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Hamamatsu population: 784,525
Foreign resident population: 30,178
(Population figures as of 12 2024)

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At Canal Hamamatsu, Hamamatsu City's official multilingual information website, you can find information to assist your daily life in 6 languages and Plain Japanese.



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15th Hamamatsu Global Fair

< 第15回はままつグローバルフェア >

Date: Feb 9 (Sun) 11:00 – 16:30

Venue: CREATE Hamamatsu (*Hayauma-cho, Chūō-ku*)

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Hamamatsu Intercultural Communication and Exchange Association (HICE) ☎458-2185



Intercultural Center Consultations for Foreign Residents (Free)

< 外国人のための相談会(無料) >

Details	Date	Time
Mediatory Consultations between Foreign and Japanese Residents with an Administrative Scrivener (Alternative Dispute Resolution)	February 15 (Sat)	13:00 - 16:00
Consultations with a Labor and Social Insurance Consultant	February 20 (Thu)	
Consultations with a Lawyer	February 27 (Thu)	
Consultations about Residence Status	March 6 (Thu)	

Venue: CREATE Hamamatsu (*Chūō-ku, Hayauma-chō*)

Applications: Please phone the Hamamatsu Intercultural Center at CREATE Hamamatsu to apply. Applications are accepted from January 15 (Wed), on a first come, first served basis.

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Intercultural Center (*Tabunka Kyōsei Sentā*) ☎458-2170



Payment Deadline for Municipal and Prefectural Taxes

< 市民税・県民税 >

Tax Deadline for 4th Quarter: Jan 31 (Fri), 2025

Pay your taxes conveniently via bank transfer!

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市税 納期限 (*Shizei Nōkigen*)

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Enquiries: Payment ... Tax General Affairs Division (*Zeimu Sōmu-ka*) ☎457-2261

Tax details ... Municipal Tax Division (*Shiminzei-ka*) ☎457-2145



Filing Individual Municipal and Prefectural Taxes for the 2025 Tax Year (Income earned in 2024)

< 2025年度(2024年分)個人市民税・県民税の申告 >

All residents of Hamamatsu City as of January 1, 2025, who earned income during 2024 are required to file a tax form. Additionally, those who require a tax certificate must submit a tax certificate regardless of income status. However, the following individuals **are NOT required to file a tax form**:

- Those who submit a final income tax return
- Those whose only income is a public pension, with no additional deductions outside those indicated on the tax withholding statement.
- Those whose employer submitted a payroll report to the city office and who have no income or deductions.
- Those with only non-taxable income (e.g., bereavement pension, disability pension, unemployment benefits).

Prepare the Tax Form Digitally at Home and Submit it by Post

Preparing the Form Online

◆ Using the Website to Complete and Print the Form

2025 FY tax forms will be available after January 21



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申告書作成コーナー (Shinkokusho sakusei corner)

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Alternatively

◆ Preparing the Tax Form by Hand

Obtaining the Tax Form

- If you are expected to owe taxes based on your income for the previous year, a tax form will be **mailed to you by February 10**.
- Blank forms also will be available at ward offices, administrative centers, branch offices, community collaboration centers, fureai community centers, and municipal service centers **from February 10**.
- If you prefer to receive a form by mail, please contact the municipal tax division.

Note: Forms can be downloaded from the Hamamatsu City website.

Submitting the Form

◆ Enclose the following documents with a completed tax form and mail them to the Municipal Tax Division:

- (1) Originals documents: Salary or pension withholding certificate, breakdown of income from businesses or real estate, itemization of medical deductions, receipts for social insurance payments and donations, and deduction certificates for life insurance and earthquake insurance payments
- (2) Copies: Both sides of your My Number Card or other documents for verifying your MyNumber and personal identification (e.g. Driver's license)

Note: Please include a stamped return envelope to have original documents returned. Copies of documents indicated in (2) will not be returned.

City Website ▶

市民税・県民税申告 (Shiminzei Kenminzei shinkoku)

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Municipal Tax Division (Shiminzei-ka) ☎457-2145



Applications Open for Municipal Housing (FY2024 4th Round)

< 市営住宅入居者募集 (令和6年度第4回定期) >

Application: Feb 3 (Mon) - Feb 12 (Wed)

* Application materials (including a list of available apartments) will be distributed from Jan 20 (Mon) to all ward offices, administrative centers, branch offices, and the Hamamatsu Municipal Housing Centers.

* Applications open at all times (first come, first served basis)

Enquiries:

Municipal Housing Management Center

(Shiei Jūtaku Kanri Center, located in the Fujiyama Motohiro Building, 5F) ☎457-3051

Municipal Housing Hokubu Management Center

(Shiei Jūtaku Hokubu Kanri Center, located in the Hamakita Chūō Building, 2F) ☎401-0323

Website ▶

浜松市営住宅管理センター (Hamamatsu Shiei Jūtaku Kanri Center)

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Housing Division (Jūtaku-ka) ☎457-2455



Notification of Income Tax and Other Tax Returns

< 所得税などの確定申告のご案内 >

Starting in 2025, copies of tax returns will not be stamped with a payment received stamp.
For more information, visit the National Tax Agency website.

Website ▶ [申告書等の控えへの収受日付印
\(Shinkokusho-tou no hikae e no shuujyu hiduke-in\)](#) Search



Filing Tax Forms at Home

Use the simple and convenient e-Tax[♪] system to file taxes via smartphone or computer from the comfort of your home.

e-Tax is available here!

