



Fiscal 2011 Budget for the Statistics Bureau and the Director-General for Policy Planning (Statistical Standards) Approved

The Japanese government's budget for fiscal year 2011 was passed by the Diet on March 29, 2011. The nation's budget for general account spending is approximately 92.4 trillion yen, which marked a record high. The total budget for the Statistics Bureau and the Director-General for Policy Planning (Statistical Standards), excluding regular personnel expenses, is approximately 27.1 billion yen, a decrease of about 70% (56.017 billion yen) from the 83.1 billion yen for the previous fiscal year.

The major factor of the decrease is completion of the 2010 Population Census, which accounted for the decrease by 64.4 billion yen.

On the other hand, the factor of the increase is the budget for implementation of the 2011 Survey on Time Use and Leisure Activities, a quinquennial survey since 1976, and the 2012 Economic Census for Business Activities (9.9 billion yen), newly initiated early next year.

Items	(Million yen)
	Fiscal 2011
Labour Force Survey	1,479.4
Retail Price Survey	670.9
Family Income and Expenditure Survey	1,138.3
Unincorporated Enterprise Survey	159.3
Survey of Research and Development	28.1
Report on Internal Migration in Japan	3.2
Current survey operations	40.6
Survey of Household Economy	734.3
Monthly Survey on Service Industries	444.2
System of Social and Demographic Statistics	2.2
Input-Output Tables	66.8
Enumerator administration costs	66.1
Survey on Time Use and Leisure Activities	579.2
Economic Census	9,313.70
Operation for Inter-Ministry Information System for Official Statistics	694.9
Compensation for statistical staff of prefectural governments	10,593.5
Cooperation with SIAP ^{*)}	253.1
Other	810.3
Total	27,078.3

*) SIAP: Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific