



# Insight of Peruvian Migrants in Japan

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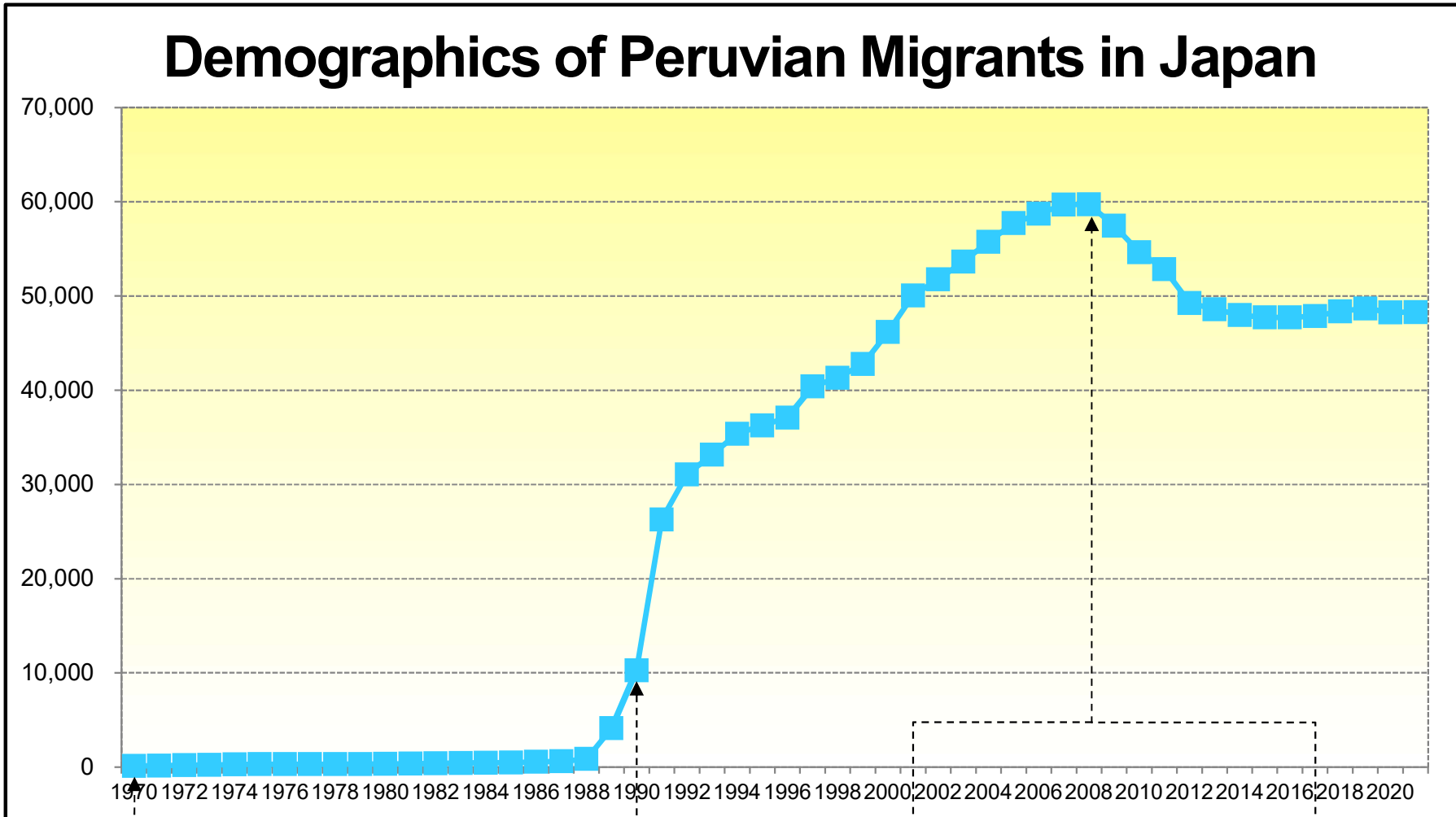
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# Peruvian Migrants in Japan Insight



In 1970, there was a registered Peruvian population of 134 in Japan. The population increased slightly to 331 in 1979.

First temporary return migration from Peru to Japan in the late 1970s. Most returnees were 1<sup>st</sup> generation immigrants with Japanese nationality.

The Immigration-Control and Refugee- Recognition Act in 1990 formally authorized Nikkei to come to work and stay in Japan.

The Japanese government authorized the legal entry of Japanese and their descendants until the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation in Japan.

The global economic crisis affected the foreign migrants. Millions of foreign workers had lost their jobs and went to back to their homeland.

