

Inclusive City

江戸川区

EDOGAWA

Living with Others

People living in this city range in age from 0 to over 100. They include those with disabilities and foreign nationals. We believe that respect for individual differences is a source of impetus for community development.

(Extracted from the preamble to the Code for a City to Live Together [established in July 2021])

Recognized as a Leading Host Town of a Harmonious and Inclusive Society



In October 2019, Edogawa City was certified as a Leading Host Town of a Harmonious and Inclusive Society. This means that among Host Towns for an Inclusive Society, the government certified the municipality as more leading and advanced in the effort for community building based on universal design and barrier-free mindset.

Selected as an SDGs Future City



In May 2021, Edogawa City was selected as an SDGs Future City for its excellent efforts to achieve the SDGs.



Furukawa Shinsui Park (the first Shinsui park in Japan)



Tree of the City: Camphorwood



Flower of the City: Azalea

Edogawa City PR Movie

Edogawa City Promotion Movie is available from this code.



Edogawa City News

The Edogawa City News, which communicates the attraction of the city, is available from this code.



Revised in May 2022



Edogawa City where everyone can live in their own ways with peace of mind

Takeshi Saito, City Mayor

With a rich waterfront environment composed of rivers and the sea, as well as many parks, Edogawa City is a town where people can enjoy the natural environment, including the rich greenery nearby, even though it is located in the heart of Tokyo. In such an environment, the community is filled with warm kindness and strong ties, and people of different generations, from children to seniors, actively play their roles in various fields. The city is also characterized by its active industrial sectors, such as the presence of many small to medium-sized businesses, as well as agriculture and traditional artworks. We are committed to continuing to fully utilize the strength of the community, which has been built by our predecessors, and will pass this brilliant community on to the next generations.

The Only Wetland Ramsar Site in Tokyo

The Ramsar Convention is a treaty for the conservation of wetlands of international importance. In 2018, Kasai Marine Park was registered as a Ramsar site. Located around 15 minutes from Tokyo Station, this park attracts tourists who enjoy barbecues, clam digging, and sea bathing.



Greater scaup

More than 20,000 birds come here in winter.
(Waterfowl that satisfy the criteria for registration on the Ramsar Convention wetland)



Great crested grebe

More than 3,000 birds come here in winter.
(Waterfowl that satisfy the criteria for registration on the Ramsar Convention wetland)



Shuttles hopfish



Black-faced spoonbill



Ilyoplax

Greater scaups, great crested grebes, and many other birds migrate to the site to spend the winter or simply to rest. Rare breeds even on a global basis, including the black-faced spoonbill, also come here.



City with Various Active Generations

Many families with young children choose to live in Edogawa City, which keeps the average age low. At the same time, many active senior citizens also live here. The city has established measures to support child-rearing families and to help seniors play their roles in the community.

- Safety patrol groups: 33,000 people in 793 groups (as of March 2021)
- Number of senior citizens' clubs: 188 (as of April 2021)
- Number of voluntary disaster prevention groups: 250 (as of April 2021)



Emergency drill in the Komatsugawa and Hirai areas



Safety patrol



Japan's first staffing service for senior citizens established (the current Human Resources Center for the Elderly).



Providing children with free food at Nagomi-no-Ie Base Facilities for Integrated Community Care System

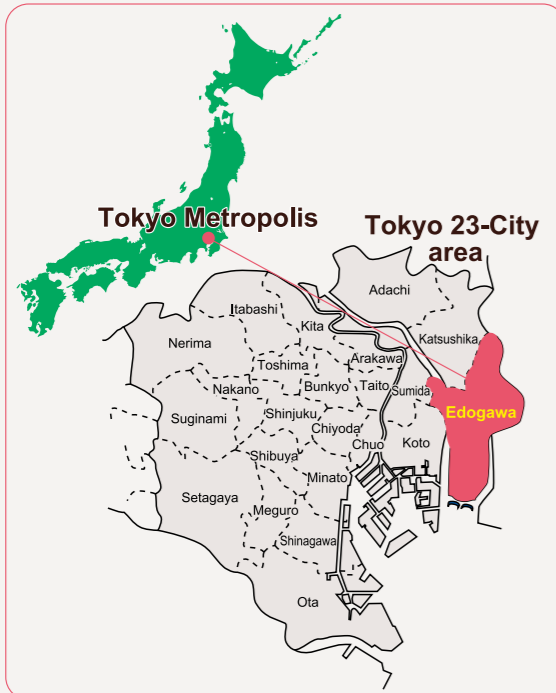


Edogawa Sogo-Jinsei-Daigaku Special University supporting childrearing families

Overview

Location

Edogawa City is located in the eastern end of the Tokyo 23-City area.



