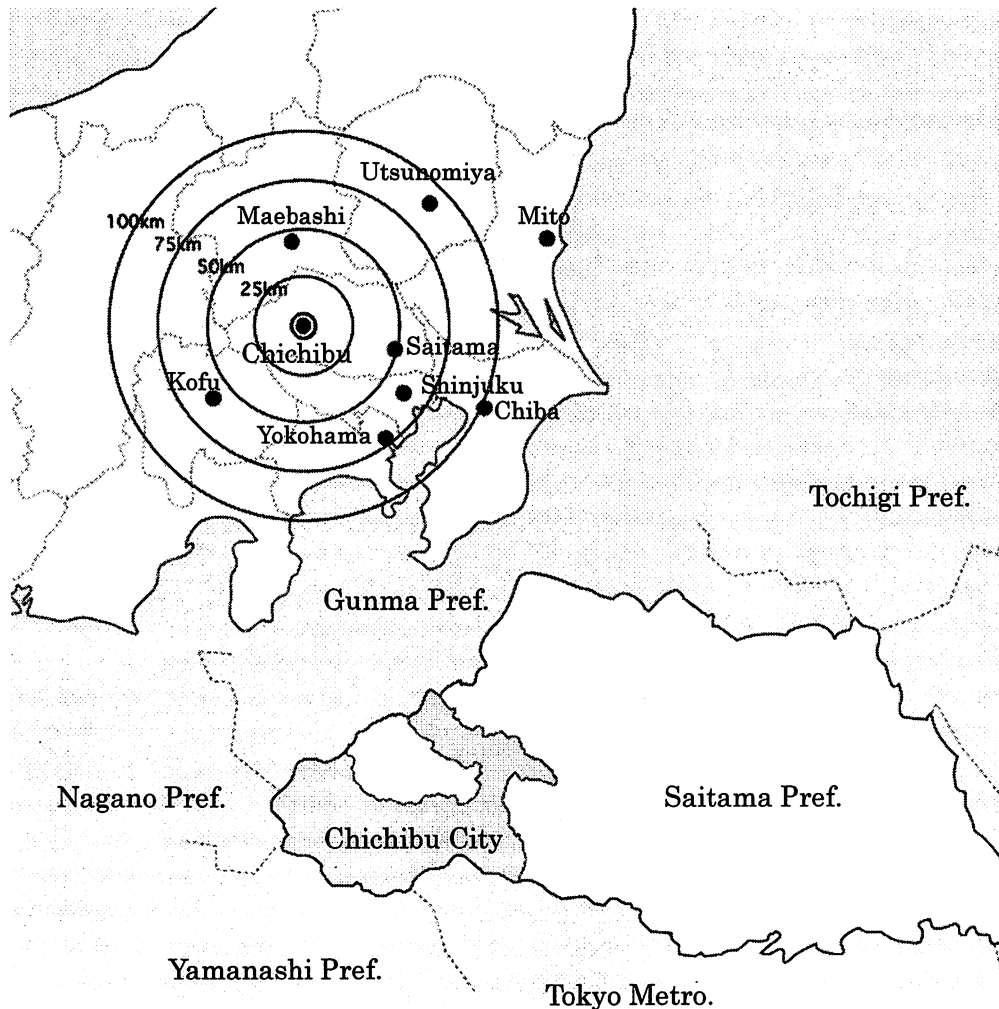


1 Overview of Chichibu city

Chichibu city is in the northwestern part of Saitama and an area is 577.69 square kilometers and occupies approximately 15% of whole Saitama. The population is 68,000 (aging rate is over 27%). It is located in the 50-70km zone to approximately 60-80km zone, Saitama City to the downtown area and forms a basin looking at mountains hill in the neighborhood. 87% of city limits are the forest, and the area accounts for approximately 40% of forest of Saitama.

