

# Izumiotu City

## 1. Overview of Izumiotu City

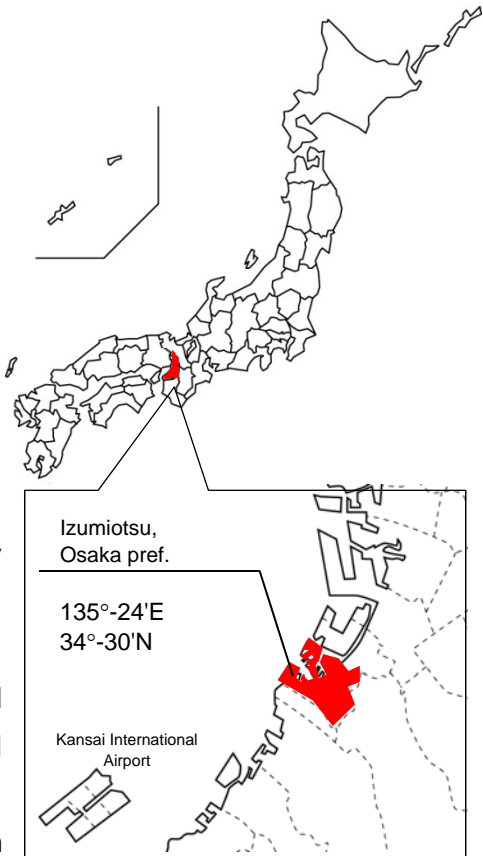
Izumiotu City is located in the southern part of Osaka. Takaishi City and Izumi City are located to the north and east, and Tadaoka-cho Senboku lies to the south past the Otsu River as the border. The Port of Osaka, from where Mt. Rokko and Awaji Island can be seen in the distance, lies to the northeast. Izumiotu has an area of 13.36 km<sup>2</sup> stretching approx. 5.4 km to the east-west and 5.5 km to the north-south. (Of this approx. 4.43 km<sup>2</sup> is land reclaimed from public waters.) The terrain of the area is generally flat.

In April 1942, Izumiotu City was born with a population of approx. 33,000 people. Our 70th Anniversary was celebrated in 2011.

The current population as of April 2014 was approx. 76,000. The city has railways, a major international port and arterial roads. A convenient and safe city is being developed making use of the benefits of the compact land.

The textile industry has been prosperous in our city from the old days. Since approx. 90% of the blankets manufactured in Japan are produced in Izumiotu City, we are known as "Japan's No. 1 Blanket City".

As a new program to create a city where all people can live safely, we have started activities to acquire Safe Community Certification. We aim to create a safe and comfortable city.



## 2. History

- (1) November 2013 Started investigation and research on Safe Communities
- (2) February 2014 Chair of the Japan Institution for safe Communities met with mayor and confirmed intent
- (3) March 2014 Program was announced at City Council's Regular Meeting
- (4) April 2014 Safe Community supervisor was assigned

### 3. Population Composition

Population for 5 ages groups (Source: Izumiotsu Basic Resident Register)

Total: 76,288 people (Male: 36,079, Female: 39,032, Foreign nationals: 1,177) current as of April 1, 2014

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
0-4	3,211	1,583	1,628	55-59	4,032	1,989	2,043
5-9	3,530	1,825	1,705	60-64	4,997	2,407	2,590
10-14	4,379	2,233	2,146	65-69	5,025	2,328	2,697
15-19	4,388	2,214	2,174	70-74	4,415	1,999	2,416
20-24	3,784	1,893	1,891	75-79	3,376	1,439	1,937
25-29	3,949	1,982	1,967	80-84	2,372	909	1,463
30-34	4,328	2,098	2,230	85-89	1,247	354	893
35-39	5,556	2,718	2,838	90-94	504	105	399
40-44	6,849	3,391	3,458	95-99	146	19	127
45-49	5,766	2,863	2,903	100 and older	21	0	21
50-54	4,413	2,231	2,182				

