

# IV Related documents for the 2020-Base Consumer Price Index

## 1 List of information for items of the 2020-Base Consumer Price Index

### [Explanatory Notes]

#### Classification of items by survey area of the Retail Price Survey (RPS) (Trend Survey)

Blank : Surveyed in all sample municipalities

- 1) : Surveyed in sample cities with population of 50,000 or more      2) : Surveyed in sample cities with population of 150,000 or more  
3) : Surveyed in cities with prefectural government                      4) : Surveyed in appropriate areas in each prefecture                      5) : Surveyed in appropriate areas in Japan

#### Characteristics of items surveyed by the RPS (Trend Survey)

- A : Items which consumers purchase mainly at their neighbouring areas, and the prices differ among areas  
B : Items which are usually sold at representative commercial areas and large retail stores, and the prices differ among outlets  
C : Items whose price differences are comparatively small among areas or outlets  
D : Items of a single price or negligible price differences within the municipality or the prefecture  
E : Items of a single price throughout the country or the region  
S : Items whose prices are surveyed at any place of the municipality without fixing survey districts  
House rent : House rent of household living in rented house  
POS : Items which are calculated using prices collected from the POS information data  
WS : Items which are calculated using prices collected by the web scraping technology

#### Frequency of price survey by the RPS (Trend Survey)

\* : Three times a month (every 10-days in a month)      Blank : Once, in the middle of the month

#### Method of price substitution, if not surveyed

Blank : Price substitutions are not performed.

- A : (Classification by survey area 3) ) Prices of cities with prefectural government are substituted for the unobserved prices of all sample municipalities in each prefecture.  
B : (Classification by survey area 2) ) Prices of neighboring cities with population of 150,000 or more are substituted for the unobserved prices of sample cities with population of less than 150,000, sample towns and villages.  
C : (Classification by survey area 1) ) Prices of neighboring cities with population of 50,000 or more are substituted for the unobserved prices of sample cities with population of less than 50,000, sample towns and villages.  
D, E : (Railway fares) Prices of enterprises chosen in each prefecture are substituted evenly for the unobserved prices of all sample municipalities in the prefecture.  
F, T : (Fixed route bus fares, Taxi fares) Prices of designated cities by business areas and geographical conditions of enterprises are substituted.  
H-M : (School fees) Prices of designated cities within a commutable district are substituted.  
N, R : (As for the classification by survey area 4) ) Prices of appropriate areas in each prefecture are substituted for all sample municipalities in the prefecture.  
O : Single price throughout Japan is substituted for all sample municipalities.  
G, P, S : Single price throughout Japan is substituted for all municipalities except in Okinawa prefecture.  
Q : Single price throughout Japan is substituted for all municipalities except in Hokkaido and Okinawa prefecture.

#### Classification for goods and service group

- | (Goods)   | (Public services)  | (General services)   |
|---|--|--|
| 1 : Fresh food, raw meats & cut flowers                   | 9 : Meals outside the home (School lunch)                              | 16 : Meals outside the home (Eating out)   |
| 2 : Other agricultural, aquatic & livestock products      | 10 : House rent, public, Urban Renaissance Agency & public corporation | 17 : House rent, private   |
| 3 : Food products   |  | 18 : Imputed rent  |
| 4 : Textiles  | 11 : Services related to domestic duties                               | 19 : Other Services (Services related to domestic duties)                        |
| 5 : Petroleum products                                    | 12 : Services related to medical care & welfare                        | 20 : Other Services<br>(Services related to medical care & welfare)              |
| 6 : Other industrial products                             | 13 : Services related to forwarding & communication                    | 21 : Other Services (Services related to education)                              |
| 7 : Electricity, manufactured & piped gas & water charges | 14 : Services related to education                                     | 22 : Other Services<br>(Services related to communication, culture & recreation) |
| 8 : Publications  | 15 : Services related to culture & recreation                          |  |

#### (Reference 1: Durable goods)

1 : Durable goods    2 : Semi-durable goods    3 : Non-durable goods

#### (Reference 2: Public utilities charges)

\* : Items categorized into "Public utilities charges"

#### Energy (Reference: Basic classification)

\* : Items categorized into "Energy"

#### Expenses for education (Reference: Basic classification)

\* : Items categorized into "Expenses for education"

#### Expenses for culture & recreation (Reference: Basic classification)

\* : Items categorized into "Expenses for culture & recreation"

#### Expenses for information & communication (Reference: Basic classification)

\* : Items categorized into "Expenses for information & communication"

#### Classification for annual purchase frequency (frequency of purchases per household per year)

- 1 : Items seldom purchased                      2 : Items purchased once a year  
3 : Items purchased twice a year                4 : Items purchased once every two months  
5 : Items purchased once a month               6 : Items frequently purchased

#### Classification for expenditure elasticity

1 : Items classified as basic expenditures (elasticity less than 1.00)      2 : Items classified as selective expenditures (1.00 and over)

#### Classification of COICOP

Please refer to "V 8 The number of items and weights by COICOP".

