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<News Highlights>

\* The Statistics Bureau of Japan (SBJ) is to conduct the 2020 Census

The census is conducted once every five years in Japan in accordance with the Statistics Act, in order to provide a clear picture of the population and demographics of Japan. This time, the 2020 Census will be conducted as of October 1, 12:00 AM, 2020, covering all households and people usually living in Japan regardless of their nationality.

The 2020 Census marks the 100th anniversary since the first survey in 1920.

The data obtained by the census is widely utilized for administrative management in the central government and municipalities, and also academic research and business activities, etc.

The response data is only used for producing statistics and is not used for any other purposes such as immigration control or police investigation.

It is very much welcomed to respond to the census via the internet as far as possible to protect enumerators and households from COVID-19 infection. Mailing back the paper form is also an available method for response.

[The survey process]

- From September 14th

Survey documents on how to respond to the 2020 Census will be delivered to each household.

- September 14th - October 7th

Online participation via smartphones or PCs.

- October 1st - 7th

Households that have not yet responded online are required to mail back the paper form.

\* Handing it in to the enumerators is also an available method for response.

After the data is collected and processed, the preliminary results of the population and household counts at the national, prefectural and municipal levels will be released followed by detailed results by sex, age and so on (the final counts of the population and households).

#### <Recent Releases>

July 20, 2020

\* Population Estimates (February 1, 2020 (Final estimates), July 1, 2020 (Provisional estimates))

- As of February 1, 2020 (Final estimates)

#### <Total Population>

- The total population was 126,004 thousand, a decrease of 305 thousand (0.24 %) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 15,141 thousand, a decrease of 212 thousand (1.38 %) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 74,877 thousand, a decrease of 404 thousand (0.54 %) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 35,986 thousand, an increase of 311 thousand (0.87 %) from the previous year.

#### <Japanese Population>

- Japanese population was 123,550 thousand, a decrease of 508 thousand (0.41 %) from the previous year.

- As of July 1, 2020 (Provisional estimates)

#### <Total Population>

- The total population was 125.96 million, a decrease of 0.30 million (0.24 %) from the previous year.

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

July 21, 2020

\* Consumer Price Index (2015-base) (June 2020, Japan)

- The consumer price index for Japan in June 2020 was 101.7 (2015=100), up 0.1 % 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/index.html>

July 28, 2020

\* Monthly Report on Internal Migration in Japan (June 2020)

- The number of internal migrants (All nationalities) was 352,719, an increase of 1,325 (0.4 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 158,500, an increase of 2,019 (1.3 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 194,219, a decrease of 694 (0.4 %) from the previous year.
- The number of internal migrants (Japanese) was 328,543, an increase of 13,905 (4.4 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 146,690, an increase of 9,186 (6.7 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 181,853, an increase of 4,719 (2.7 %) from the previous year.

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

July 31, 2020

\* Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation) (June 2020)

- The number of employed persons in June 2020 was 66.70 million, a decrease of 770 thousand from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons in June 2020 was 1.95 million, an increase of 330 thousand from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.8%.

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

\* Monthly Survey on Service Industries (May 2020 (preliminary))

- Monthly sales: 23.5 trillion yen, down 22.9 % over the year.
- Number of persons working at the location of establishment: 29.36 million persons, down

2.7 % over the year.

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

August 4, 2020

\* Consumer Price Index (2015-base) (July 2020, Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary))

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo in July 2020 (preliminary) was 102.1 (2015=100), up 0.6 % over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.3 % from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

August 7, 2020

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Two-or-more-person Households: June 2020)

- Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households

The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household for June 2020 was 273,699 yen, down 1.1 % in nominal terms and down 1.2 % in real terms from the previous year.

- Income and Expenditures for Workers' Households

The average of monthly income per household stood at 1,019,095 yen, up 15.7 % in nominal terms and up 15.6 % in real terms from the previous year.

The average of consumption expenditures per household was 298,367 yen, down 3.3 % in nominal terms and down 3.4 % in real terms from the previous year.

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

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Total Households) (The second quarter of 2020)

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

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (One-person Households) (The second quarter of 2020)

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

\* Survey of Household Economy (Two-or-more-person households: June 2020)

- 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 17,252 yen (up 20.3 % in nominal terms).

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

- Food: up 73.8 % in nominal terms
- Home electronics: up 119.3 % in nominal terms
- Clothing, footwear: up 48.1 % in nominal terms
- Furniture: up 141.4 % in nominal terms

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

August 11, 2020

\* Labour Force Survey (Detailed Tabulation) (Quarterly Average Results - Apr.-Jun. 2020 - )

- The number of the regular employee was 35.43 million, an increase of 300 thousand from the previous year.
- The number of the non-regular employee was 20.36 million, a decrease of 880 thousand from the previous year.

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

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