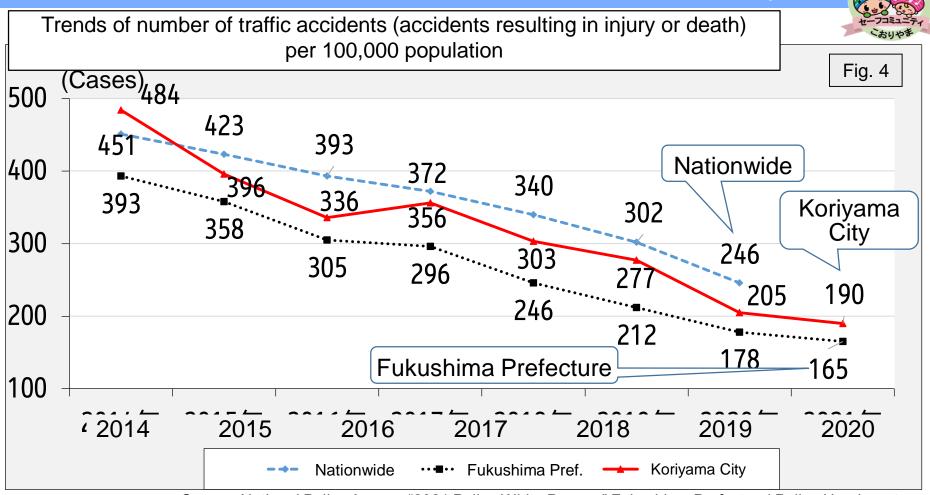
Trends in the number of suicides per 100,000 population Fig. 3 25 (People) 21.7 21.3 Fukushima Prefecture 20.0 19.5 21.6 20 Nationwide 17.3 19.2 16.6 16.1 18.2 15.4 15 16.1 15.8 14.6 14.5 14.8 Koriyama City 10 2014 2015 2016 2017 2020 2018 2019 Nationwide · · • · Fukushima Pref. - Koriyama City

Prepared from "2014 to 2020 Demographic Statistics"

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The number of cases has been decreasing since 2014 but is expected to increase nationwide after 2020 due to the impact of Covid-19.

II-4. Situation of Traffic Incidents (1)

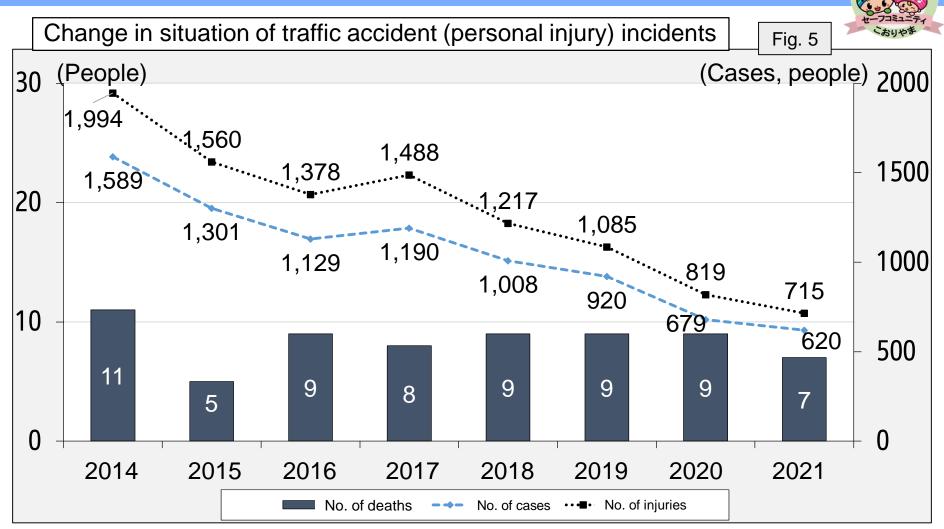


Source: National Police Agency "2021 Police White Papers," Fukushima Prefectural Police Headquarters "2015 to 2021White Papers on Traffic Safety," "2021Summary of Traffic Accidents"

Until 2014, Koriyama had more accidents than nationwide and Fukushima Prefecture. However, the number fell below the national level in 2015 and has continued downward.

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II-4. Situation of Traffic Accidents (2)



Source: Fukushima Prefecture Police Headquarters "Traffic White Papers" and "Overview of Traffic Accidents"

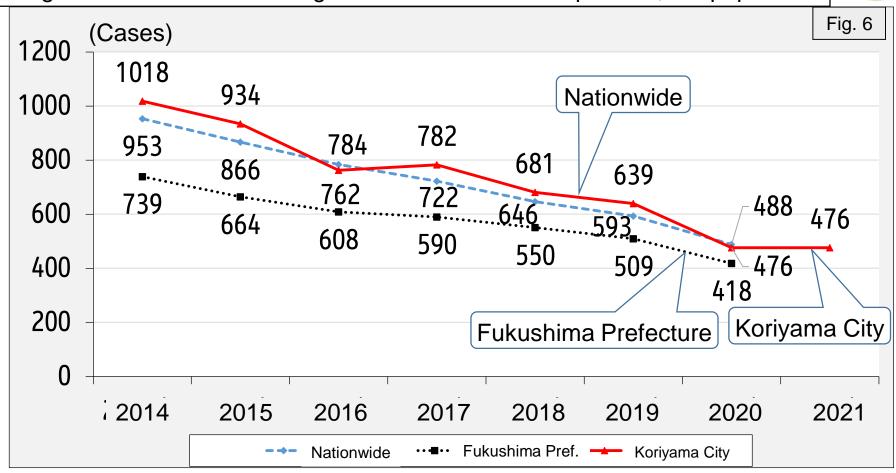
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Traffic accidents in Koriyama City have been declining with 1,589 incidents in FY2014 to 620 incidents in FY2021. This is an approx. 61% reduction in seven years.