Main Industries are such as electric industries and tourist industries. The most are appointed in the area of prefectural nature parks of Chichibu Tama worth national park or "Buko", west Chichibu and are a comfortable area in natural environments. In addition, Arakawa drifting to the center of the city forms dam lakes such as Lake Chichibu, the Lake Chichibu Sakura. The center of the city is divided into the east and west by this river, and the eastern flatness part forms a city area, and a mall, a residential area center. There become many agriculture sites including the rice field in the flatland in western hilly areas.

The climate belongs to Pacific side inland climate, and I am almost warm, but because it is a basin, a difference of the heat and cold is big, and there are many thunderstorms and occurs in the mountainous district in the summer, and there is much precipitation, and it is with the considerable snow in the mountainous district in the winter season.



2. History

(1) June 2012

- Started study for acquisition of certification on Safe Community
- Visited to Toshima City in Tokyo for the observation.

(2) August 2012

- Visited to Komoro City in Nagano for the observation.

(3) September 2012

- Participated in the Safety Forum in Komoro

(4) October 2012

- Attached to arrange staffs of Safety Promotion
- Participated in the Safe Community Summit Toshima
- Attended to the on-site inspection at Houyu elementary school, in Toshima City for International Safe School
- Attended to the on-site evaluation in Kameoka City in Kyoto Prefecture
- Attended to the Pre-on-site evaluation in Matsubara City in Osaka Prefecture

(5) November 2012

- Held the first Chichibu City Safe Community Steering Committee
- Announcement of launching Safe Community programs by the mayor

3. Population Composition

(Basic Resident Register /Alien Registration as of October 1st, 2012) Total 67,870

(Male 33,116、Female 34,754)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
0-4	2,461	1,234	1,227	45-49	4,171	2,081	2,089
5-9	2,794	1,434	1,360	50-54	4,388	2,299	2,089
10-14	3,176	1,629	1,547	55-59	4,781	2,434	2,347
15-19	3,567	1,809	1,758	60-64	5,640	2,842	2,798
20-24	3,203	1,649	1,554	65-69	4,298	2,094	2,204
25-29	3,146	1,649	1,497	70-74	4,339	2,072	2,267
30-34	3,297	1,673	1,624	75-79	4,059	1,724	2,335
35-39	4,199	2,162	2,037	80-84	3,143	1,241	1,902
40-44	4,317	2,209	2,108	85 以上	2,891	881	2,010

4. Causes of Death

Top 10 of Causes of Death (source: Vital Statistics 2010)

Total 858 cases

1	Malignant Neoplasm	234 cases	7	Suicides	24 cases
2	Heart Disease (Except High blood pressure Nature)	139 cases	8	Infectious Disease and parasitic Disease	22 cases
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	89 cases	9	Liver Disease	17 cases
4	Pneumonia	72 cases	10	Diabetes	11 cases
5	Senility	53 cases		Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	11 cases
6	Unintentional Accidents (including 5 cases of traffic accidents)	28 cases		Renal Insufficiency	11 cases

External Causes of Death (source: Vital Statistics 2010)

Total 52 cases

1	Suicides	24 cases
2	Accidental Falls	11 cases
3	Suffocation	7 cases
4	Traffic Accidents	5 cases
5	Other Unintentional Accidents	3 cases
6	Drowning and Submersion	1 cases
	Poisoning from Toxic Substances and Disclosure of Toxic Substances	1 cases

5 Program and activities of safety promotion

(1) Activities and programs for each age

①0~14 years old

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Classes of Traffic Safety for students	○	Traffic Safety Association, Traffic Instructor
Traffic Accident	○	Traffic Safety Association, Traffic Instructor

Prevention Campaign		Traffic Safety Mother's Association
Traffic Guidance for Pupils	○	Schools, Community members, Traffic Instructor
Patrol for Kids when they go home from schools	○	Schools, Community members
Emergency e-mail service by mobile phone	○	Schools, Kindergartens, Nursery schools
Consultations of Disabled	○	Support center for disabled

②15~64 years old

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Traffic Accident Prevention Campaign	○	Traffic Safety Association, Traffic Instructor, Traffic Safety Mother's Association
Provision of information on Crime and Disaster Prevention by E-mail	○	Police, Fire Station
Guidance Patrol		Youth Sound Upbringing Council
Attentive-Listening volunteer training Project		Community members, NPOs
Consultations of Disabled	○	Support center for disabled
Check ill-treatment of Disabled	○	Police, Fire Station
Suicide Prevention Lectures	○	

