

Differences between driving in your home country and Japan ～RearSeatbelt～



We asked foreign residents in Japan



Wearing a seatbelt is also a legal requirement in my home country, but not many people actually wear one.

In Japan, wearing a seatbelt in all seats is also a legal requirement. However, a joint survey conducted by JAF and the National Police Agency found that the seatbelt usage rate for rear seats on general roads was 43.7% (2023 national average).



It has been over 15 years since seatbelt use in all seats became mandatory in Japan, yet the seatbelt usage rate in rear seats remains lower than in the front seats. Among these, the low wearing rate is particularly noticeable on general roads.

No seat in a car is completely safe in the event of an accident. To stay protected, always wear a seatbelt in the rear seats as well. Drivers should also remind passengers in the back to fasten their seatbelts.



JAF Shimane Branch

日本での運転に関する詳細情報

Detailed information about driving in Japan

～JAF の公式サイトでは英語での運転情報を提供しています～

The official JAF website provides driving information in English.



ロードサービスの要請

～Call Road Service～

【JAF ロードサービス情報】

【JAF Road Service Information】

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日本の交通ルールについて

～Traffic Rules in Japan～

<https://jaf.link/32-202412-12>



運転免許証の日本語翻訳の申請

～Japanese Translation～

【日本語翻訳オンライン申請】

【Online Application】

<https://jaf.link/32-202412-13>



その他外部団体の連絡先

Contact details for other external organisations

【公益財団法人しまね国際センター】

【Shimane International Center】

<https://www.sic-info.org/en/>

