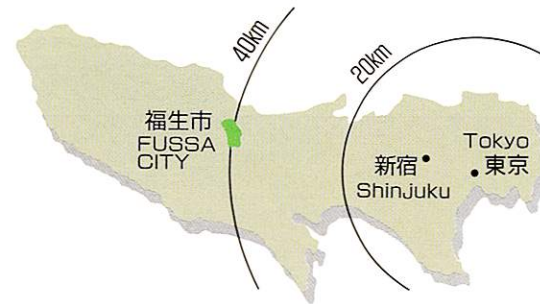




Field



位置・地勢

都心から西へ約40kmに位置する福生市。東は立川、昭島、武蔵村山の3市に、西は多摩川を隔ててあきる野市と八王子市に、北は羽村市と瑞穂町に接しています。

地形は、多摩川に向かって三段階をなして傾斜した平坦地です。標高はもっとも高い地点で海拔143m、低い地点で104mです。東西3.6km、南北4.5km、面積は10.24km²で多摩川の東側に横たわった形です。地質は大部分が関東ローム層で、多摩川の低地は沖積土です。

福生駅を中心に市の全域が市街地として広がり、市の東北部には米軍の横田基地があり、行政面積の約32%にあたる約3.3km²を占めています。

Location and Topography

The city of Fussa is situated about 40 kilometers to the west of central Tokyo. It is bordered to the east by the three cities of Tachikawa, Akishima, and Musashi-Murayama; to the west, across the Tama River, by the cities of Akiruno and Hachioji; and to the north by the city of Hamura and the town of Mizuho.

Topographically, Fussa covers an area of flat land slanting downward in three stages toward the Tama River. The city's highest point rises to 143 meters above sea level; its lowest point is 104 meters. Fussa covers an area of 10.24 square kilometers on the East side of the Tama River; the city measures 3.6 kilometers east-west and 4.5 kilometers north-south. Geologically, the greater part of Fussa consists of Kanto loam; the lowland near the Tama River is made up of alluvial soil.

The city as a whole is an urban area, centering on Fussa Station. In the northeastern part of the city there is a U.S. military facility called Yokota Air Base. It covers about 3.3 square kilometers which is approximately 32% of the city's area.