Area

- **Area:** 49.09 km²
- **Length:** about 8 km east-west and about 13 km in north-south
A waterfront city surrounded on three sides by rivers and the sea: the Arakawa River, the Edogawa River, and Tokyo Bay.

Population

- 696,123 (as of January 1, 2021)
- The 23rd largest among 1,741 cities, towns, villages, and wards in Japan
- **Number of foreign nationals living in the city** 35,000, which is the largest in Tokyo. In particular, the population of Indian nationals is the largest in Japan.

History

Edogawa City was established in 1932. Although the initial idea of the city name was Matsue, it was named Edogawa after the Edogawa River in the end.

Festivals

Coloring the night sky in summer, the Edogawa City Fireworks Festival is one of the most famous festivals of this kind in Japan. We also have the Edogawa Citizens Festival and many other local community festivals.

- Number of spectators: 1.39 million (FY 2019)
- Number of fireworks displayed: 14,000



City Festival (held in early October)

Industries Supporting Local Community

Flowers and Vegetables

Edogawa City is a place where floriculture is thriving; the city is called the *Flower Center of Tokyo*.

The volume of Komatsuna that we ship is the largest in Tokyo, and we created original recipes for this leafy vegetable.

- **Volume of Komatsuna harvested (2019):** The largest in Tokyo, accounting for about 40% of the total harvest
- **Number of flowers shipped:** About 403,000 annually



Traditional Artworks

The time-honored techniques of traditional artworks have been passed down to today's generation by each craftsman, including Edo wind-bells, Edo glass, and the dyeing, mounting and framing of pictures and the hanging of ferns.



Hometown of Goldfish

The history of goldfish farming in Edogawa City dates to the Meiji era (1868–1912). It was once recognized as one of the top three major production areas and still boasts Japan's highest quality.



Small and Medium-sized Businesses

There are more than 20,000 businesses in the city. The company that produced the flight components for the rocket that launched the asteroid explorer *Hayabusa* is also located here. Vibrant shopping districts are here and there.

- **Number of businesses:** 20,228 (source: Economic Census 2016)
- **Number of businesses/organizations participated in Tokimeki Industrial Fair:** 125 (in 2019)



Tokimeki Industrial Fair (held in November)



Flower Road shopping district

Expanding Personal Exchange through Culture and Sports

Culture



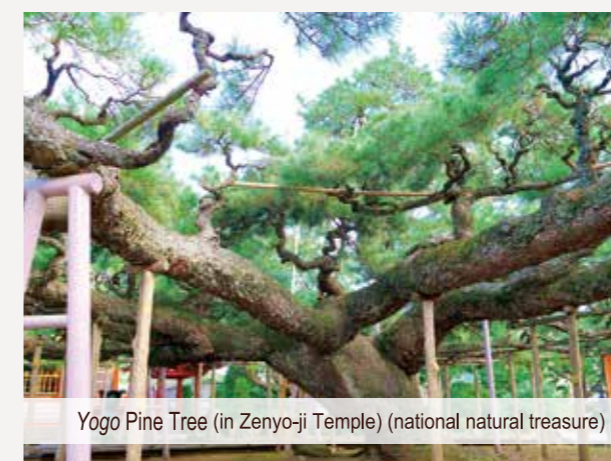
Nobori Festival (one of Japan's biggest festivals of this kind) (held on July 1)



Ichinoe-Nanushi-Yashiki Old Residence of Village Head



Statue of Peace for Generations (in Komatsugawa Sakura Park)



Yogo Pine Tree (in Zenyo-ji Temple) (national natural treasure)

Sports



Boccia (in Sogo Gymnasium etc.)



Canoeing (in Shinsakongawa Shinsui Park canoe Area)



Rhythmic exercise day (held in October)