II-5. Situation of Crimes

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Changes in the number of recognized criminal offenses per 100,000 population

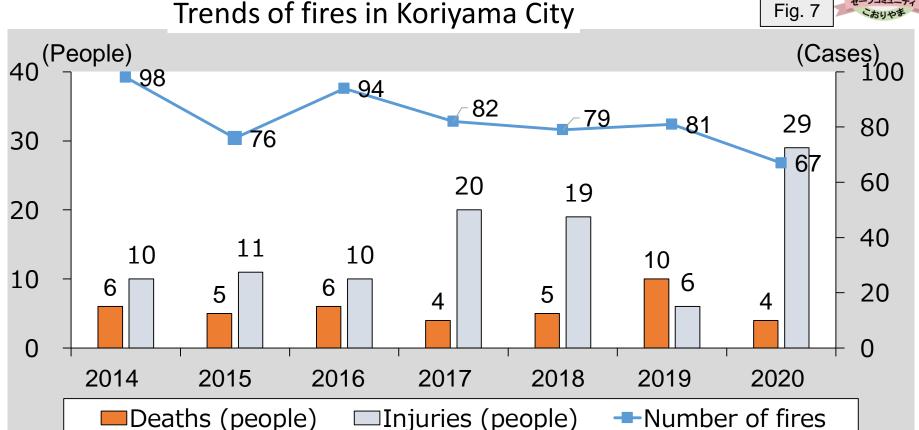


Source: National Police Agency "White Papers", Koriyama Police Department, Koriyama Kita Police Department "Community White Papers"

The crime rate in Koriyama City is decreasing at a rate similar to that of the rest of Japan but remains higher than that of Fukushima Prefecture.

II-6. Situation of fires





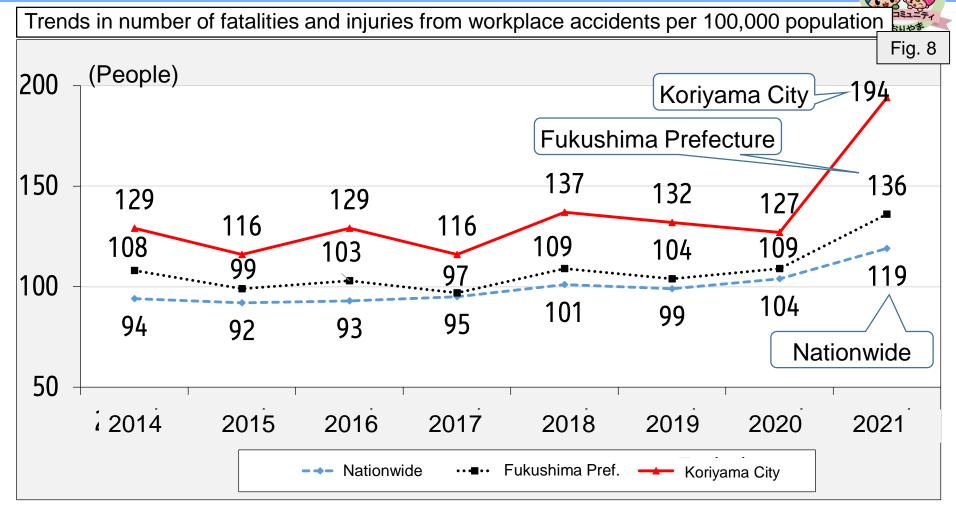
Source: Koriyama Regional Fire-Defense Union "2015 to 2021 (2014 to 2020 version) Koriyama Fire Department Annual Report"

There are about 80 fires every year in Koriyama City. This number has been declining in recent years.

The number of deaths and injuries from fires was higher in 2017 and 2018 when there were many fires in residential buildings.

II-7 Situation of Workplace Incidents

Koriyama



Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Labour Standards Bureau, Fukushima Labour Bureau, and Koriyama Labour Standards Inspection Office, "Situation of Workplace Accidents (2014 to 2021)"

The number of fatalities and injuries from workplace accidents in Koriyama City continues to exceed that of the nationwide and Fukushima Prefecture.



III. Situation of disasters

- Great East Japan Earthquake
- Accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company,
 Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant
- Recovery from nuclear power plant disaster
- Disasters after SC Designation (after 2018)

III-1. Great East Japan Earthquake



Situation of damage

• Date and time: March 11, 2011 (Friday), 14:46

• Epicenter: Coast of Sanriku at a depth of 24 km

• Size of earthquake: Magnitude 9.0

• Seismic intensity

in Koriyama City: Seismic intensity 6 lower (max. intensity 7 at Kurihara City, Miyagi Prefecture)

• Human damages: 1 death, 2 serious injuries, 2 minor injuries

Damage to buildings and facilities

Table 5

| | Total collapse | Partial collapse | Partial damage | Total |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| Residences | 2,433 | 21,325 | 33,772 | 57,530 |
| Stores, etc. | 325 | 1,101 | 4,695 | 6,121 |
| Total | 2,758 | 22,426 | 38,467 | 63,651 |

Roads, bridges, etc.: 2,565 places

Collapse or cracking of riverbanks, etc. 40 places

Water supply:

Damage to water pipes and facilities: 1,060 places

Number of homes without water immediately after earthquake: Approx. 37,000 homes

(population disconnected from water, approx. 97,000 people)

Sewage facilities: Total distance of damaged pipes 5,753 m Damage to manholes, etc. 779 places

The Great East Japan Earthquake was the first large-scale earthquake disaster for Koriyama City since the Japan Meteorological Agency started its observations. It caused tremendous damage.