#### Model items

\* : Items computed based on each item's specific formula by using the monthly data of the RPS (Trend Survey)











Groups-Items	Group Code	Item Code	Serial number	Weight				Price survey			Period for index computation	Method of price substitution	Classification of goods and service group		Energy	Expenses for education	Expenses for culture & recreation	Expenses for information & communication	Frequency of purchases	Expenditure elasticity	Classification of COICOP	Model items	
				Japan		Ku-area of Tokyo		Classification by survey area	Characteristics of items	Frequency of price survey			Category	Durable goods									Public utilities charges
				Actual number	Per 10000	Actual number	Per 10000																
Domestic utensils	0073	350	23 738 356	74	2 004 097	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tableware	0074	351	2 773 707	9	311 830	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bowls	4301	352	1 109 486	3	124 732	5	B	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0540
Dishes	4302	353	1 664 221	5	187 098	7	B	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0540
Kitchen utensils	0075	354	7 097 781	22	578 799	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canteens	4326	355	1 343 561	4	115 614	4	3)	S	-	-	A	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0540
Pans	4331	356	1 859 452	6	149 532	5	B	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0540
Frying pans	4334	357	2 789 189	9	224 298	8	3)	B	-	-	A	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0540
Scrubbing sponges	4342	358	1 105 579	3	89 355	3	1)	A	-	-	C	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0560
Other domestic utensils	0076	359	13 866 868	43	1 113 468	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electric bulbs & lamps	4352	360	2 262 770	7	169 591	6	1)	C	-	-	C	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0550
Towels	4361	361	4 667 684	15	388 419	14	1)	B	-	-	C	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	0520
Mattings	4362	362	2 312 136	7	185 153	7	3)	B	-	-	A	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	0520
Clothes drying hangers	4372	363	1 156 067	4	92 576	3	3)	C	-	-	A	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0560
Storage cases	4373	364	3 468 211	11	277 729	10	3)	B	-	-	A	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0560
Domestic non-durable goods	0077	365	33 518 214	105	2 367 766	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facial tissue & rolled toilet paper	0078	366	7 500 074	24	574 076	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facial tissue	4412	367	2 912 378	9	227 717	8	A	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1310
Rolled toilet paper	4413	368	4 587 696	14	346 359	13	1)	A	-	-	C	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1310
Detergent	0079	369	9 545 549	30	674 538	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquid detergent, kitchen	4431	370	3 963 154	12	303 303	11	A	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	0560
Detergent, laundry	4441	371	5 582 395	17	371 235	14	A	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	0560
Other domestic non-durable goods	0080	372	16 472 591	52	1 119 152	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food wrap	4401	373	1 932 436	6	125 531	5	1)	A	-	-	C	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	0560
Plastic bags	4402	374	2 898 655	9	188 297	7	3)	C	-	-	A	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	0560
Insecticide	4451	375	2 806 269	9	204 754	7	C	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0560
Fabric softener	4442	376	3 182 747	10	177 963	7	3)	A	-	-	A	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	0560
Air fresheners & deodorizer	4471	377	2 560 989	8	177 963	7	3)	C	-	-	A	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	0560
Kitchen paper	4403	378	1 030 500	3	81 548	3	3)	A	-	-	A	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0560
Bleach	4472	379	2 060 995	6	163 096	6	3)	A	-	-	A	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	0560
Domestic services	0081	380	8 784 738	28	626 992	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic help	0174	381	1 306 111	4	263 442	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic help	4501	382	1 306 111	4	263 442	10	3)	S	-	-	A	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0560
Cleaning fees	0175	383	5 279 908	17	186 436	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recycle fees	4521	384	1 552 728	5	186 436	7	5)	E	-	-	O	11	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0440
Septic tank cleaning fees	4515	385	3 727 180	12	0	0	D	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0560
Other domestic services	0176	386	2 198 719	7	177 114	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mop-rental fees	4701	387	2 198 719	7	177 114	6	5)	E	-	-	O	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0560
Clothes & footwear	0082	388	112 584 877	353	10 242 306	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clothes	0083	389	48 397 154	152	4 653 890	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese clothing	0084	390	1 341 826	4	140 588	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's "Kimono"	5011	391	989 228	3	105 441	4	3)	B	-	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Women's "Obi"	5041	392	352 598	1	35 147	1	B	-	-	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Clothing	0085	393	47 055 328	147	4 513 302	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men's clothing	0086	394	14 590 722	46	1 238 946	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men's suits (for spring & summer, medium)	5101	395	1 521 174	5	155 719	6	3)	S	Mar.-Aug.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Men's suits (for spring & summer, ordinary)	5103	396	1 014 108	3	103 812	4	3)	B	Mar.-Aug.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Men's suits (for autumn & winter, medium)	5102	397	1 521 174	5	155 719	6	3)	S	Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Men's suits (for autumn & winter, ordinary)	5104	398	1 014 108	3	103 812	4	3)	B	Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Men's jackets	5111	399	1 873 869	6	148 147	5	3)	S	Jan.-Feb., Oct.-Dec.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Men's slacks (for spring & summer)	5122	400	2 188 131	7	156 542	6	2)	B	Mar.-Aug.	-	B	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Men's slacks (for autumn & winter)	5121	401	1 944 995	6	139 148	5	2)	B	Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	-	B	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Men's slacks (jeans)	5123	402	729 372	2	52 181	2	3)	B	-	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Men's coats	5131	403	1 460 017	5	176 679	6	3)	B	Jan., Nov.-Dec.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Boys' school uniforms	5141	404	1 323 774	4	47 187	2	3)	S	Jan.-Mar.	-	A	4	2	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Women's clothing	0087	405	25 940 153	81	2 681 046	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's suits (for spring & summer, medium)	5166	406	1 057 989	3	115 104	4	3)	S	Mar.-Aug.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Women's suits (for spring & summer, ordinary)	5167	407	705 328	2	76 736	3	3)	B	Mar.-Aug.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Women's suits (for autumn & winter, medium)	5162	408	1 057 989	3	115 104	4	3)	S	Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Women's suits (for autumn & winter, ordinary)	5168	409	705 328	2	76 736	3	3)	B	Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
One-piece dresses (for spring & summer)	5161	410	1 763 316	6	191 841	7	3)	B	Mar.-Aug.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
One-piece dresses (for autumn & winter)	5163	411	1 763 316	6	191 841	7	3)	B	Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	-	A	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0310
Women's jackets	5183	412	2 604 270	8	242 014																		

