

## About the Plan

### 1 Rationale

In March 2025, Shizuoka Prefecture established the "Shizuoka Prefectural Education Outline," which sets forth the educational goals that the prefecture aims to achieve. In order to attain these goals, we have formulated the "Shizuoka Prefectural Basic Plan for Education Promotion," which outlines how education will be advanced over the next four years.

### 2 Purpose

This plan is a basic plan for the enhancement of education, based on the Basic Act on Education. It is stipulated that each prefecture should endeavor to formulate its own plan, in reference to the national plan.

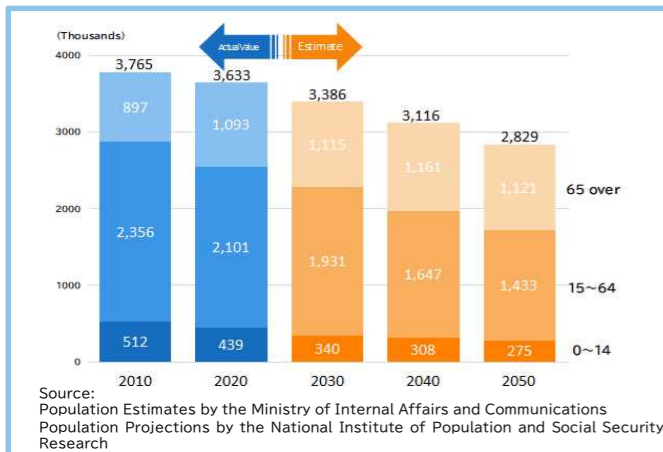
### 3 Period

The plan spans 4 years, from fiscal year 2025 to fiscal year 2028, consistent with the Shizuoka Prefectural Education Outline.

## Current Situation of Shizuoka Prefecture

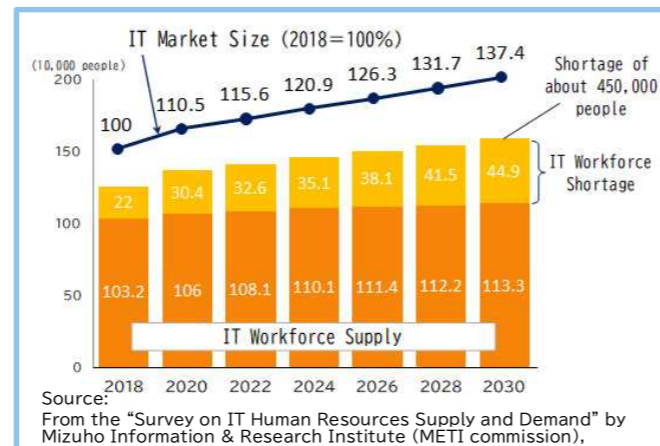
### Shizuoka Prefecture Population Projection

The number of people living in Shizuoka Prefecture is now decreasing rapidly. It can be said that there will be fewer young people and children, while the number of older people continue to increase.



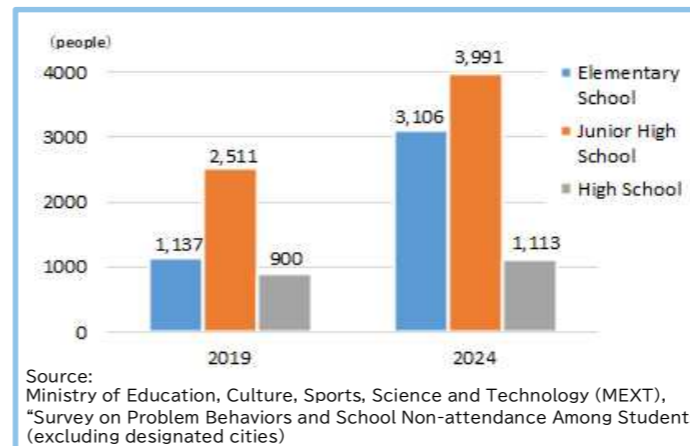
### Outlook for IT Workforce Numbers

Right now, AI—a powerful computer technology—is rapidly advancing, so it is important to develop people with strong digital skills. A national study estimates that by 2030, Japan will face a shortage of about 160,000 to 790,000 digitally skilled workers.



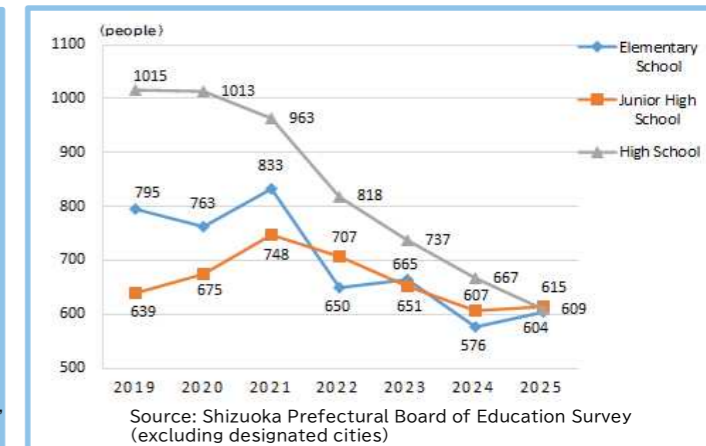
### Number of Students Not Attending School (Long-Term Absence) in Shizuoka Prefecture

The number of children who are not attending school is increasing. There are various factors such as personal struggles, relationship with friends and teachers, and their situation at home.



### Trends in Applicants for Public School Teacher Recruitment Examinations in Shizuoka Prefecture

The number of people wanting to be teachers in Shizuoka Prefecture is decreasing. To meet the diverse needs of children, we need a sufficient number of teachers with strong professional expertise.



## Outline

### Goal

**"Nurture Future-Oriented Talent Poised for Significant Growth and Achieving an Education that Fosters the Abilities to Succeed in Society"**

The world is currently undergoing rapid changes. We are in an era where it is difficult to clearly foresee what lies ahead.

However, it is precisely in such times that we believe fostering individuals who can identify present difficulties and potential future challenges, think critically, and find their own solutions is essential for creating a better Shizuoka Prefecture.

Everyone is a 'protagonist' in building a better society in the future that lies ahead. We believe that we can collectively build a brighter future by utilizing our strengths and talents and working together with diverse individuals for the benefit of society and its people.

Shizuoka Prefecture aims to become "The Happiest Prefecture in Japan", a place where all of you can realize their dreams and genuinely feel happy. To achieve this, we will promote educational initiatives that further cultivate each individual's strengths and talents.

### Four Pillars of the Plan and Our Vision

Pillars		Highlight
I	Promotion of education that fosters the ability to shape the future.	Featuring opinions from Children "It's important to have opinions and voice them out."
II	Promoting inclusive education that supports all learners and unlocks their potential.	"I want to be accepted for who I am."
III	Promoting education through comprehensive community engagement.	"Learning beyond school."
IV	Building a foundation for learning.	"Clean and comfortable learning environments."

### Vision of Shizuoka Prefecture Comprehensive Plan

Shizuoka, the happiest prefecture in Japan

### Key Points

We will prioritize the happiness of all residents of the prefecture, listen to your opinions, and continuously enhance our prefectural services.

