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<News Highlights>

New release of the Japan Statistical Yearbook 2023

The Japan Statistical Yearbook is a comprehensive and systematic compendium of basic statistical information of Japan covering wide-ranging fields such as land, population, economy, society and culture.

The yearbook covers many fields of statistics published by the government and private organizations.

This volume contains 30 fields, 542 tables, including outline of the survey and explanation of terms in each section.

As the statistical tables in the yearbook are available in English, it can be useful as a tool for introducing information on Japan.

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

The SBJ co-hosted the 31st Population Census Conference in Tokyo

From November 29 to December 1, 2022, the Statistics Bureau of Japan (SBJ) co-hosted the 31st Population Census Conference in Tokyo, Japan, with the Association of National Census and Statistics Directors of America, Asia and the Pacific (ANCSDAAP).

The Conference was attended by around 40 face-to-face participants and four online participants from 20 countries and international organizations. The theme of the Conference was "The Impact of COVID-19 on the 2020 Round of Censuses and How to Overcome the Ensuing Challenges."

The Conference started with an opening remark by Ms. OMI Asako, State Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan, followed by a speech by Dr. Vu Thi THU THUY,

President of ANCSDAAP.

During the Conference, which consisted of nine sessions, the participants engaged in lively discussions in relation to the experiences of the impacts and future challenges of the implementation of the population census under the COVID-19 pandemic.

Based on the discussion at the meeting of the Board of Directors of ANCSDAAP, which was held during the Conference, it was decided that the next Population Census Conference will be held in Mongolia in 2024.

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/census31.html>

<Recent Releases>

Release | November 18, 2022

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

- The consumer price index for Japan was 103.7 (2020=100), up 3.7% over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.6% from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

Release | November 21, 2022

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

[Total Population]

- The total population was 125,104 thousand, a decrease of 618 thousand (0.49%) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 14,597 thousand, a decrease of 268 thousand (1.80%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 74,257 thousand, a decrease of 437 thousand (0.59%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 36,250 thousand, an increase of 87 thousand (0.24%) from the previous year.

[Japanese Population]

- The Japanese population was 122,272 thousand, a decrease of 680 thousand (0.55%) from the previous year.

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

[Total Population]

- The total population was 124.85 million, a decrease of 0.59 million (0.47%) from the previous year.

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

Release | November 25, 2022

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

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary) was 103.8 (2020=100), up 3.8% 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/index.html>

Release | November 29, 2022

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

[All nationalities]

- The number of internal migrants was 369,589, an increase of 12,700 (3.6%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 168,054, an increase of 10,830 (6.9%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 201,535, an increase of 1,870 (0.9%) from the previous year.

[Japanese]

- The number of internal migrants was 326,640, a decrease of 99 (0.0%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 145,065, an increase of 4,427 (3.1%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 181,575, a decrease of 4,526 (2.4%) from the previous year.

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

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

- The number of employed persons was 67.55 million, an increase of 0.50 million from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons was 1.78 million, a decrease of 0.06 million from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.6%.

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

Release | November 30, 2022

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

- Monthly sales: 33.0 trillion yen, up 8.0% over the year.
- Number of persons working at the location of establishment: 29.31 million persons, up 1.0% over the year.

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

Release | December 6, 2022

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

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

- The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household was 298,006 yen, up 5.7% in nominal terms and up 1.2% in real terms from the previous year.

[Income and Expenditures for Workers’ Households]

- The average of monthly income per household stood at 568,282 yen, up 3.5% in nominal terms and down 0.9% in real terms from the previous year.
- The average of consumption expenditures per household was 328,684 yen, up 5.1% in nominal terms and up 0.7% 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, October 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 20,397 yen (up 6.0% in nominal terms).

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

- Travel-related costs: up 64.5% in nominal terms
- Tickets: up 51.1% in nominal terms
- Clothing, footwear up 6.2% in nominal terms
- Insurance: up 11.5% in nominal terms

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

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