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				Japan		Ku-area of Tokyo		Classification by survey area	Characteristics of items	Frequency of price survey			Category	Durable goods	Public utilities charges								
				Actual number	Per 10000	Actual number	Per 10000																
Shirts, sweaters & underwear	0089	423	33 461 117	105	2 825 186	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shirts & sweaters	0090	424	22 528 451	71	1 987 378	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Men's shirts & sweaters	0091	425	7 150 049	22	579 209	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Men's business shirts	5202	426	1 763 776	6	155 919	6	B					4	2									1 2 0310	
Men's sports shirts (long sleeves)	5211	427	1 124 908	4	88 173	3	3) B	Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	A	4	2											1 2 0310	
Men's sports shirts (short sleeves)	5212	428	2 624 784	8	205 738	8	3) B	Apr.-Aug.	A	4	2											2 2 0310	
Men's sweaters	5221	429	1 636 581	5	129 379	5	2) B	Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	B	4	2											1 2 0310	
Women's shirts & sweaters	0092	430	13 312 914	42	1 251 031	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blouses (long sleeves)	5231	431	1 045 770	3	109 313	4	3) B	Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	A	4	2											1 2 0310	
Blouses (short sleeves)	5232	432	1 568 650	5	163 970	6	3) B	Apr.-Aug.	A	4	2											1 2 0310	
Women's T-shirts (long sleeves)	5233	433	2 585 628	8	221 056	8	3) B	Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	A	4	2											2 2 0310	
Women's T-shirts (short sleeves)	5234	434	3 878 453	12	331 584	12	3) B	Apr.-Aug.	A	4	2											3 2 0310	
Women's sweaters (long sleeves)	5241	435	3 387 531	11	340 086	12	2) B	Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	B	4	2											2 2 0310	
Women's sweaters (short sleeves)	5242	436	846 882	3	85 022	3	2) B	Apr.-Aug.	B	4	2											1 2 0310	
Children's shirts & sweaters	0093	437	2 065 488	6	157 138	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Children's T-shirts (long sleeves)	5243	438	1 032 744	3	78 569	3	3) B	Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	A	4	2											2 2 0310	
Children's T-shirts (short sleeves)	5244	439	1 032 744	3	78 569	3	3) B	Apr.-Aug.	A	4	2											2 2 0310	
Underwear	0094	440	10 932 666	34	837 808	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Men's underwear	0095	441	3 312 965	10	237 016	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Men's undershirts	5301	442	1 726 006	5	120 008	4	1) B		C	4	2											2 1 0310	
Men's underpants	5311	443	863 003	3	60 004	2	B			4	2											2 1 0310	
Men's pajamas	5331	444	723 956	2	57 004	2	3) B	Jan.-May, Sep.-Dec.	A	4	2											1 1 0310	
Women's underwear	0096	445	6 220 705	19	494 285	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brassieres	5341	446	1 010 343	3	91 661	3	3) B		A	4	2											1 2 0310	
Panties	5351	447	2 605 181	8	201 312	7	3) B		A	4	2											3 2 0310	
Lingeries	5361	448	2 605 181	8	201 312	7	3) B		A	4	2											2 2 0310	
Children's underwear	0097	449	1 398 996	4	106 507	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Children's underwear	5372	450	1 398 996	4	106 507	4	1) B		C	4	2											2 2 0310	