III-2. Accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company, Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant (1)

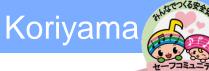


Distance between Koriyama City and Fukushima Daiichi **Nuclear Power Plant**

Fig. 9



III-2. Accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company, Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant (2)



Impact of nuclear power plant accident on citizens' lives *Main items

- The radiation level is several 10s of times higher than the preaccident level.
- There were no scientific theories on the values of health hazards caused by radiation, and residents were extremely anxious.
- The interruption of transportation caused a shortage of gasoline and other daily commodities.
- The children's outdoor activities were limited.
- Families were separated due to the voluntary evacuation of children.

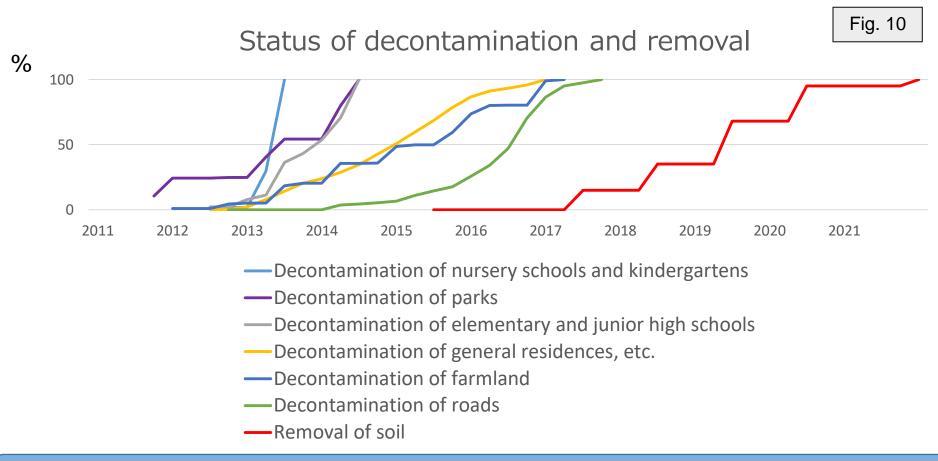
There have been no health hazards caused by radiation so far.

We were encouraged by the generous support we received from people in Japan and around the world during our reconstruction efforts while battling the invisible enemy of radioactive substances.

III-3. Recovery from nuclear power plant disaster (1)



Decontamination and removal of soil



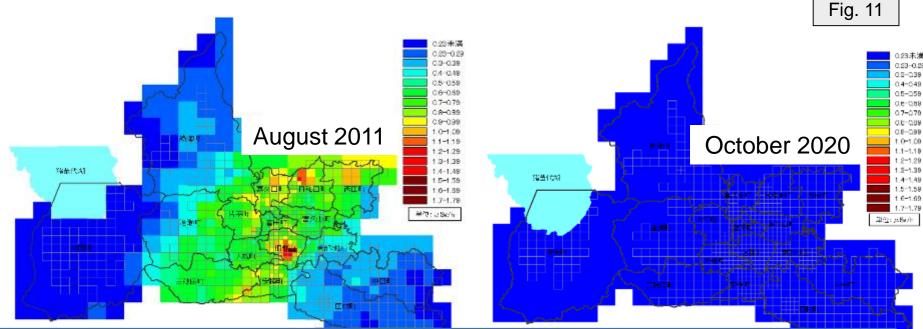
Decontamination work to remove topsoil contaminated by radioactive substances was completed by March 2018.

Transportation of the removed soil generated by the decontamination work to the interim storage facility will be completed by the end of March 2022. $_{22}$

III-3. Recovery from nuclear power plant disaster (2)

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Changes in airborne radiation levels in Koriyama City



Airborne radiation levels in Koriyama City have been significantly reduced compared to immediately after the accident due to weathering effects from rain, wind, etc., physical attenuation due to the half-life of radioactive substances, etc., and decontamination implemented so far. The current average value is stable at about $0.1 \, \mu \text{Sv/h}$.

| | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Concerns about nuclear disasters | 65.1% | 34.8% | 30.1% | 18.1% |

III-4. Disasters after SC Designation (after 2018) (1) Koriyama

Reiwa 1 East Japan Typhoon (Typhoon Hagibis)

Typhoon No. 19 of 2019 made landfall in Japan on October 12. It caused record-breaking rainfall and extensive damage in the Kanto and Koshinetsu regions. In Koriyama City, 195.5 mm of precipitation was recorded from 3:00 p.m. on October 11 to 6:00 a.m. on October 13, and 3,973 residents were evacuated.

Extent of damage

Table 6

| Deaths | 6 people |
|--|--------------------|
| Complete collapse Firefighting water tank | 1,306 locations |
| Large-scale half collapse | 1,921 locations |
| Partial collapse | 4,651 locations |
| Flooding above floor level | 6,542 locations |
| Flooding below floor level | 847 locations |
| Industrial and commercial losses | 36.19 billion JPY |
| Crop damage, etc. | 3.0663 billion JPY |





III-4. Disasters after SC Designation (after 2018) (2)



2021 Fukushima Earthquake

Late at night on February 13, 2021, the largest earthquake since the Great East Japan Earthquake struck.

