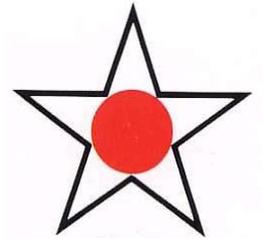


***OVERVIEW OF  
ASAHIKAWA CITY  
ADMINISTRATION 2023***



The History of Asahikawa City's Insignia:  
The insignia of the city was officially introduced on  
June 29, 1911.

### **ASAHIKAWA CITIZENS' CHARTER**

The Asahikawa Citizens' Charter was enacted on September 20, 1960.  
We shall feel a sense of responsibility and take pride in our status as citizens  
of Asahikawa, and with the charter in hand, strive to build a better city.

1. We shall work hard and create happy households.
2. We shall treat others with kindness and build a warm society.
3. We shall obey the rules and make our street orderly and cheerful.
4. We shall love the nature around us and make our city beautiful.
5. We shall foster our culture and make our hometown vibrant and strong.

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# 1. OVERVIEW OF ASAHIKAWA

## (1) History

Sep.20,1890	Three villages – Asahikawa, Kamui and Nagayama – founded in Kamikawa County.
Jul.16,1898	Kamikawa Railway Line between Takikawa and Asahikawa opened.
Oct.30,1901	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Division Headquarters of old Japanese Army was moved to Asahikawa from Sapporo.
Jan.25,1902	The lowest temperature in Japan was recorded at – 41.0°C (– 41.8°F)
Apr.1,1902	Municipal designation changed from "village" to "town".
Aug.1,1922	Municipal designation changed from "town" to "city".
Jul.15,1950	Great Hokkaido Development Exposition was held.
Jul.1,1966	Asahikawa Airport opened. Service to Tokyo started.
Jul 1, 1967	Asahiyama Zoo opened
Jun.1,1972	Heiwa Dori Shopping Street (first vehicle-free street in Japan) opened.
Mar.21,1981	The 1 <sup>st</sup> International Vasa Ski Competition in Asahikawa (approved by FIS) held.
Sep.20,1990	Asahikawa's 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony held.
Apr.1, 2000	Asahikawa approved as a core city.
Jul.18, 2003	Hokkaido International Airline (Air Do) "Asahikawa – Haneda flight" put into service.
Jun.8, 2006	The first regular international flights at the Asahikawa Airport started (between Asahikawa and Seoul, Korea.)
Aug.1, 2007	Commencement of household garbage collection charges start.
Oct.9-11, 2010	Holding of "Furusato - Bounty of the North Food Festival" as part of the 120th Anniversary of the Founding of Asahikawa events.
Dec.10, 2010	Enactment and Enforcement of Asahikawa City Council Basic Ordinances.
April 1, 2011	Eiryobashidori extended through Hyoten Bridge and Kitasaito Bridge.
June 24, 2011	Feeeal Asahikawa opens at the former Marui-Imai Asahikawa Store site.
Nov.23, 2011	Opening of the new JR Asahikawa Station building.
Sep.3, 2012	Opening of Asahikawa City Animal Welfare Center, "Animaaru."
Apr.18, 2013	Signing of a pact to promote friendship exchange by City Councils of Asahikawa and Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk.
Nov. 1, 2013	Showadori extended through Crystal Bridge.
Mar.25, 2014	Enactment of basic ordinance for Asahikawa City development plans.
Apr. 1, 2015	Opening of the Tobu Regional Development Center.
Apr. 30, 2015	Opening of the Suehiro Community Activity Center (Atsuma ~ ru).
May 3, 2015	Asahikawa and Minami-satsuma in Kagoshima Prefecture become Sister Cities.
Oct. 3, 2015	Opening of the Kitasaito Children's Activity Center (ASOBI-BA).
Apr. 1, 2016	Opening of the Child Consultation Center.
Oct. 8, 2017	Reopening of the Nakahara Teijiro Memorial Asahikawa Sculpture Museum
Sep.10, 2018	Opening of the Asahikawa Community Grave
Nov. 22, 2018	Opening of the Asahikawa Airport International Terminal
Oct. 31, 2019	Officially joined the UNESCO Creative Cities Network as a "Creative City of Design"
Nov. 1, 2019	Opening of the Midorigaoka Community Activity Center, "Gurinparu"
April 1, 2020	Opening of the Toko Sports Park Martial Arts Facility
Feb. 7, 2021	Opening of ICT (Information Communication Technology) Park
Aug. 7, 2021	Asahikawa Local Meteorological Office reports record breaking temperatures at 37.9 degrees Celsius
Apr. 1, 2022	Asahikawa Taisetsu Area Tokyo Office Opens
Aug. 1, 2022	Celebration of the Municipal Government's 100th Year Anniversary since its establishment
Oct. 1, 2022	Opening of the Comprehensive Support Center for Families With Children "Wakaba"
Apr. 1, 2023	Establishment of the Asahikawa City University Junior College