Website ▶ [確定申告書等作成コーナー \(Kakutei shinkokusho-tou sakusei corner\)](#) Search



Advantages of e-Tax

◆ **No need to attend a tax return advice event!**

◆ **Filing taxes via smartphone is quick and easy!**

Business and real estate income earners can prepare blue financial statements, revenue and expense breakdowns, and consumption tax submission forms via smartphone.

◆ **Automatic Data Entry with Mynaportal!**

Deduction certificates and other data can be entered automatically, reducing errors and saving time.

Filing Tax Forms at a Tax Advice Event

Category	Event Hall	Period (Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays)	Hours
Tax Return Advice Event Hall	Act City Hamamatsu Exhibition and Event Hall Note: Free parking is not available. Please use public transportation.	February 17 (Mon) to March 17 (Mon) Open Sunday only on March 2 (Sun)	9:00 - 17:00

Note: Entry requires a numbered ticket, with a limited number of tickets available.

Entry Ticket Issuance

Tickets Issued at the Event Hall:

* **Advice offered will focus on how to independently complete tax forms via smartphone.**

* Please bring your **smartphone** and **My Number Card** to the event hall – You will need the **two passwords** set when the card was issued.

Hamamatsu-Nishi Tax Office ☎555-7111 (Reception) (formerly for Naka-ku, Nishi-ku, and Kita-ku)
Hamamatsu-Higashi Tax Office ☎458-1111 (Reception)
(formerly for Higashi-ku, Minami-ku, Hamakita-ku, and Tenryu-ku)

Consultations on Grants to Promote Intercultural and International Exchange

< 多文化共生・国際交流推進事業費助成金の相談受付 >

In FY2025, consultations will be available regarding applications for grants to support intercultural and international exchange projects conducted by non-profit organizations based in Hamamatsu city.

Period: Jan 15 (Wed) - Feb 14 (Fri)

Eligibility: Businesses and organizations

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Intercultural Center (Tabunka Kyōsei Sentā) ☎458-2170



72nd Hamamatsu City Exhibition

< 第72回 市展 >

Period: Feb 22 (Sat) to Mar 26 (Wed) 9:30 to 17:00 *Last admissions at 16:30

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Art Museum (Matsushiro-chō, Chūō-ku) ☎454-6801



Traffic Regulations for the 21st Hamamatsu City Marathon

< 第21回浜松シティマラソン開催による交通規制 >

Date and Time of Regulations: Feb 16 (Sun) 8:00 - 11:40

Due to the 21th Hamamatsu City marathon, traffic regulations will be enforced, and vehicles will not be allowed to pass through the following areas:

Hamamatsu City Hall area Kajicho-dori – Noguchi-odori – Densha-dori, Kamijima Elementary School - Yotsuike Park Athletic Stadium area – the perimeter road of the Japan Air Self-Defense Force Hamamatsu Air Base.

We ask for your cooperation in using detour routes. In addition, there will be changes to bus routes on the day of the event. For further details, please contact the Enshu Railway Co., Ltd. Call Center. (☎455-2255)

※ See the website for more details.

Website ▶

Sports Promotion Division (*Supōtsu Shinkō-ka*) ☎457-2421
For inquiries on the day of the event ☎ 090-3839-9096



Discounted JR Fares for People with a Mental Disability Handbook

< JRなどにおける精神障害者 保健福祉手帳所持者の運賃割引 >

Starting April 1, 2025, a new system will be introduced discounting JR fares for individuals holding a Mental Disability Handbook. To apply for the discount, please visit the Social Welfare Division of the nearest Welfare Office.

Eligibility: Holders of a Mental Disability Handbook

Note: To apply for the discount, bring your Mental Disability Handbook.

Contact Information	
Social Welfare Division, Chuo Welfare Office (located inside the Chuo Ward Office)	☎457-2057
Social Welfare Division, Chuo Welfare Office (located inside the Higashi Administrative Center)	☎424-0176
Social Welfare Division, Chuo Welfare Office (located inside the Nishi Administrative Center)	☎597-1159
Social Welfare Division, Chuo Welfare Office (located inside the Minami Administrative Center)	☎425-1485
Social Welfare Division, Hamana Welfare Office (located inside the Hamana Ward Office)	☎585-1697
Social Welfare Division, Hamana Welfare Office (located inside the Kita Administrative Center)	☎523-2898
Social Welfare Division, Tenryu Welfare Office (located inside the Tenryu Ward Office)	☎922-0024

City Website ▶

Health & Welfare for the Disabled Division (*Shōgai Hoken Fukushi-ka*) ☎457-2863



Food Donation Contributions

< 食品寄贈にご協力を >

Help those in need by donating food using the designated donation boxes.

Period: January 6 (Monday) to 31 (Friday)

Open 8:30 to 17:15 *Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays

Place: Hamamatsu City Office, Main Building, 1st Floor Public Lobby

Requirements: Unopened food products with expiration dates of April 2025 or later

Not accepted: Perishables, alcoholic beverages (including alcohol-free versions), health foods, nursing care foods, nutritional supplements, water (including storable water), sugar, and salt

Contact: Certified NPO Fujinokuni Food Bank (☎054-270-7301)

Website ▶

Welfare General Affairs Division (*Fukushi Sōmu-ka*) ☎457-2032



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