



# Insight of Nepalese Migrants in Japan

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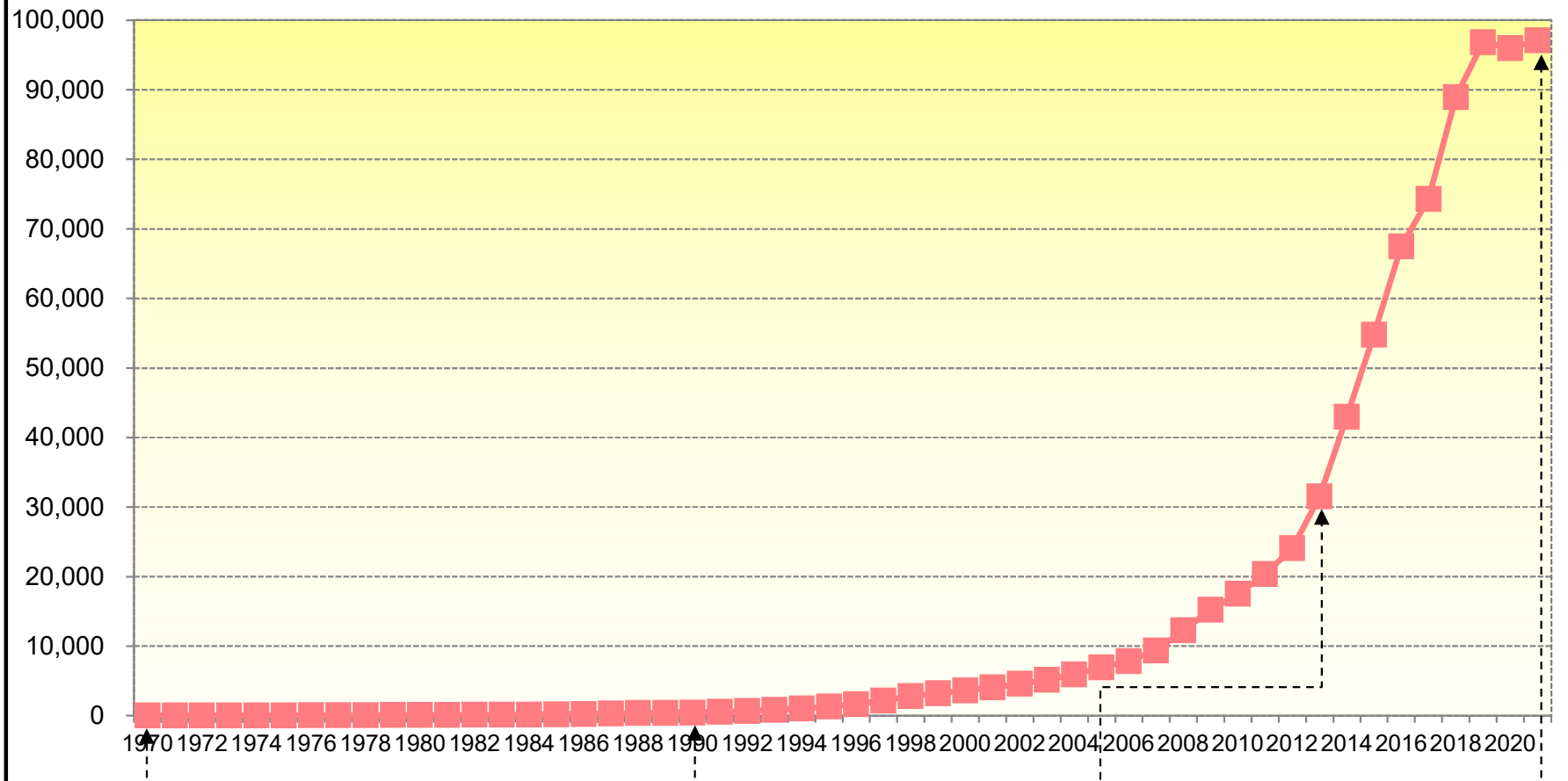


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## Demographics of Nepalese Migrants in Japan



In 1970, there was only 42 registered Nepalese nationals in Japan and its population has not increased until 1990s.