## (2) Location (City Hall)

E. Long. 142°22', N. Lat. 43°46' Elevation 112.1 meters

## (3) Area

747.66 km<sup>2</sup>

## (4) Population &amp; Households (as of April 1, 2023)

322,527 (149,609 Men, 172,918 Women)

3,530 decrease from the previous year

177,474 Households, Population Density (persons/km<sup>2</sup>): 431.4

## (5) Population Trend (As of April 1, each year)

Year	Population	Increase/Decrease (%)	Index
2021	329,822	—	100.0
2022	326,057	-1.1	98.9
2023	322,527	-1.1	97.8

## (6) Population by Age Groups (As of April 1, 2023)

Category	Population	Component Ratio (%)
Total*	322,527	100,0
Under 15 Years old	32,975	10.2
15 – 64	176,665	54.8
65 or older	112,887	35.0

## (7) Employees by Industry (2020 National Census)

Category	Number of employees	Component Ratio (%)
Total	146,321	100.0
Primary Industry	3,761	2.6
Secondary Industry	24,253	16.6
Tertiary Industry	114,977	78.6
Others	3,330	2.3

※The total value and the sum of its components do not match due to rounding to the nearest whole number.

**(8) Weather Conditions (2022)**

Temperature: Highest 32.0°C (89.6°F) Lowest – 19.8°C (– 28.78°F) Ave. 8.2°C (46.76°F)

Average Humidity: 77%    Rainfall: 1,277.5mm

Highest depth of snow: 70cm

Snowfall for the year: 423cm

\*The deepest snowfall and snowfall data is for the cold season (Aug. 2021 – Jul. 2022).

**(9) Municipal Declarations**

"Safe City" Declaration, February 1962

"Peaceful City" Declaration, May 1983

"Healthy City" Declaration, October 1990

"Longevity City" Declaration, March 1998

**(10) City Symbols**

City Tree: Nanakamado (Rowan)

City Flower: Tsutsuji (Azalea)

City Bird: Kirenjaku (Waxwing)

City Insect: Kantan (Japanese tree cricket)

**(11) Sister Cities**

Bloomington/Normal, Illinois, USA

(Affiliations with Bloomington from October 1962, and with Normal from July 1987)

Suwon, Korea (October 1989)

Satsuma, Kagoshima Prefecture (May 2015)

**(12) Friendship Cities**

Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia (November 1967)

Harbin, China (November 1995)

**(13) City Council Exchange (Signed Agreement)**

With Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk City Council, Russia (April 18, 2013)

**2. CITY COUNCIL****(1) Number of Councilors (As of July 31, 2023)**

Regulation number of councilors: 34

Current membership: 34

(Decided by city regulation, March 25, 2014)

## (2) Councilors by Political Party (As of July 31, 2023)

Liberal Democratic Party: 12      Democratic Party of Japan: 4  
 Komeito: 5      Japan Communist Party: 4  
 Party of Do It Yourself: 1      Reiwa Shinsengumi: 1  
 Independent: 7

## (3) Councilors by Number Elections Won (As of July 31, 2023)

Times Elected	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8-9	11
Councilors	10	9	4	4	1	3	2	-	1

## (4) City Council Meetings (2022)

1<sup>st</sup> Extraordinary Meeting – 1 day session (Feb. 20) – 1 day discussion  
 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting – 33 day session (Feb. 21 to Mar. 25) – 6 day discussion  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary Meeting – 1 day session (Apr. 12) – 1 day discussion  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting – 16 day session (Jun. 6 to Jun. 21) - 6 day discussion  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting – 26 day session (Sep. 12 to Oct. 7) – 8 day discussion  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Extraordinary Meeting – 1 day session (Nov. 4) – 1 day discussion  
 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting – 11 day session (Dec. 6 to Dec. 16) – 5 day discussion

## (5) Monthly Salaries for Councilors (Since January 1, 1995)

Chairperson: ¥625,000      Vice Chairperson: ¥555,000

Councilor: ¥515,000

In addition, term-end allowances are paid in June (1.9 x monthly) and  
 December (2.2 x monthly).

