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<News Highlights>

* New Director-General of the Statistics Bureau

On July 5, 2019, Mr. SAIKI Shuji was appointed as Director-General of the Statistics Bureau of Japan (SBJ), succeeding Mr. CHINO Masato.

In his career, Mr. SAIKI had been engaged in statistical related activities as Deputy Director-General for Statistics in the Minister's Secretariat, SBJ, from April 2016 to July 2017. Furthermore, he had served as Director-General, Statistical Survey Department, SBJ, from July 2017 to July 2019.

<Recent Releases>

June 20, 2019

* "Population Estimates" (January 1, 2019 (Final estimates), June 1, 2019 Provisional estimates))

-As of June 1, 2019 (Provisional estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126.23 million, a decrease of 0.28 million (0.22 percent) from the previous year.

-As of January 1, 2019 (Final estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126,317 thousand, a decrease of 275 thousand (0.22 percent) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 15,376 thousand, a decrease of 181 thousand (1.16 percent) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 75,317 thousand, a decrease of 490 thousand (0.65 percent) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 35,624 thousand, an increase of 396

thousand (1.12 percent) from the previous year.

<Japanese Population>

- Japanese population was 124,194 thousand, a decrease of 436 thousand (0.35 percent) from the previous year.

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/jinsui/2.html>

June 21, 2019

* Consumer Price Index (2015-base) (May 2019, Japan)

- The consumer price index for Japan in May 2019 was 101.8 (2015=100), up 0.7 % over the year before seasonal adjustment, and the same level as the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/cpi/index.html>

June 27, 2019

* "Monthly Report on Internal Migration in Japan" (May 2019)

- The number of internal migrants (All nationalities) was 418,489, a decrease of 2,250 (0.5 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 191,005, a decrease of 1,658 (0.9 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 227,484, a decrease of 592 (0.3 %) from the previous year.
- The number of internal migrants (Japanese) was 377,454, a decrease of 6,901 (1.8 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 169,544, a decrease of 5,223 (3.0 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 207,910 a decrease of 1,678 (0.8 %) from the previous year.

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/idou/3.html>

June 28, 2019

* "Monthly Survey on Service Industries" (April 2019(preliminary))

- Monthly sales: 31.1 trillion yen, up 1.5 % over the year.
- Number of persons working at the Location of Establishment: 30.29 million persons, up 0.9 % over the year.

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/mssi/kekka.html>

*"Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation)" (May 2019)

- The number of employed persons in May 2019 was 67.32 million, an increase of 340

thousand or 0.5 % from the previous year.

- The number of unemployed persons in May 2019 was 1.65 million, an increase of 70 thousand or 4.4 % from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.4 %.

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/results/month/index.html>

* Consumer Price Index (2015-base) (June 2019, Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary))

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo in June 2019 (preliminary) was 101.6 (2015=100), up 1.1 % over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.1 % from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/cpi/1581-t.html>

July 5, 2019

* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Two-or-more-person Households: May 2019)

- Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households

The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household for May 2019 was 300,901 yen, up **4.9 % in nominal terms and up **4.0 % in real terms from the previous year.

- Income and Expenditures for Workers' Households

The average of monthly income per household stood at 457,376 yen, up **0.7 % in nominal terms and down **0.2 % in real terms from the previous year.

The average of consumption expenditures per household was 332,273 yen, up **2.3 % in nominal terms and up **1.4 % in real terms from the previous year.

** : Discontinuity-adjusted figures

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kakei/156.html>

About "discontinuity-adjusted figures":

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kakei/change18.html>

* "Survey of Household Economy" (May 2019) (Two- or- more-person households)

- Change over the year of Monthly Expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet

<Average expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet>

- Average expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet was 13,625 yen (up 15.6 % in nominal terms).

<Main Items contributed to the change of Average Expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet >

- Travel-related costs: up 18.4 % in nominal terms

- Food: up 24.3 % in nominal terms
- Clothing, footwear: up 15.6 % in nominal terms
- Tickets: up 24.7 % in nominal terms

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/joukyou/12.html>

July 12, 2019

* Unincorporated Enterprise Survey (Structural survey) 2018 Yearly

- The sales per establishment of “Manufacturing” were 9,792,000 yen; “Wholesale and retail trade,” 14,478,000 yen; “Accommodations and food services,” 8,781,000 yen; and “Services,” 5,133,000 yen. From the previous year, the sales per establishment increased by 4.8 % in “Manufacturing” and 4.1 % in “Services,” and decreased by 11.2 % in “Wholesale and retail trade” and 6.6 % in “Accommodations and food services.”
- The rate of establishments with the business proprietor aged 70 and over was 49.9 % in “Manufacturing,” 48.8 % in “Wholesale and retail trade,” 41.0 % in “Accommodations and food services,” and 36.3 % in “Services.”

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kojinke/index.html>

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