Footwear	0098	451	15 357 481	48	1 279 086	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Men's shoes	5601	452	3 308 209	10	277 127	10	1) C		C	6	2											2 2 0320	
Women's shoes	5611	453	5 215 196	16	488 158	18	1) C		C	6	2											2 2 0320	
Children's shoes	5641	454	2 564 225	8	190 326	7	1) C		C	6	2											2 2 0320	
Canvas shoes	5631	455	3 152 661	10	247 663	9	1) C		C	6	2											2 2 0320	
Sandals	5671	456	380 884	1	23 890	1	1) C		C	6	2											1 1 0320	
Slippers	5652	457	736 306	2	51 922	2	3) C		A	6	2											2 1 0320	
Other clothing	0103	458	9 128 106	29	755 444	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hats & caps	5501	459	1 664 956	5	138 254	5	1) C		C	4	2											2 1 0310	
Neckties	5511	460	465 244	1	28 889	1	3) B		A	4	2											1 2 0310	
Mufflers	5572	461	948 865	3	141 349	5	3) B	Jan.-Feb., Nov.-Dec.	A	4	2											1 2 0310	
Men's socks	5521	462	2 177 284	7	163 732	6	B		B	4	2											3 2 0310	
Women's stockings	5531	463	621 317	2	56 137	2	1) B		C	4	2											2 2 0310	
Women's socks	5541	464	2 539 278	8	174 258	6	B		A	4	2											3 2 0310	
Belts	5571	465	711 162	2	52 825	2	3) B		A	6	2											1 2 0310	
Services related to clothing	0106	466	6 241 019	20	728 700	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Laundry charges-A	5711	467	2 228 746	7	262 163	10	B			19												3 2 0310	
Laundry charges-B	5712	468	2 228 746	7	262 163	10	B			19												2 2 0310	
Footwear repair charges	5721	469	667 403	2	109 939	4	2) S		B	19												1 2 0320	
Charges for clothing rent	5731	470	1 116 124	3	94 435	3	3) S		A	22												1 2 0310	
Medical care	0107	471	152 330 482	477	12 860 804	471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Medicines & health fortification	0108	472	40 726 717	128	3 193 035	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Medicines for cold	6001	473	3 488 221	11	270 291	10	B			6	3											2 1 0610	
Antipyretic & analgesic medicines	6002	474	1 494 951	5	115 839	4	B			6	3											2 1 0610	
Gastrointestinal medicines	6012	475	2 969 283	9	252 904	9	B			6	3											2 1 0610	
Vitamin preparations-A	6021	476	1 294 247	4	90 097	3	2) B		B	6	3											1 1 0610	
Vitamin preparations-B	6022	477	1 294 247	4	90 097	3	2) B		B	6	3											1 1 0610	
Health drinks	6031	478	6 039 844	19	420 453	15	1) B		C	6	3											3 1 0610	
Dermal medicines	6051	479	2 147 095	7	149 033	5	B			6	3											2 1 0610	
Plasters	6061	480	1 761 292	6	142 710	5	B			6	3											2 1 0610	
Eyewashes	6062	481	2 641 935	8	214 065	8	3) B		A	6	3											2 1 0610	
Chinese medicines	6091	482	2 579 544	8	229 533	8	3) B		A	6	3											1 1 0610	
Medicines for rhinitis	6003	483	2 579 544	8	229 533	8	3) B		A	6	3											1 1 0610	
Health fortification-A	6090	484	6 218 257	19	494 240	18	5) E		O	3	3											2 1 0119	
Health fortification-B	6094	485	6 218 257	19	494 240	18	5) E		O	3	3											3 1 0119	
Medical supplies & appliances	0109	486	28 947 320	91	2 209 442	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Disposable diapers (for babies)	6141	487	1 568 098	5	108 655	4	2) A		B	6	3											2 1 1310	
Disposable diapers (for adults)	6142	488	1 568 098	5	108 655	4	3) A		B	6	3											2 1 0610	
Sanitary napkins	6101	489	2 105 280	7	160 819	6	1) A		C	6	3											4 1 0610	
Bath additives	6095	490	1 052 645	3	80 409	3																	