- Date and time: February 13, 2020 (Saturday) 23:07
- Epicenter: Coast of Fukushima Prefecture at depth of 55 km
- Size of earthquake: Magnitude 7.3
- Seismic intensity in Koriyama City: Seismic intensity 6 lower (max. intensity 6 at Zao-machi, Miyagi Prefecture)

• Injuries: 13 people

Table 7

| Damage to residential homes | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Total collapse 10 buildings | | | | |
| Major partial collapse | 17 buildings | | | |
| Medium partial collapse | 77 buildings | | | |
| Partial collapse | 292 buildings | | | |
| Partial damage | 4,285 buildings | | | |
| Water disconnection | 50 homes | | | |



Koriyama Municipal Chuo Library where a wall collapsed



IV. Safe Community Activities

IV-1. Significance of engaging in Safe Community activities



Major Challenges for Koriyama City

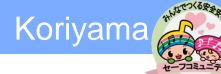
- 1. Recovering from the Great East Earthquake and eliminating damage caused by hurtful rumors
- 2. Traffic accidents, crimes, and suicides, etc., at higher rates than national and Fukushima Prefecture rates
- 3. Responding to super-aging society

The City focused on the activities of municipalities in Japan promoting the Safe Community program and decided that the Safe Community program would be a necessary method for the City as it works to recover from the Great East Earthquake.

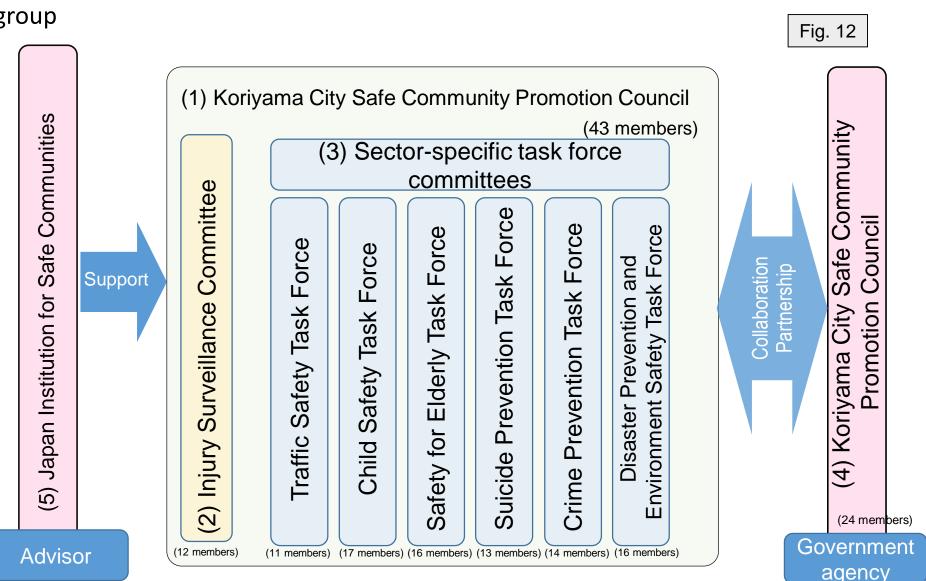
On November 4, 2014, Masato Shinagawa, Mayor of Koriyama City declared the city's participation in the Safe Community Program.

International Designation as Safe Community received on February 2, 2018

IV-2. Current Safe Community Promotion **Organization**



Indicator 1: Partnership and collaborations, governed by a cross-sectional group



IV-3-(1) Koriyama City Safe Community Steering Committee



(City-wide SC promotion body transcending the boundaries of sectors)

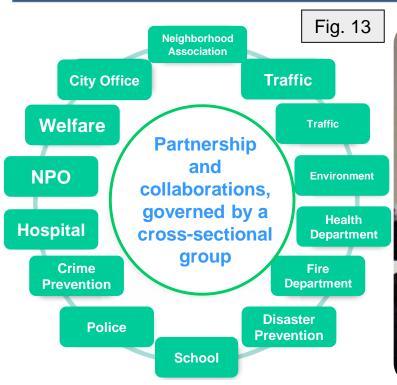
Date of establishment: May 26, 2015

No. of members: 43 groups and agencies (representatives) Mayor is Council chair

Composition: City activity organizations, resident neighborhood associations, educational

groups, business unions, government, Police, etc.

Roles: Decision of policy, promotion of activities, education, etc.





IV-3-(2) Injury Surveillance Committee



(Specialized groups that collect, analyze, and verify data)

Date of establishment: May 26, 2015

Number of members: 12

Composition: Doctors, university professors (Technology Department), Health Department,

Police, Fire Department, Labor Bureau, etc.

Role: Collect, analyze, and provide data regarding injuries and accidents, etc.

Verification of Safe Community activities, etc.



nterim reports from task forces in each sector



countermeasures, etc.

IV-3-(3) Sector-Specific Task Forces



(Specialized groups that resolve challenges in each sector) Date of establishment: July 8, 2015

| A. Traffic Safety Task Force | 12 member | D. Suicide Prevention Task Force | 11 member |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| B. Child Safety Task Force | 15 member | E. Crime Prevention Task Force | 15 member |
| C. Safety of Elderly Task Force | 16 member | F. Disaster Prevention and Environment Safety Task Force | 14 member |



IV-4. Utilizing Existing Programs for Safe Community

Koriyama

Indicator 2: Studying partnerships and improvements from a Safe Community viewpoint to cover both genders, and all ages and environments, etc.