Mayor: ¥1,050,000      Vice Mayor: ¥865,000

## (6) Political Affairs Activity Expense: (Name change March 1, 2013)

¥80,000 per month each for council factions and councilors unaffiliated with a council faction

## (7) City Council Office (As of April 1, 2023)

Regulation number of employees: 20 Current employees: 19

## (8) City Council Basic Ordinance

Enactment and execution of basic ordinance for Asahikawa City Council  
 (December 10, 2010)

## (9) Town Hall Meetings (FY 2022)

Number of meeting places: 4; Total number of participants: 93

### 3. PUBLIC FINANCE

#### (1) Original Budget for FY 2023

Name of account	Budget (thousand yen)	Change from FY 2022 (%)
General account	169,270,000	102.1
National Health Insurance	35,933,356	100.1
Municipal zoo	1,792,034	135.5
Public parking lots	84,819	88.2
Education	233,366	152.6
Long-term Care Insurance	36,727,173	101.7
Loans, e.g. single-mother household welfare funds	226,499	105.5
Senior citizens medical care	5,968,296	104.5
Total, Special accounts	80,965,543	101.8
Waterworks	13,064,741	104.8
Sewage	14,259,521	104.5
City hospital	15,397,323	106.3
Total, Enterprise accounts	42,721,585	105.2
Grand total	292,957,128	102.5

#### (2) Normal Account Settlement

Classification	FY 2021 (Thousand Yen)	FY 2022 (Thousand Yen)
Income	193,121,176	192,603,474
Expenditure	185,661,269	188,381,368
Real Balance	6,509,612	3,885,001
Current Balance	4,113,224	-2,624,611
Current Balance Ratio	89.3%	93.3%
Financial Capacity Index (3 year average)	0.532	0.536
Local Bonds	171,798,245	170,741,183
Real Deficit Ratio	—	—
Linked Real Deficit %	—	—
Real Public Deficit %	8.3	8.5
Future Charge Ratio	81.9	82.0

\*The numbers for FY 2022 are not yet fixed.

\*Real Debt Ratios and Linked Real Debt Ratios are represented as dashes when no debt has been incurred.

## (3) Original Budget of General Account for FY 2023 REVENUE

Item	Budget (thousand yen)	Component Ratio (%)
City taxes	30,800,000	24.1
Golf course usage fee subsidy	14,782	0.0
Automobile purchase tax subsidy	1	0.0
Environmental performance subsidy	81,000	0.0
National facility subsidy	273,305	0.2
Local special subsidy	304,000	0.2
Local allocation tax	34,452,000	20.4
Traffic Safety Countermeasures special subsidy	56,000	0.0
Local transfer tax	1,430,038	0.8
Interest tax subsidy	30,000	0.0
Dividend tax subsidy	138,000	0.1
Tax on capital gains from special stocks subsidy	94,000	0.1
Capital gains tax subsidy	630,000	0.4
Local consumption tax subsidy	9,146,000	5.4
Sharing & allotted charges	407,785	0.2
Rental fees & commission fees	3,182,035	1.9
Treasury disbursements	37,068,254	21.9
Hokkaido Prefectural Government disbursements	12,969,500	7.7
City property income	140,281	0.1
Contributions	2,019,256	1.2
Money transferred from other accounts	4,939,519	2.9
Balance carried over from the previous year	1	0.0
Miscellaneous income	9,859,843	5.8
Public loans	11,234,400	6.6
Revenue Total	169,270,000	100.0

## EXPENDITURES

Item	Budget (thousand yen)	Component Ratio (%)
City Council	466,216	0.3
General affairs	12,448,271	7.4
Public welfare	73,789,583	43.6
Sanitation	12,996,914	7.7
Labor	95,876	0.1
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	1,815,634	1.1
Commerce & industry	7,921,787	4.7
Public engineering	14,786,565	8.7
Fire-fighting	1,055,152	0.6
Education	8,542,414	5.0
Disaster restoration	58,000	0.0
Public debt	16,943,288	10.0
Expenses for city employees	18,300,000	10.8
Emergency fund	50,000	0.0
Expenditures Total	169,270,000	100.0