### 4. Causes of Death

Causes of Death in FY2012 (Source: Demographic Statistics)

(1) Number of deaths by specific death causes 656 cases

1st	Malignant growths	191 cases	7th	Accidents	17 cases
2nd	Heart disease (excluding high blood pressure)	142 cases		(* See table below for details)	
3rd	Others	115 cases	8th	Old age	15 cases
4th	Pneumonia and bronchitis	71 cases	9th	Suicide	14 cases
5th	Cerebrovascular disease	53 cases	10th	Blood poisoning	10 cases
6th	Renal failure	18 cases		Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	10 cases

\* Based on new simple classification for demographic surveys. Cases with few cases are included in Others.

(2) External causes of injuries and deaths 33 cases

1st	Accidents (see above)	17 cases
2nd	Suicide (see above)	14 cases
3rd	Other external causes	2 cases

Details of "Accidents"

1st	Accidental suffocation	7 cases
2nd	Traffic accident	5 cases
3rd	Other accident	4 cases
4th	Trip or fall	1 case

## 5. Preventive Measures and Programs

### (1) State of injury prevention measures and programs for each age group

#### 1. Ages 0 to 14

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Child abuse prevention network activities	<input type="radio"/>	Police, kindergartens, elementary schools, Jr. high schools, prefecture		
Distribution of accident prevention pamphlet	<input type="radio"/>			
Family Support Seminar	<input type="radio"/>		Social Welfare Council	
Children's Disaster Prevention Drills	<input type="radio"/>	Elementary schools, Jr. high schools		Universities
Drug Abuse Prevention Classes		Police, Youth Support Center		
Children 110 Refuge	<input type="radio"/>	Police	Neighborhood Association, PTA	
Mimamori Patrol for schoolchildren on way home	<input type="radio"/>			

#### 2. Ages 15 to 24, ages 25 to 64

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Suicide Prevention Seminar		Health Department		
Delivery classes about health maintenance		Municipal Hospital		

#### 3. Ages 65 and older

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Wellness Visits	<input type="radio"/>		Welfare Officer & Child Welfare Office Council, Social Welfare Council	Community General Support Center, CSW
Emergency alarm system	<input type="radio"/>			Osaka Gas Security Service
Meal delivery service	<input type="radio"/>			Special Nursing Home (Rose Garden Jonan-en)
Provision of medical emergency kits in emergencies	<input type="radio"/>	Fire Department	Social Welfare Council	
Wandering SOS	<input type="radio"/>			Special Nursing Home (Kakuju-en)
Preventive care exercises (Muscle increasing exercises)	<input type="radio"/>		District Welfare Committee, Senior Citizen's Club	
Visits to single senior citizen homes	<input type="radio"/>	Fire Department	Welfare Officer & Child Welfare Office Council	
Delivery classes about health maintenance		Municipal Hospital		

(2) State of measures and programs to prevent injury from living environment

1. Home safety

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Plan for support-requiring persons in event of disaster	○	Fire Department	Welfare Officer & Child Welfare Office Council, District Welfare Committee, Social Welfare Council, Neighborhood Association, Voluntary Disaster Prevention Organization	
Promotion of residential smoke detector installation	○	Fire Department	Voluntary Fire Corps, Neighborhood Association	
Visits to single senior citizen homes	○	Fire Department	Welfare Officer & Child Welfare Office Council	

2. Safety when outdoors, traffic safety

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Blue crime prevention patrol	○		Crime Prevention Committee, Youth Guidance Leaders Council	
Mimamori Patrol			Women's Council	
Traffic accident consultations	○			
Separation of sidewalks and bike paths	○	Police		
Inspection of park play equipment	○			
Campaign to promote use of purse-snatching prevention covers	○	Police	Crime Prevention Committee	

3. Workplace safety

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Port work-related accident prevention seminar		Fire Department, Labor Standards Inspection Office, Osaka Pref. Govt. Port & Harbor Bureau		Port Promotion Association
Port work-related disaster prevention patrol		Fire Department, Labor Standards Inspection Office		Port Promotion Association