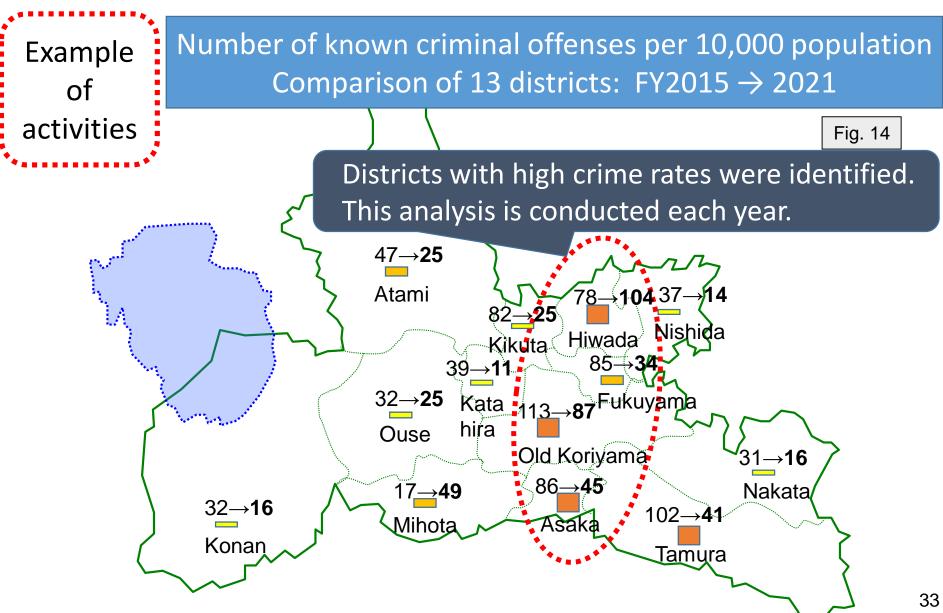
Table 8

| Sector | Child (Ages 0-14) | Youth (Ages | 15-24) | Adults (Ages 25-64) | Elderly (Ages 65-) | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Home | Childcare classes Home visits to support childcare | Community dis | | Guidance to improve lifestyle habits | Preventive care exercises | | |
| School | | ion drills ons of school routes First aid training course | | | | | |
| Workplace | Support such as childcare leave | Labor consultations, mental health support, evacuation drills, first aid seminars | | | | | |
| Traffic | Instruction on streets Traffic safety classes | Seminars at driver's license renewal, traffic rule violation crackdown and guidance, traffic safety classes, call for safety driving over the radio, etc. | | | | | |
| Public | Traffic restrictions, Incorporation of barrier-free | Revision of laws and ordinances, Improvement, maintenance, and management of road environment Traffic restrictions, Installation of traffic lights Incorporation of barrier-free designs (elimination of steps), Earthquake-proofing of buildings Installation of AED and organization of seminars | | | | | |
| Suicide | Mental health consultations Support for hikikomori/recluse individuals Gatekeeper training seminar, mental health consultations | | | | | | |
| Violence and abuse | Cooperation and sharing of information of related agencies, consultations by phone and in person | | | | | | |
| Crime prevention | Apprehension of criminals, crime prevention patrols, public awareness of crime prevention facilities | | | | | | |

IV-5. Analyzing data and pinpointing targets



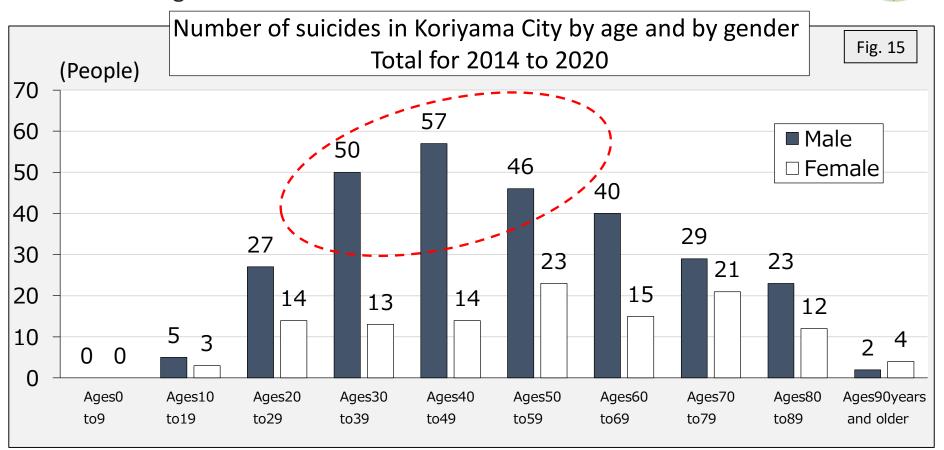
Indicator 3: Targeting high-risk groups and environments