#### 4. CITY EMPLOYEES

(1) Number of Employees (As of April 1, 2023)

Regulation number of employees: 3,011

Current number of employees: 2,905

(2) Salary and Age of Employees (As of April 1, 2023)

Average monthly salary of administrative employees: ¥327,948

Average age of administrative employees: 43.7 years

Laspeyres Index: 98.6 (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022)

#### 5. SCHOOLS

Number of schools & students (As of May 1, 2023)

Educational facility	Number of facilities	Number of students
Kindergartens	26	1,835
Elementary Schools (Municipal)	52 (51)	13,984 (13,590)
Junior High Schools (Municipal)	27 (26)	7,531 (7,223)

#### 6. ATHLETIC FACILITIES (As of April 1, 2023) ※Excludes private facilities.

\*Baseball diamonds: 3 diamonds in 2 locations \*Rubber-ball baseball diamonds: 21 diamonds in 8 locations \*Softball fields: 24 fields in 20 locations \*Athletic fields: 1 \*Gymnasiums: 7

\*Ball game grounds: 3 diamonds in 2 locations \*Soccer & rugby fields: 11 fields in 8 locations  
 \*Tennis courts: 23 courts in 4 locations \*Rubber-ball tennis courts: 23 courts in 5 locations  
 \*Tennis & rubber-ball courts: 51 courts in 22 locations \*Swimming pools: 6 \*Skating rinks: 3 \*Ski slopes: 1 \*Ski-jump slopes: 2 slopes in 1 location \*Japanese archery ranges: 2 \*Western archery range: 1 \*Horse riding ground: 1 \*Sumo wrestling ring: 1 \*Judo hall: 1 \* Martial Arts Stadium: 1 \*Gate-ball grounds: 61 grounds in 36 locations \*Park golf courses: 369 halls in 17 locations \*Ground golf courses: 2 courses

Gymnasiums include: Dohoku Arcs Taisetsu Arena, Higashi Community Gymnasium, and Workers Gymnasium. Skating rinks include Dohoku Arcs Taisetsu Arena. Soccer & rugby fields include Ball game grounds.

## 7. ELECTIONS

### Mayor & City Councilors

Type of election	Voting date	Number of voters	Voter turnout ratio (%)
Mayor	Sep. 26, 2021	284,487	49.45
Councilors	Apr. 23, 2023	277,119	39.12

## 8. NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

### (1) Insurance ratios (FY 2023)

- \*Allotment by income (medical treatment): 8.22%
- \*Allotment by income (assistance support): 2.76%
- \*Allotment by income (nursing care): 2.25%
- \*Equalized allotment (medical treatment per capita): ¥26,220
- \*Equalized allotment (assistance support per capita): ¥8,840
- \*Equalized allotment (nursing care per capita): ¥8,730
- \*Equalized allotment (medical treatment per household): ¥26,700
- \*Equalized allotment (assistance support per household): ¥9,000
- \*Equalized allotment (nursing care per household): ¥6,680

- (2) Maximum rate to be imposed (medical treatment): ¥650,000  
 (assistance support): ¥220,000  
 (nursing care): ¥170,000

### (3) Status of affiliation (As of March 31, 2023)

- \*Number of insured persons: 61,209 (percent insured 18.98%)
- \*Number of insured households: 43,274 (percent insured 24.38%)

- (4) Disbursal rate (FY 2022): 95.57% (Includes unpaid refunds)

## 9. MEDICAL FACILITIES (As of October 1, 2021)

Medical facility	Number of facilities	Number of sickbeds
HOSPITALS	36	6,934
National	2	917
CLINICS	397	403
General clinics	227	403
Dental clinics	170	-
Total	433	7,337

## 10. GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

General garbage (FY 2022) (t)

City's collection from homes (Recyclable garbage)	68,507.9 (16,055.0)
Garbage from businesses (Recyclable garbage)	35,058.1 (402.9)
Total (Recyclable garbage)	103,566.0 (16,457.9)

## 11. WELFARE

### (1) RATIO OF AGED POPULATION (65 YEARS OLD OR OLDER)

Year	2010	2015	2020	2022	2023
Population ratio (%)	26.6	31.8	34.6	34.7	35.0

\*Figures for 2010, 2015 and 2020 are taken from the national census of October 1, and figures for 2022, 2023 are taken from the Basic Citizen's Registration of April 1.