③Over 65 years old

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Classes of Traffic Safety for elderly	○	Traffic Safety Association, Traffic Instructor

Provision of information on Crime and Disaster Prevention by E-mail	○	Police, Fire Station
Traffic Accident Prevention Campaign	○	Traffic Safety Association, Traffic Instructor Traffic Safety Mother's Association
Emergency Report System	○	
Safety Watch for elderly	○	Home Care Welfare Association
Health promotion project	○	Community members
Consultations of Disabled	○	Support center for disabled
Check ill-treatment of Disabled	○	Police, Fire Station
Suicide Prevention Lectures	○	

(2) Program or Activities Against Injuries in Families, Schools, Public Spaces, etc.

① Family Safety

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Activities of Child Welfare Commissioner	○	
Consultations for Domestic Violence	○	
Health Consultations	○	
Consultations of Disabled	○	Support center for disabled

② Traffic Safety

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Classes of Traffic Safety	○	Traffic Safety Association, Traffic Instructor
Traffic Safety Campaigns	○	Police, Traffic Safety Association, Traffic Instructor

Traffic Guidance how to go to schools for Pupils	○	Schools, Community members, Traffic Instructor
Patrol for Kids when they go home from schools	○	Schools, Community members
Set-up of Street Lights for Crime Prevention	○	Community members
Eradication campaign for Drunk driving	○	Police

③Work Place Safety

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Mental Health consultation	○	Community members
Work Place Safety Campaign	○	Labor Standards Inspection Offices
Consultations of Labor work pension	○	
Consultations of women	○	
Job support for Disabled	○	Disabled person Support for getting job center, Public employment security office

④School Safety

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Traffic Guidance for Pupils	○	Schools, Community members, Traffic Instructor
Patrol for Kids when they go home from schools	○	Schools, Community members
Distribution of Prevention of Crime Buzzer	○	Schools, Community members
Safety Check of School Institutions	○	Schools

Houses for Kids 110* (*Japanese emergency police telephone number)	○	Schools, Community members
Training Session of Drowning emergency rescue		Schools, Community members
Disaster drill		Schools

(3) Intentional Injuries prevention

① Crime Prevention

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Provision of information on Crime and Disaster Prevention by E-mail	○	Police, Fire Station
Patrol for Crime Prevention	○	Police, Community members
Set-up of Street Lights for Crime Prevention	○	Community members
Consultations of Disabled	○	Support center for disabled, Police, Fire Station

② Violence Prevention

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Check ill-treatment of Children	○	
Check ill-treatment of Elderly	○	Police, Coalition Facilities
Consultations for Domestic Violence	○	
Check ill-treatment of Disabled	○	Police, Fire Station
Eliminate Violence Activities	○	Police, Community members

③Suicide Prevention

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Suicide Prevention Lectures	○	
Mental Consultations	○	
Consultations of Disabled	○	Support center for disabled

(4)Disaster and Fire prevention and response

①Disaster Prevention

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Providing information over the Community wireless system	○	Police, Fire Station
Providing information over the community mail delivery system	○	Fire Station
Disaster drill	○	Community members
Voluntary Disaster Prevention organization	○	Community members
Disaster drill of Disabled Facilities	○	Fire Station Companies

(5) Other activities

①Education of First Aid Treatment/ response

Program or Activities	Chichibu City	Other related Agencies
Installation of AED	○	Each public facilities
Training Session of emergency rescue	○	Community members Fire Station

6 Local Service for Residential Safety Improvement

- Allied Neighborhood Self-Governing
- Fire Volunteers Corps
- Traffic Safety Association
- Traffic Safety Mother's Association
- Disabled Group Association
- Child Welfare Commissioner
- Home Care Welfare Association
- Red Cross Volunteers
- Coalition of Senior citizens Club
- Parent-Teacher Association
- Youth Sound Upbringing Council