4. School safety

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
School facility safety inspections	○	Elementary schools, Jr. high schools		
Mimamori Patrol for schoolchildren on way home	○			
School guard leaders	○	Government, Prefecture		
School supporters	○			
Izumiotu City Greeting Team "TOGETHER"	○			

(3) State of measures and programs to prevent injury from intentional causes

5. Crime damage prevention measures

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Blue crime prevention patrol	<input type="radio"/>		Crime Prevention Committee, Youth Guidance Leaders Council	
Crime prevention lamp installation support	<input type="radio"/>		Neighborhood Association	
Campaign to promote use of purse-snatching prevention covers	<input type="radio"/>	Police	Crime Prevention Committee	
Children 110 Refuge	<input type="radio"/>	Police	Neighborhood Association, PTA	
School district patrols			Youth Guidance Council	
Drills to escape from suspicious intruders	<input type="radio"/>	Kindergartens & nurseries, Police		SECOM

6. Violence damage prevention measures

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Child abuse prevention network activities	<input type="radio"/>	Police, Kindergartens, Elementary schools, Jr. high schools, Prefecture		
Installation of Abuse One-stop Phone Service	<input type="radio"/>			

7. Suicide prevention measures

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Suicide Prevention Seminar		Health Department		
Suicide measures committee	<input type="radio"/>	Health Department, Fire Department, Police		Consultation/support program, psychiatric hospital

(4) State of measures and programs to prevent injury from disaster or fires

8. Disaster damage prevention measures

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Disaster prevention drills	<input type="radio"/>	Fire Department, Police, Municipal Hospital, Prefecture, Nursery, Kindergartens, Elementary schools, Jr. high schools	Voluntary Fire Corps, Voluntary Disaster Prevention Organization, Neighborhood Association, NPO Izumiotsu Voluntary Disaster Prevention Committee	
Disaster prevention seminars	<input type="radio"/>		Voluntary Disaster Prevention Organization, Neighborhood Association	
Preparation of general disaster prevention map	<input type="radio"/>			
Designation of tsunami evacuation buildings	<input type="radio"/>			Apartment complex home owners association, Companies

Binding of Cooperation Agreement for Disasters	<input type="radio"/>	Local government		Companies
Children's disaster prevention practice	<input type="radio"/>	Elementary schools, Jr. high schools		University
Fire prevention drills	<input type="radio"/>	Fire Department, Municipal Hospital	Voluntary Fire Corps	
Fire prevention exercises	<input type="radio"/>	Fire Department	Voluntary Fire Corps, Neighborhood Association	
Promotion of residential smoke detector installation	<input type="radio"/>	Fire Department	Voluntary Fire Corps, Neighborhood Association	
Visits to single senior citizen homes	<input type="radio"/>	Fire Department	Welfare Officer & Child Welfare Office Council	
Plan for support-requiring persons in event of disaster	<input type="radio"/>	Fire Department	Welfare Officer & Child Welfare Office Council, District Welfare Committee, Social Welfare Council, Neighborhood Association, Voluntary Disaster Prevention Organization	

(5) State of measures and programs to prevent other injuries

9. Diffusion of emergency measures

Preventive measures, programs, etc.	City	Government related organization	Community organizations	Other organizations
Emergency life-saving technique seminars	<input type="radio"/>	Fire Department	Voluntary Fire Corps	Port Promotion Association
AED seminars	<input type="radio"/>		Voluntary Disaster Prevention Organization	

6. Community organizations for improving quality of resident safety

Neighborhood Association
Neighborhood Association Federation
Crime Prevention Committee
Youth Guidance Leaders Council
Voluntary Disaster Prevention Organization
Voluntary Disaster Prevention Organization Liaison Council
Voluntary Fire Corps
NPO Izumiotsu Voluntary Disaster Prevention Committee
Social Welfare Council
Welfare Officer & Child Welfare Office Council
District Welfare Committee
Women's Council
Senior Citizen's Club Association
PTA Council