

Fiscal 2012 Budget for the Statistics Bureau and the Director-General for Policy Planning (Statistical Standards) Approved

The Japanese government's budget for fiscal year 2012 was passed by the Diet on April 5, 2012. The budget, only including general account, amounts to 90.3 trillion yen. Besides this general account there are special accounts, one of which is for reconstruction related to the Great East Japan Earthquake. This account totals 3.8 trillion yen.

The total budget for the Statistics Bureau and the Director-General for Policy Planning (Statistical Standards) is approximately 24.0 billion yen, a decrease of 3.1 billion yen compared with the previous fiscal year. This is not including regular personnel expenses.

The major reason for this decrease is a decrease of the cost for the 2012 Economic Census for Business Activity. The promotion of efficiency in administrative work also contributes to the decrease.

On the other hand, in order to allow for improvement of the accessibility of statistical data, the operation cost for Inter-Ministry Information System for Official Statistics increases.

		(Million yen)
Items	Fiscal 2012	
General account		
Labour Force Survey		1,483.6
Retail Price Survey		693.6
Family Income and Expenditure Survey		1,137.7
Unincorporated Enterprise Survey		159.0
Survey of Research and Development		23.4
Report on Internal Migration in Japan		3.4
Current survey operations		40.7
Survey of Household Economy		762.6
Monthly Survey on Service Industries		483.6
System of Business Register		140.4
Input-Output Tables		81.7
Participation in International Comparison Program		5.6
Enumerator administration costs		66.1
Housing and Land Survey		797.6
Employment Status Survey		2,075.0
Economic Census		3,841.6
Operation for Inter-Ministry Information System for Official Statistics		754.4
Compensation for statistical staff of prefectural governments		10,396.1
Cooperation with SIAP ^{*)}		237.7
Other		811.7
Special account for reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake		
Compensation for temporary staff for disaster of the Great East Japan Earthquake		38.5
System of statistical data for disaster of the Great East Japan Earthquake		9.2
Total		24,043.4

^{*)} SIAP: Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific