

## Notes

### 1. Time span

The time span is based on the Japanese fiscal year, i.e. from 1 April to 31 March. Therefore, data on the book refer to the period or date of the fiscal year indicated. Data for which the period extends over two fiscal years are assumed to belong to the fiscal year that occupies a longer period than the other.

### 2. Data

- (1) Data figures may not add up to the totals due to rounding or in case of including data not available.
- (2) The Social Indicators by Prefecture are calculated according to “Formulae of Indicators”. (Excludes those directly posting indices, rates, etc. of original sources, refer to “Name and Formulae of Indicators”.)  
However, a part of the indicator is not necessarily equal to the ratios, the rates, etc. of the published original source, because of differences in using basic data for calculation, absence of the original figures, etc.
- (3) Please refer to the explanation of terms with that of the source books in using data.

### 3. Symbols

- \* : Data refer to the cities with prefectural governments. However, for the nine items in pages 13 to 14 (Climate; #B02101-#B02103, #B02201, #B02401, #B02402, #B02303), Kumagaya-shi observations are used for Saitama-ken, Chiyoda-ku for Tokyo-to and Hikone-shi for Shiga-ken.
- … : Not available
- : Not applicable (Denominator of formulae of indicators in "Name and Formulae of Indicators" is 0)

### 4. For further information

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### 5. Others

- (1) When any contents of the present issue are to be quoted or copied in other media (print or electronic), the title is to be referred to as follows:  
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