IV-6. Selection of priority challenges based on data analysis



Indicator 4: Programs based on available evidence



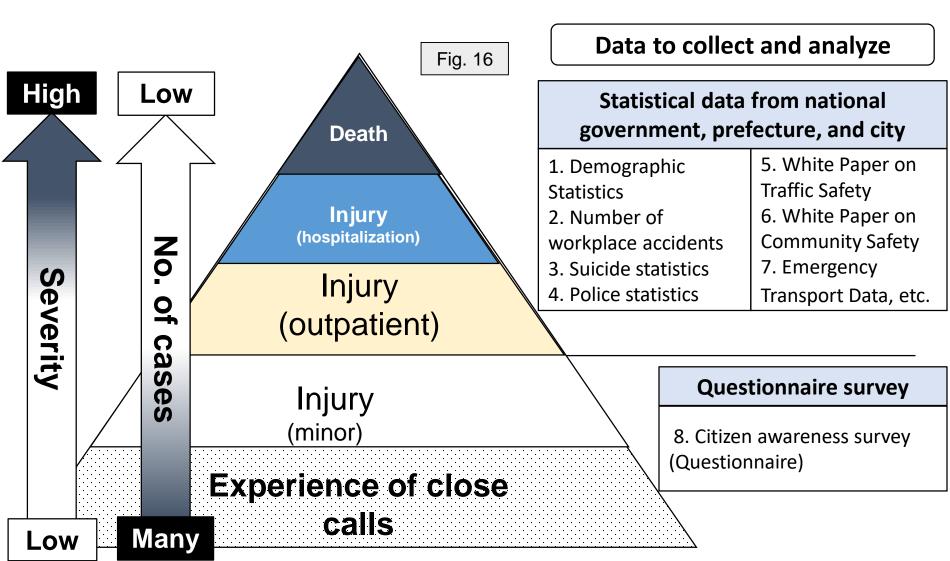
Prepared based on Demographic Statistics for 2014 to 2020 (Report on Causes of Death)

There are many suicides by men in their 30s to 50s. This has been set as a priority challenge for the Suicide Prevention Task Force.

IV-7. Collection and analysis of data



Indicator 5: Programs that document the frequency and causes of injuries



IV-8. Measurement of activity performance, and setting of evaluation indicators, etc.

Indicator 6 Evaluation measures to assess their programs, processes, and effects of change

The sector-specific task forces use the PDCA cycle to measure and evaluate their activities' performance, apply their findings, and make improvements.

The short-term, mid-term, and long-term indicators are set to measure and evaluate the effect of the program.

Example of activity performance measurement and evaluation indicator (Traffic Safety Task Force)

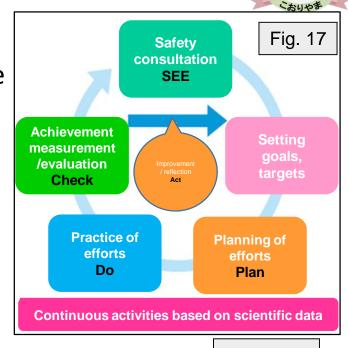


Table 9

| Priority challenge | Program | Activity indicator | Performance indicator | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | | Short-term | Mid-term | Long-term |
| There are many bicycle accidents involving senior high school students. | Prepare, distribute, and promote traffic accident hotspot map | No. of copies distributed | Senior high school students' awareness of accident hotspots Senior high school students' awareness of the dangers of bicycle accidents | Changes in senior high school student's awareness of traffic safety | Number of bicycle accidents involving senior high school students |

IV-9. Participation in Safe Community Network Koriyama

Indicator 7: Ongoing participation in national and international Safe Community networks

2018

- On-site evaluation (Sakae-ku, Yokohama City, Kameoka City, Kurume City, Matsubara City)
- Pre-on-site guidance (Towada City)
- Designation ceremony (Sakae-ku, Yokohama City, Kameoka City, Kurume City, Matsubara City)
- 9th Asian District Safety Community Conference in Atsugi

2019

- On-site evaluation (Saitama City, Towada City)
- Pre-on-site guidance (Chichibu City, Atsugi City)
- Designation ceremony (Saitama City)

2020

- On-site evaluation (Online: Kagoshima City)
- Pre-on-site guidance (Online: Tsuru City)
- * Safe Community Online Seminar (Naan, Thailand)

2021

- On-site evaluation (Online: Tsuru City, Atsugi City, Chichibu City)
- Pre-on-site guidance (Online: Toshima City)
- Designation ceremony (Online: Kagoshima City, Tsuru City, Atsugi City, Chichibu City)

2022

- On-site evaluation (Online: Toshima City)
- Pre-on-site guidance (Online: Matsubara City)



Lecture by Mayor of Koriyama City (Asia Region SC Conference)



V. Performance after Designation

V-1. Situation of priority challenges addressed by each task force

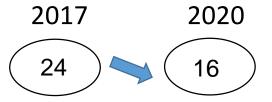
• Comparison of data at the time of certification and most recent data (per 100,000 population), Red figures indicate

areas that have deteriorated.

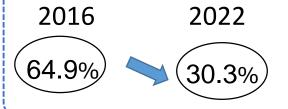


Suicide Prevention

[Number of suicides in 30s to 50s]

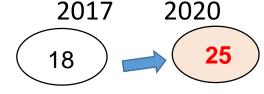


[Percentage of people who do not know of suicide counseling services]

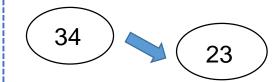


Safety for Elderly

[Elderly people who died from falls and tumbles]

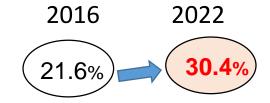


[Elderly people who died from unintentional suffocation]

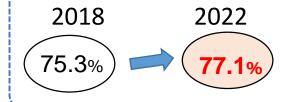


Disaster Prevention and Environment

[Concerns about wind and water damage]



[People who have never participated in community disaster prevention activities]



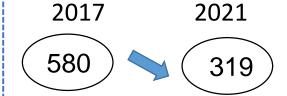
V-1. Situation of priority challenges addressed by each task force

• Comparison of data at the time of certification and most recent data (per 100,000 population), Red figures indicate areas that have deteriorated.