**There was not significant increase in the population of the Nepalese migrants with legal status of visa between the 1970s and the 1990s.**

Most Nepalese migrants in the 1990's entered to Japan with short-term visitor visa, which did not permit them to work legally.

**By the late 1990's, there were approximately 300,000 undocumented visa-overstayers in Japan from all over the world, almost all of whom were illegally employed.**

Everest International School, was established in April 2013 to serve the educational needs of children's of Nepalese migrants.

**The number of registered Nepalese migrants increased from 5,181 in 2003 to 54,775 in 2015, making them the largest South Asian community in Japan.**

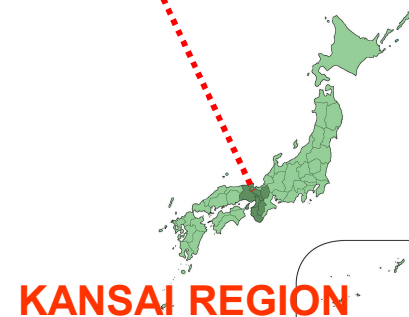
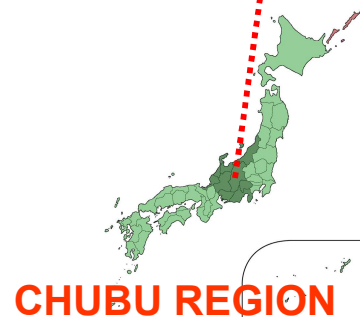
As of December 2021, the number of Nepalese peaked at 97,109 being the sixth largest population of foreign immigrants in Japan.

**As of December 2021, 2,760,635 foreigners live in Japan and this represent a 4.38% point decrease from the end of December 2020.**

# There were 97,109 Nepalese registered in Japan as of December 2021

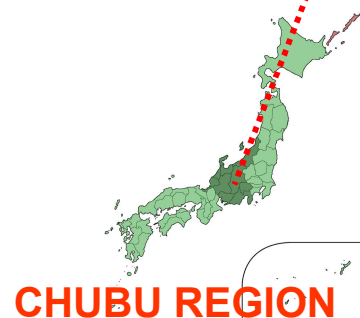
Tokyo, Chiba, Aichi, Kanagawa, and Saitama have the concentration and the largest population of Nepalese

Prefecture	Nepalese	All Foreigners	% of Nepalese	Prefecture	Nepalese	All Foreigners	% of Nepalese	Prefecture	Nepalese	All Foreigners	% of Nepalese
Hokkaido	899	36,316	2.48%	Ishikawa	233	14,766	1.58%	Okayama	523	29,435	1.78%
Aomori	91	5,693	1.60%	Fukui	125	16,014	0.78%	Hiroshima	669	50,605	1.32%
Iwate	136	7,203	1.89%	Yamanashi	363	17,163	2.12%	Yamaguchi	422	15,873	2.66%
Miyagi	1,538	21,089	7.29%	Nagano	545	35,673	1.53%	Tokushima	101	6,094	1.66%
Akita	80	4,045	1.98%	Gifu	941	56,697	1.66%	Kagawa	304	13,043	2.33%
Yamagata	131	7,472	1.75%	Shizuoka	2,722	97,338	2.80%	Ehime	185	11,900	1.55%
Fukushima	538	14,120	3.81%	Aichi	8,256	265,199	3.11%	Kochi	70	4,500	1.56%
Ibaraki	1,485	71,121	2.09%	Mie	1,442	54,295	2.66%	Fukuoka	7,036	76,234	9.23%
Tochigi	1,988	42,430	4.69%	Shiga	395	33,458	1.18%	Saga	492	6,507	7.56%
Gunma	3,446	61,945	5.56%	Kyoto	996	58,370	1.71%	Nagasaki	401	8,982	4.46%
Saitama	7,654	197,110	3.88%	Osaka	4,622	246,157	1.88%	Kumamoto	581	16,686	3.48%
Chiba	8,349	165,356	5.05%	Hyogo	2,699	111,940	2.41%	Oita	466	11,879	3.92%
Tokyo	24,722	531,131	4.65%	Nara	275	13,873	1.98%	Miyazaki	198	7,011	2.82%
Kanagawa	7,937	227,511	3.49%	Wakayama	169	7,132	2.37%	Kagoshima	292	11,833	2.47%
Niigata	442	16,936	2.61%	Tottori	70	4,529	1.55%	Okinawa	1,885	18,535	10.17%
Toyama	118	18,237	0.65%	Shimane	60	9,405	0.64%	Unidentified	17	1,794	0.95%
								Total	97,109	2,760,635	3.52%