### (2) Number of persons classified Physically Disabled

Certificates: 16,352 (As of March 31, 2023)

### (3) Number of persons classified Mentally Disabled (Learning Difficulties)

Certificates: 4,727 (As of March 31, 2023)

### (4) Number of persons classified Mentally Disabled (Psychological Difficulties)

Certificates: 3,644 (As of March 31, 2023)

### (5) Nursery schools (As of April 1, 2023)

\*Number of nursery schools: 132 (96 city approved)

\*Number of students: 6,881 (6,484 in city approved schools)

### (6) Number of single-parent households (As of October 1, national census 2020)

\*Single-mother households: 2,935 households

(households with additional household members: 3,643 households)

\*Single-father households: 245 households

(households with additional household members: 365 households)

\*\*Single-parent household: A household comprised of a parent that is unmarried, divorced or bereaved, and an unmarried child under the age of 20 years old.

\*\*Single-parent household (Including households with additional household members): Households comprised of the above-mentioned single-parent household as well as those containing additional household members (not including children over the age of 20).

(7) Welfare (average value for FY 2022)

\*Welfare Dependent Households: 9,713

\*Welfare Recipients: 11,720

\*Welfare Recipient to Population Ratio: 36.1‰

## 12. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS & FIRES

(1) Traffic Accidents

Year	Accidents	Fatalities	Injured
2022	416	8	491

(2) Fires (2022) (Figures include Takasu and Kamikawa Town)

Fires( incl. explosion) Total: 84		Area Destroyed (Square Meters)		Fatalities & Injured	
Building	Others	Floor	Surface	Fatalities	Injured
55	29	3,180	278	3	15

## 13. BUSINESS

(1) Enterprises & Sales (economic census 2021)

Category	Number of enterprises	Yearly sales (Ten thousand yen)	Component ratio (%)
Wholesale	826	74,488,900	64.5
Retail	2,069	40,927,200	35.5
Total	2,895	115,416,100	100.0

(2) Large-scale stores (As of April 1, 2023)

\*Large-scale stores: 90 stores

\*Area of large-scale stores: 435,448 m<sup>2</sup>

## 14. INDUSTRY

(1) Number of enterprises & shipment amounts

(Enterprises with more than 4 employees, economic census 2021)

Category	Number of enterprises	Shipment amount (Ten thousand yen)	Component ratio (%)
Foodstuffs	75	7,985,650	37.0
Pulp, paper, paper goods	8	2,868,376	13.3
Metal products	43	1,355,736	6.3
Production Machinery Equipment manufacturing industry	24	908,850	4.2
Textiles	13	321,570	1.5
Furniture and other goods	27	812,164	3.8
Plastic Products	6	628,555	2.9
Other	123	6,725,924	31.1
Total	326	21,606,825	100.0

## (2) Industrial base

\*Dobutsuendori Industrial Complex (As of July 1, 2023)

Category / Area (ha)			Number of enterprises		
Developed land	Land for sale	Land sold	Within city	Outside of city	Total
25.8	22.7	14.8	5	2	7

**15. TOURISM**

\*Number of tourists (FY 2022)

Category	Number of visitors
Number of tourists to Asahikawa	4,135,300
Number of nights tourists staying overnight	672,800
Number of nights tourists from abroad staying overnight	48,569

**16. AGRICULTURE**

## (1) Farmer population (As of February 1, 2020)

\*Farmer population: 1,538

(Working full-time on a farm for over 150 days in a year)

## (2) Cultivated acreage: 11,596 ha (As of February 1, 2020)

Rice field: 8,178ha (70.5%)

Vegetable fields &amp; orchards: 3,418ha (29.5%)

(According to 2020 Census for Agriculture and Forestry)

## (3) Value of agricultural products (FY 2022):

¥14,208,598,000

\*Agricultural products: ¥10,308,345,000 (72.6%)

\*Livestock products: ¥3,900,253,000 (27.4%)

## (4) Paddies - rice (FY 2022)

\*Rice crop: 35,500 t

\*Value of rice products: ¥7,650,250,000

(74.2% of total value of agricultural products)

## (5) Crop conversion ratio (100 – rice paddy-field area / paddy-field area x 100)

47.6% (FY 2022)

**17. ROADS & BRIDGES**

## (1) Current status of roads (As of April 1, 2023)

Route classification	Actual length (km)	Paved (km)	Pavement rate (%)
National roads	77.2	77.2	100.0
Prefectural roads	218.1	206.4	94.6
Municipal roads	2,144.6	1,855.3	86.5