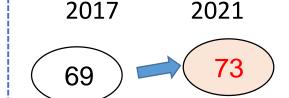


Crime Prevention

[Number of larceny offenses]

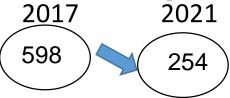


[Number of consultations on spousal DV]

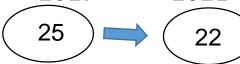


Traffic Safety

[Number of bicycle accidents involving senior high school students]

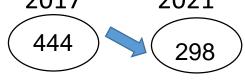


[Number of elderly fatalities and serious accidents due to traffic accidents] 2021 2017



Child Safety

[Number of elementary to senior high school students transported by ambulance due to traffic accidents] 2021 2017



[Number of preschoolers transported by ambulance from home] 2017 2021



V-2: Activity schemes: Expanding the principles and activities of Safe Community



(1) SC explanation meetings in districts and regions

Explanation of projects such as community-visit lectures

Total number of people who have participated in SC activities

88,398 people

In each district, 25 organizations, including federations of neighborhood associations, carry out activities following the principles of the SC program.

(2) Collaboration with businesses promoting SC activities

Since 2019, Koriyama City has promoted the activities of companies and organizations working on SC on its website and in its newsletter. Registered businesses:

49 groups

(3) Safe Community Award

Since 2019, Koriyama City has recognized companies and organizations that are implementing excellent SC activities in the community.

2019: 18 groups

2020: 18 groups

2021: 18 groups



As of the end of August 2022, 128 organizations in the city are promoting activities following the principles of the Safe Community program.



A Safe Community Corner is set up at City Hall. Caution-promoting videos are broadcast.

The City's newsletter, the quarterly Safe Community Newsletters,



Safe Community Corner at City Hall



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V-4. Activity schemes:

Disseminating information with digital means

Promoting awareness through digitalization, mainly through video broadcasts.

Shift from awareness-raising to activity support by explaining specific activity methods.





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V-5. Activity schemes:

Disseminating information through citizen participation Koriyama

The Safe Community Festival is held every February with citizen participation to commemorate the Safe Community International Designation that was acquired on February 2, 2018.

Due to the spread of Covid-19, the 3rd festival in 2021, the 4th festival in 2022 was held digitally with video presentations from the City's website.

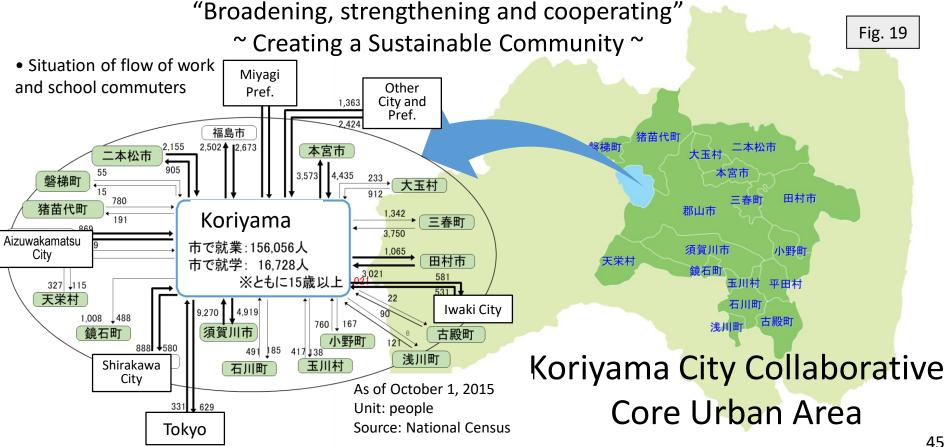




V-6. Activity schemes: Providing information to "Koriyama City Collaborative Core Urban Area"



Following national policy, from 2019, 17 cities, towns and villages centered on Koriyama City have collaborated to form the "Koriyama City Collaborative Core Urban Area" and have begun to create an area where people can continue to study, work and live in a wide area. Information on the Safe Community program is shared with the Collaborative Core Urban Area cities and towns.





VI: Long-term programs

VI-1. Positioning of Safe Communities in Koriyama City Koriyama

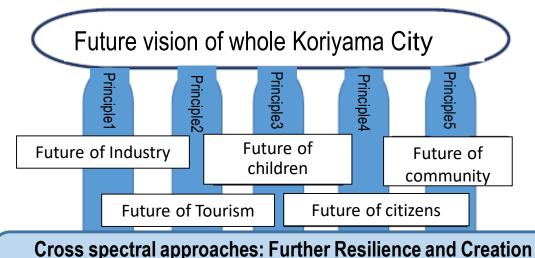


The Safe Community program is positioned as a fundamental initiative in the "Koriyama City Community Development Fundamental Policy," the general plan for Koriyama City.

From 2018, information on 89 projects related to Safe Communities in each Department is shared, and projects are promoted through cross-departmental mutual cooperation based on the data.

[Overall view of Koriyama City Community Development Fundamental Policy]

Fig. 20



Foundational initiatives: Improving administrative efficiency (Kaizen, promoting ICT use, Promotion of Safe Community activities, Digital City Hall)

Promotion of Cooperative Central Urban Concept

Priorities in Policies

- I . Promotion of DX as a society
- II Implementation of SDGs philosophy
- III. program Promotion with back casting approaches
- **IV**. Environmental improvement including zero-carbon
- V. Collaboration among sections and between city and community

VI-2. Collaboration of Safe Communities and SDGs

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Based on the safe and secure community development of Safe Community initiatives, Koriyama City was the first city in Miyagi Prefecture to be selected as a "SDGs Future City" by the Japanese government on July 1, 2019. With "health" as the keyword, we have taken a lead in developing a sustainable city in cooperation with neighboring municipalities in the areas of "economy," "society," and "environment."