The number of unemployed workers in Japan rapidly increased in 2008.

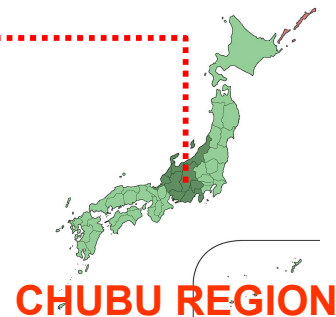
The number of registered Peruvians in Japan peaked in 2008 with a population of 59,723 and then has been slightly decreasing.

Peruvian migrants in Japan has formed the 11th-largest community of foreign residents and has represented the largest Hispanic groups in Japan.

## There were 48,291 Peruvians registered in Japan as of December 2021

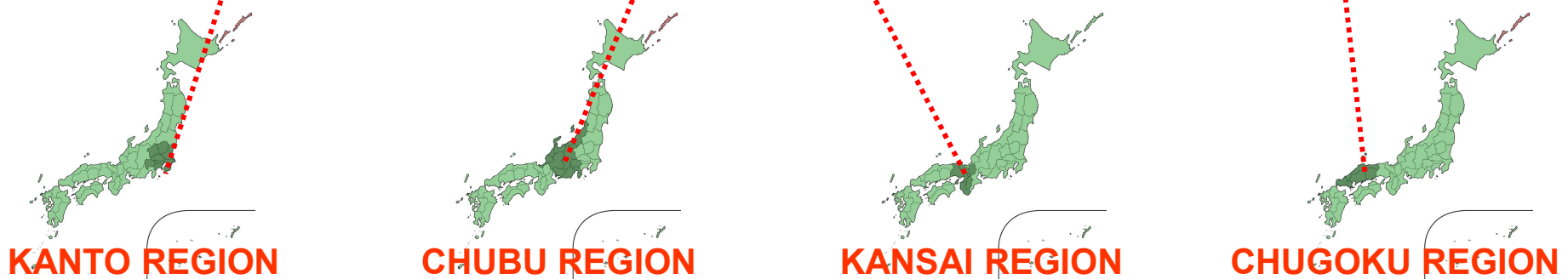
Aichi, Kanagawa, Gunma, Shizuoka and Saitama have the concentration and the largest population of Peruvians

Prefecture	Peruvians	All Foreigners	% of Peruvians	Prefecture	Peruvians	All Foreigners	% of Peruvians	Prefecture	Peruvians	All Foreigners	% of Peruvians	
Hokkaido	48	36,316	0.13%	Ishikawa	92	14,766	0.62%	Okayama	133	29,435	0.45%	
Aomori	10	5,693	0.18%	Fukui	66	16,014	0.41%	Hiroshima	642	50,605	1.27%	
Iwate	10	7,203	0.14%	Yamanashi	673	17,163	3.92%	Yamaguchi	30	15,873	0.19%	
Miyagi	39	21,089	0.18%	Nagano	433	35,673	1.21%	Tokushima	11	6,094	0.18%	
Akita	6	4,045	0.15%	Gifu	851	56,697	1.50%	Kagawa	393	13,043	3.01%	
Yamagata	12	7,472	0.16%	Shizuoka	4,719	97,338	4.85%	Ehime	61	11,900	0.51%	
Fukushima	48	14,120	0.34%	Aichi	7,744	265,199	2.92%	Kochi	7	4,500	0.16%	
Ibaraki	1,635	71,121	2.30%	Mie	3,220	54,295	5.93%	Fukuoka	218	76,234	0.29%	
Tochigi	3,174	42,430	7.48%	Shiga	1,612	33,458	4.82%	Saga	3	6,507	0.05%	
Gunma	4,858	61,945	7.84%	Kyoto	160	58,370	0.27%	Nagasaki	6	8,982	0.07%	
Saitama	3,342	197,110	1.70%	Osaka	1,323	246,157	0.54%	Kumamoto	6	16,686	0.04%	
Chiba	2,714	165,356	1.64%	Hyogo	820	111,940	0.73%	Oita	26	11,879	0.22%	
Tokyo	2,081	531,131	0.39%	Nara	174	13,873	1.25%	Miyazaki	8	7,011	0.11%	
Kanagawa	6,433	227,511	2.83%	Wakayama	21	7,132	0.29%	Kagoshima	12	11,833	0.10%	
Niigata	60	16,936	0.35%	Tottori	3	4,529	0.07%	Okinawa	262	18,535	1.41%	
Toyama	72	18,237	0.39%	Shimane	7	9,405	0.07%	Unidentified	13	1,794	0.72%	
									Total	48,291	2,760,635	1.75%