Total	2,439.9	2,138.9	87.7
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(2) Current status of bridges (As of April 1, 2023)

Bridges on different roads	No. of bridges	Permanent bridges	Wooden bridges	Length (km)
National roads	31	31	0	3.8
Prefectural roads	131	131	0	8.6
Municipal roads	598	598	0	12.3
Total	760	760	0	24.7

## 18. RIVERS (As of April 1, 2023)

Classification	Managing authority	No. of rivers	Length (km)
1 <sup>st</sup> Class rivers	Construction Minister	7	95.4
	Hokkaido Governor	38	187.4
Applied river	City Mayor	3	4.1
Regular river	City Mayor	114	326.1
Total		162 (136*)	613.0

\*Number of rivers when accounting for multiple names of the same body of water

## 19. CITY PLANNING

Zoning (As of May 1, 2023)

Zone classification	Area (ha)	Component ratio (%)
Urban development zones	7,957	26.7
Urban development transition zones	21,843	73.3
City planning zones	29,800	100.0

## 20. PARKS & AFFORESTATION

(1) Current status of parks (As of April 1, 2023)

Classification	Number of parks	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
Municipal parks	390	7,210,465
Other parks	48 (14)	881,685
Total	438 (14)	8,092,150

\*Municipal park area per person: 22.4m<sup>2</sup>

\*Park area per person: 25.1 m<sup>2</sup>

(Based on the population as of April 1, 2023)

\*Numbers in parenthesis represent "Other parks" that also count as city parks

## (2) Roadside trees (As of April 1, 2023)

Classification	Number of trees	Number of trees/ per 1,000 persons
National roads	23,050	71.4
Prefectural roads	27,679	85.7
Municipal roads	62,395	193.2
Total	113,124	350.3

The above includes large and mid-low trees such as rowans, ginkgoes, sycamores, maples, cherry blossoms and azaleas.

**21. MUNICIPAL HOUSING** (As of March 31, 2023)

Publicly managed housing: 4,723

Improved houses: 132

Special rent housing: 13

Municipal single housing: 2

Total: 4,870

**22. AIR TRANSPORT** (FY 2022)

Flight lines	Passengers embarking	Passengers disembarking	Total	Actually boarding (%)
Tokyo line	400,497	431,953	832,450	68.2
Osaka line	3,827	4,044	7,871	76.9
Nagoya line	5,256	8,692	13,948	54.2
Domestic Total	409,580	444,689	854,269	68.0
Int'l Total	-	-	-	-
Other	2,136	2,004	4,140	79.3
Grand Total	411,716	446,693	858,409	-

\*\*Other\*\* represents the total number of passengers that rode alternate/temporary flights and charter flights (international and domestic).

## 23. WATERWORKS

- (1) Proliferation percentage: 95.7% (As of March 31, 2023)  
(Population reached by water supply / administrative district population)
- (2) Water rate: (For home use per month)

Basic Rate		
Pipe Aperture	13mm~50mm	¥860
	75mm~100mm	¥1,320
	150mm	¥2,700
	200mm	¥3,270
	250mm	¥6,340

¥41 up to 8m<sup>3</sup>; additional ¥166 for every 1m<sup>3</sup> over 8m<sup>3</sup>

## 24. SEWAGE SYSTEM

- (1) Proliferation percentage: 97.3% (As of March 31, 2023)  
(Population able to dispose into sewer / administrative district population)
- (2) Flushing system percentage: 97.1% (As of March 31, 2023)  
(Population with flush toilets/disposal district population)
- (3) Usage rate (For home use per month)  
Basic Rate: ¥1,026  
¥10 up to 8m<sup>3</sup>; additional ¥156 for every 1m<sup>3</sup> over 8m<sup>3</sup>

## ASAHIKAWA COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING KEY CONCEPTS NO.8 (FY 2016 - 2027)

### ASAHIKAWA AIMS TO BE:

A lively, shining world city in the north with abundant nature and smiling faces.

### TO ACCOMPLISH THIS ASAHIKAWA AIMS TO BE:

A city where children develop quickly, where everyone can have a healthy life

A city that nurtures personnel for a stronger future and lifetime learning

A thriving city with a robust developed economy

A tenacious city that promotes a safe, secure society in coexistence with nature

A city where people support each other and build together



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