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**New release of the Statistical Handbook of Japan 2022**

The Statistical Handbook of Japan 2022 is a government publication offered in English, designed to provide a clear and coherent overview of present-day Japan through statistics. It provides statistical tables, figures, maps, and photographs to portray the current situation in Japan from a variety of perspectives, including demographics, economic and social trends, culture, and so on.

This Handbook is published annually in September and the latest version is accessible at the following website.

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

<Recent Releases>

Release | September 20, 2022

“Population Estimates” (Final estimates, Japan, April 1, 2022)

[Total Population]

- The total population was 125,071 thousand, a decrease of 783 thousand (0.62%) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 14,649 thousand, a decrease of 259 thousand (1.74%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 74,184 thousand, a decrease of 627 thousand (0.84%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 36,238 thousand, an increase of 103 thousand (0.28%) from the previous year.

[Japanese Population]

- The Japanese population was 122,388 thousand, a decrease of 662 thousand (0.54%) from the previous year.

“Population Estimates” (Provisional estimates, Japan, September 1, 2022)

[Total Population]

- The total population was 124.75 million, a decrease of 0.81 million (0.65%) from the previous year.

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

“Consumer Price Index” (2020-base, Japan, August 2022)

- The consumer price index for Japan was 102.7 (2020=100), up 3.0% 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/index.html>

Release | September 27, 2022

“Monthly Report on Internal Migration” (Japan, August 2022)

[All nationalities]

- The number of internal migrants was 401,973, an increase of 31,408 (8.5%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 186,332, an increase of 18,730 (11.2%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 215,641, an increase of 12,678 (6.2%) from the previous year.

[Japanese]

- The number of internal migrants was 357,644, an increase of 16,794 (4.9%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 162,247, an increase of 10,497 (6.9%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 195,397, an increase of 6,297 (3.3%) from the previous year.

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

Release | September 30, 2022

“Labour Force Survey” (Basic Tabulation, Japan, August 2022)

- The number of employed persons was 67.51 million, an increase of 0.12 million from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons was 1.77 million, a decrease of 0.17 million from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.5%.

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

“Monthly Survey on Service Industries” (Preliminary, Japan, July 2022)

- Monthly sales: 31.4 trillion yen, up 5.4% over the year.
- Number of persons working at the location of establishment: 29.42 million persons, up 0.5% over the year.

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

Release | October 4, 2022

“Consumer Price Index” (Preliminary, 2020-base, Ku-area of Tokyo, September 2022)

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary) was 102.9 (2020=100), up 2.8% 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/index.html>

Release | October 7, 2022

“Family Income and Expenditure Survey” (Two-or-more-person Households, Japan, August 2022)

[Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households]

- The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household was 289,974 yen, up 8.8% in nominal terms and up 5.1% in real terms from the previous year.

[Income and Expenditures for Workers' Households]

- The average of monthly income per household stood at 563,963 yen, up 1.6% in nominal terms and down 1.8% in real terms from the previous year.
- The average of consumption expenditures per household was 322,438 yen, up 9.6% in nominal terms and up 5.9% in real terms from the previous year.

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

“Survey of Household Economy” (Two-or-more-person Households, Japan, August 2022)

- 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 20,950 yen (up 20.7% in nominal terms).

[Main items contributed to the change of average expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet]

- Travel-related costs: up 155.9% in nominal terms
- Tickets: up 94.8% in nominal terms
- Food: up 8.3% in nominal terms
- Insurance: up 20.7% in nominal terms

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

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