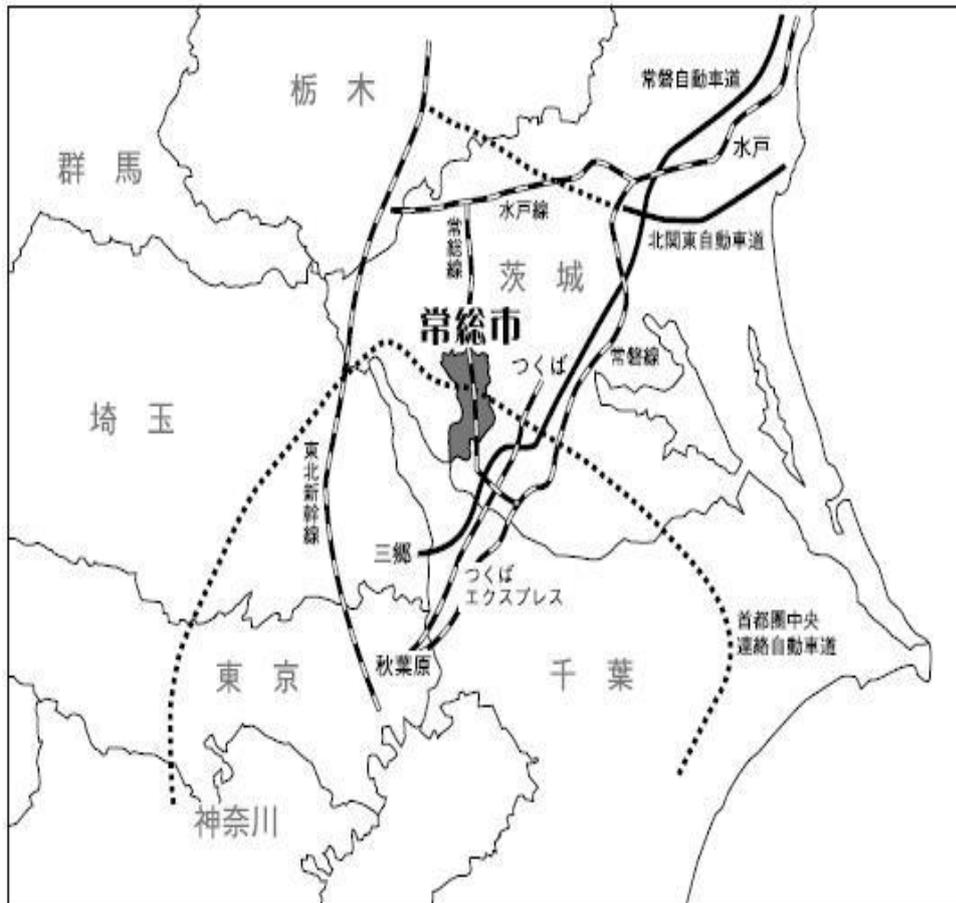


Location and Profile of the City: 位置と地勢

The **Joso** city is located in the southwestern part of Ibaraki province, with a distance about 55 km from the capital Tokyo, is border on Tsukubamirai-shi and Tsukuba-shi in the East; Bando-shi in the West; Moriya-shi in the south; and Yachiyo-machi and Shimotsuma-shi in the North, its extension is about 20 km in north-south and a 10 km in east-west axis and its total area is of 123.52 km². The relief of the city has basically flat land with some low hills of soft shapes with height between 5 and 24 m, and its moderate climate through four seasons is a typical one of the Pacific Ocean temperate zone.

Kinugawa River is crossing almost central part of the city, from north to south, and the lowland of the east side of the river has become a vast area of rice fields. The west area of the river has low hills and spread farms, villages, cultivated fields, widespread woods-plains, and is being developed, with construction of industrial parks, residential parks, golf course, etc., as one of the strategic areas of Tokyo Metropolitan Region, strengthening urban structure roles.

Access map: アクセスマップ



through the central of the city, linking major urban cities of the metropolitan area of Tokyo. The train that runs in north-south in the city is Joso-line of the Kanto Tetsudo, it connects cities between Toride and Chikusei via Shimotsuma, crossing with “TX” Tsukuba Express line at the Moriya station which reduced the travel time drastically and became closer Tokyo metropolitan area.

Main access roads to the city are: National Road 294, running in north-south and National Road 354 in east-west, and other regional roads that connect nearby cities. Also there is a Ring-road in the construction phase, passing

[See Joso City Map](#) 常総市の市街図参照

Main Index (as of 01/ 01/2015)

Population 人口	65370
Number of Foreign nationals 外国人数	3884
Total Area of the City 市の面積	123,52 km²
City Hall 市役所	Mitsukaido (headquater)
	Ishige (branch)
Provincial High School 県立高等学校	3
Municipal Junior High School 市立中学校	5
Municipal Elementary School 市立小学校	14
Municipal Kindergarten 市立幼稚園	5
Public Nursery 公立保育園	6
Private Nursery 私立保育園	5
Brasilian Private School 私立ブラジル人学校	2