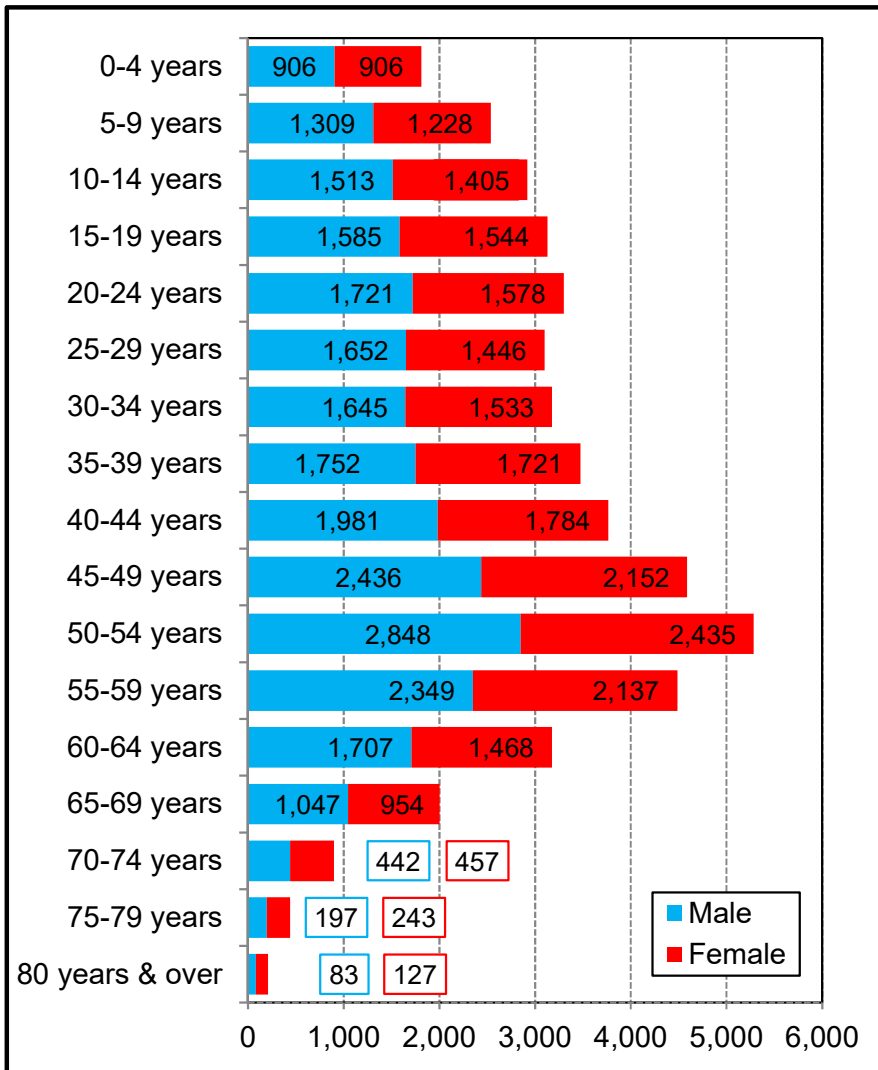
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Hokkaido	48	0.10%	Ishikawa	92	0.19%	Okayama	133	0.28%
Aomori	10	0.02%	Fukui	66	0.14%	Hiroshima	642	1.33%
Iwate	10	0.02%	Yamanashi	673	1.39%	Yamaguchi	30	0.06%
Miyagi	39	0.08%	Nagano	433	0.90%	Tokushima	11	0.02%
Akita	6	0.01%	Gifu	851	1.76%	Kagawa	393	0.81%
Yamagata	12	0.02%	Shizuoka	4,719	9.77%	Ehime	61	0.13%
Fukushima	48	0.10%	Aichi	7,744	16.04%	Kochi	7	0.01%
Ibaraki	1,635	3.39%	Mie	3,220	6.67%	Fukuoka	218	0.45%
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Kanagawa	6,433	13.32%	Wakayama	21	0.04%	Kagoshima	12	0.02%
Niigata	60	0.12%	Tottori	3	0.01%	Okinawa	262	0.54%
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						Total	48,291	100.00%



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

Gender Composition: Male 52.1%, Female 47.9%  
 Median Age: Male 38.2 years old, Female 37.8 years old



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

- ① Permanent Resident: 33,304
- ② Long-Term Resident: 10,784
- ③ Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident: 2,147
- ④ Spouse or Child of Japanese Citizen: 1,614

