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<News Highlights>

**\* Statistical Research and Training Institute signed partnership agreement with the Institute of Statistical Mathematics**

The Statistical Research and Training Institute signed an agreement on partnership with the Institute of Statistical Mathematics, Research Organization of Information and Systems, on December 1, 2020. Under the Master Plan Concerning the Development of Official Statistics (Cabinet Decision on June 2, 2020), it was decided to actively utilize joint research with external research institutes such as universities for research and development on advanced statistical techniques, and to improve training aimed to acquire knowledge on statistics, techniques, and statistical thinking. This agreement was concluded as a part of these efforts under the Plan.

[Details of the partnership]

Specific efforts will be promoted in order from FY2021 for the topics of partnership as shown below.

<Development of statistical professionals with advanced knowledge and skill>

- Recommend to trainees lectures and seminars held by the Institute of Statistical Mathematics on various themes, from the cutting-edge theory and methods of statistical science to the basics.
- Hold lectures given by professors of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics in the training course offered by the Statistical Research and Training Institute.

<Implementation of joint research on statistical techniques>

- Implement joint research on statistical techniques to contribute to the development of

official statistics.

- Dispatch staff members from the Institute of Statistical Mathematics for the work of the overall control of research in the Statistical Research and Training Institute.

<Recent Releases>

January 20, 2021

\* Population Estimates (August 1, 2020 (Final estimates), January 1, 2021 (Provisional estimates))

- As of August 1, 2020 (Final estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 125,809 thousand, a decrease of 410 thousand (0.32%) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 15,064 thousand, a decrease of 195 thousand (1.28%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 74,606 thousand, a decrease of 525 thousand (0.70%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 36,139 thousand, an increase of 310 thousand (0.87%) from the previous year.

<Japanese Population>

- Japanese population was 123,334 thousand, a decrease of 546 thousand (0.44%) from the previous year.

- As of January 1, 2021 (Provisional estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 125.57 million, a decrease of 0.42 million (0.33%) from the previous year.

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

January 22, 2021

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

- The consumer price index for Japan in December 2020 was 101.1 (2015=100), down 1.2% over the year before seasonal adjustment, and down 0.1% from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

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

- Japan's all items index of consumer prices in 2020 was 101.8 (2015=100), the same level as the previous year.

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/cpi/158c.html>

January 29, 2021

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

- The number of internal migrants (All nationalities) was 358,031, an increase of 6,968 (2.0%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 148,972, an increase of 1,143 (0.8%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 209,059, an increase of 5,825 (2.9%) from the previous year.
- The number of internal migrants (Japanese) was 322,494, an increase of 10,562 (3.4%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 130,199, an increase of 3,053 (2.4%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 192,295, an increase of 7,509 (4.1%) from the previous year.

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

\* Annual Report on Internal Migration in Japan (2020)

- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 2,463,992, down 4.1% from the previous year.
- Regarding the net-migration for prefectures, eight prefectures had positive net-migration in 2020. The number of positive net-migration for Tokyo-to, however, shrank most among these prefectures, compared to the previous year.
- The number of positive net-migration for Tokyo Area was 99,243, decreased by 49,540 persons from the previous year.
- 26.4% of municipalities in Japan had positive net-migration.
- As for Japanese migrants, Tokyo area had positive net-migration for the 25th consecutive year. Both Nagoya area and Osaka area had negative net-migration for the 8th consecutive year.

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

- \* Consumer Price Index (2015-base) (January 2021, Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary))
  - The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo in January 2021 (preliminary) was 101.4 (2015=100), down 0.5% over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.5% from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

- \* Monthly Survey on Service Industries (November 2020 (preliminary))
  - Monthly sales: 28.9 trillion yen, down 7.5% over the year.
  - Number of persons working at the location of establishment: 29.64 million persons, down 2.1% over the year.

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

- \* Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation) (December 2020)
  - The number of employed persons in December 2020 was 66.66 million, a decrease of 710 thousand from the previous year.
  - The number of unemployed persons in December 2020 was 1.94 million, an increase of 490 thousand from the previous year.
  - The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.9%.

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

- \* Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation) (Quarterly Average Results -Oct.-Dec. 2020- )

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

- \* Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation) 2020 Yearly Average Results
  - The unemployment rate was 2.8 %, a 0.4 point increase from the previous year.

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

- \* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Savings and Liabilities) (The third quarter of 2020)

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

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

- Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households

The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household for December 2020 was 315,007 yen, down 2.0% in nominal terms and down 0.6% in real terms from the previous year.

- Income and Expenditures for Workers' Households

The average of monthly income per household stood at 1,045,032 yen, down 2.7% in nominal terms and down 1.3% in real terms from the previous year.

The average of consumption expenditures per household was 333,777 yen, down 3.4% in nominal terms and down 2.0% in real terms from the previous year.

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

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (2020 Yearly Average)

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

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Total Households) (2020 Yearly Average)

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/sousetai/es20.html>

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

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

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (One-person Households) (2020 Yearly Average)

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/tanshin/et20.html>

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

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

\* Survey of Household Economy (Two-or-more-person households: December 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 21,579 yen (up 23.6% in nominal terms).

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

- Food: up 61.7% in nominal terms
- Gift items: up 49.2% in nominal terms
- Clothing, footwear: up 32.4% in nominal terms
- Home electronics: up 38.9% in nominal terms

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

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\* Labour Force Survey (Detailed Tabulation) (Quarterly Average Results - Oct.-Dec. 2020 - )

- The number of the regular employee was 35.28 million, an increase of 140 thousand from the previous year.
- The number of the non-regular employee was 21.09 million, a decrease of 780 thousand from the previous year.

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

\* Labour Force Survey (Detailed Tabulation) 2020 Yearly Average Results

- The number of the regular employee was 35.29 million, an increase of 350 thousand from the previous year.
- The number of the non-regular employee was 20.90 million, a decrease of 750 thousand from the previous year.

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

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