Fig. 21

Economy

Accumulation and promotion of medical and health industries

Society

Extending life expectancy Reduction of medical expenses

Creating an "All-Generation Healthy Urban Area" Koriyama City

Ensuring a comfortable living environment with a small environmental impact Carbon neutrality

Environment

Realizing a sustainable society

Promoting SDGs with the Koriyama Urban Core Area with the theme "Health"

Safe Community's safe and secure programs



VII. Future challenges and prospects

VIII-1 Future challenges: Adapting to changes in social climate



We must analyze the status of priority challenges and examine the future promotion system with focus on future challenges that are highly foreseeable with backcast thinking.

(Step1) **Proceeding with study**

Fig. 22

(1) Identify and analyze the status of Task Forces' priority challenges

Number of elderly traffic fatalities

Traffic Safety and injuries Number of preschoolers transported

Child Safety

• Weakness, declining physical strength

Inconvenience after returning driver's

• Impact of Covid-19

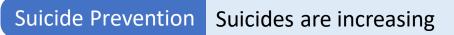
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• Effect of government request to stay at home

- Increase in elderly households
- Increase in persons living alone
- Weakening interpersonal relationships
- Poor economy, poverty
- Slander on the Internet
- Worries about daily life and work
- Isolation, loneliness
- Major natural disaster

Number of fatalities from Safety for Elderly falls or tumbles

by ambulance



Consultations regarding Crime prevention domestic violence are increasing

Disaster Prevention and Concerns about wind and **Environmental safety** water damage



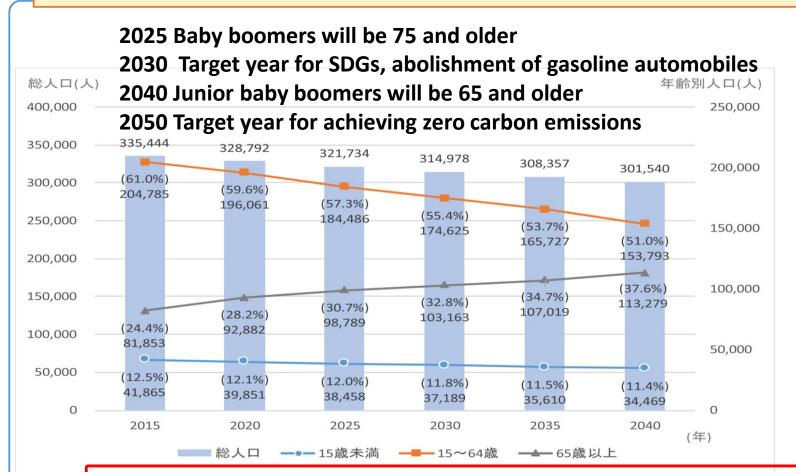
VIII-1 Future challenges: Adapting to changes in social climate



Proceeding with study (Step2)

Fig. 23

(2) Foresight with backcast thinking Study highly foreseeable future challenges



Current problems are discussed while focusing on future challenges, and the type of promotion system to solve these challenges is studied.

VII-1 Future challenges (2): Adapting to changes in social climate

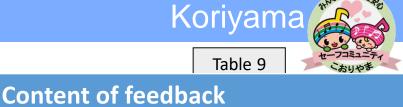


[Feedback at first review meeting, etc.]

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| Sector | Member | Content of feedback | | | |
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| Traffic Safety | Traffic Safety Association | Administrators of national and prefectural roads should participate in field surveys of intersections where many accidents occur. | | | |
| Child Safety | Municipal approved nursery school | How about promoting the program to parents who visit for their children's medical checks? Can we borrow the child abuse prevention DVD lent out by the City? | | | |
| Child Safety | Private approved nursery school | Child abuse is a crime. The program should call for "Prevention of Child Abuse Crimes" to make a strong statement. Abuse is often conducted under the pretense of "discipline." Seminars or correct discipline should be held. | | | |
| Safety of Elderly | Federation of Neighborhood Associations | As the population ages and more people leave the Neighborhood Association, the effectiveness of the measures taken so far through the community will be lost. Measures should be considered based on future projections of elderly households. | | | |

VII-1 Future challenges (2): Adapting to changes in social climate



| [Feedback at first review meeting, etc.] | | | | | | |
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| Sector | Member | | | | | |
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Measures against domestic violence should be

Promotion of Crime Healthy Prevention Youth

combined with education to raise awareness and shelter measures to protect the abused. Community development is needed because

must be a priority.

Development of Council for Promotion of

Healthy and **Environment** Youth Disaster Independent

declining and the number of participants in disaster prevention lectures is low. Since there have been many natural disasters, concerns about disasters should be shared throughout the City through information

Prevention Disaster Response Group and **Environment**

Covid-19

Liaison Council

gathering and data analysis so that countermeasures can be implemented. Preventing the spread of Covid-19 infection

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Labor Standards

Association

Disaster the Neighborhood Association community is Prevention Development of

VII-8 Future prospects: Creation of the future Koriyama City, a city where all citizens play an active role

Koriyama

Koriyama City is a city where "all citizens play an active role" in creating the future.





Thank you for listening.



Koriyama City Image character

Gakuto-kun

Image character
Gakuto-kun's little sister

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