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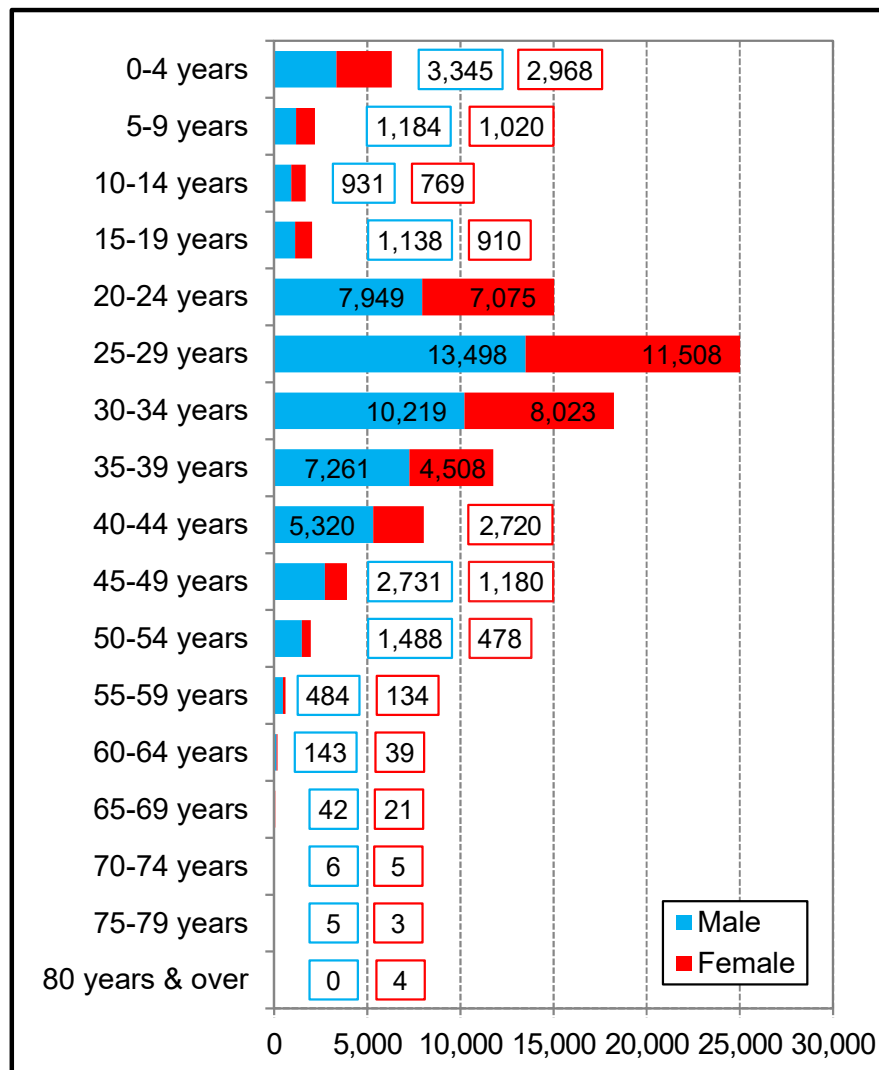
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## Age and Gender Distribution of Nepalese in Japan as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Gender Composition: Male 57.4%, Female 42.6%

Median Age: Male 31.6 years old, Female 30.6 years old



## Visa Status of Nepalese in Japan as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

①Dependent: 32,229

②Engineer / Humanities / International Services: 19,406

③Student: 16,858

④Skilled Labor: 12,112

