

## II Explanation of Terms

### **Total households**

The sum of two-or-more-person households plus one-person households.

### **Districts**

#### **Hokkaido**

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#### **Tohoku**

Aomori-ken, Iwate-ken, Miyagi-ken, Akita-ken, Yamagata-ken, Fukushima-ken

#### **Kanto**

Ibaraki-ken, Tochigi-ken, Gumma-ken, Saitama-ken, Chiba-ken, Tokyo-to, Kanagawa-ken, Yamanashi-ken, Nagano-ken

#### **Hokuriku**

Niigata-ken, Toyama-ken, Ishikawa-ken, Fukui-ken

#### **Tokai**

Gifu-ken, Shizuoka-ken, Aichi-ken, Mie-ken

#### **Kinki**

Shiga-ken, Kyoto-fu, Osaka-fu, Hyogo-ken, Nara-ken, Wakayama-ken

#### **Chugoku**

Tottori-ken, Shimane-ken, Okayama-ken, Hiroshima-ken, Yamaguchi-ken

### **Shikoku**

Tokushima-ken, Kagawa-ken, Ehime-ken, Kochi-ken

### **Kyushu & Okinawa**

Fukuoka-ken, Saga-ken, Nagasaki-ken, Kumamoto-ken, Oita-ken, Miyazaki-ken, Kagoshima-ken, Okinawa-ken

### **City Groups**

Cities and Ku-area of Tokyo are classified into the following four groups by the size of population based on the result of 2015 Population Census

#### **Major cities**

Designated cities under article 252-19 of the Local Autonomy Law and Ku-areas (ward) of Tokyo

#### **Middle cities**

Cities with population of 150,000 or more (excluding Major cities)

#### **Small cities A**

Cities with population of 50,000 or more, but less than 150,000

#### **Small cities B・ Towns and villages**

Cities with population of less than 50,000, towns and villages

## (Items Related to Expenditure①)

### **Goods and services ordered over the internet**

Total expenditure for goods and services ordered or reserved through the internet. Goods and services ordered or reserved at a store counter are excluded.

### **For gift**

#### **[Gift items]**

Gifts for other households which do not share housing or living with gift givers.

### **For home**

#### **[Food]**

##### **Foods (excluding health food)**

“Beverages” and “Deliveries” are excluded.

##### **Beverages (including alcoholic beverages)**

Drinks of all forms including powder, other than medicinal beverages.

Canned, bottled, packed, and plastic-bottled beverages are included as well.

##### **Deliveries**

##### **(packed lunch, home-delivered pizzas, etc.)**

What eating and drinking places provide,

including cases of eating out reserved via the internet.

#### **[Home electronics]**

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##### **(including peripherals, parts, and non-durable goods)**

Durable goods assisting housework including microwave ovens, heating and cooling appliances, recreational durable goods including personal computers, recreational goods including game consoles, and communication equipment including mobile telephones.

#### **[Furniture]**

##### **Furniture**

##### **(general furniture, interior furnishings and decorations, bedding, etc.)**

Dining tables and chairs, lighting appliances, beds, quilts, etc.

#### **[Clothing, footwear]**

##### **Men's clothing**

Men's clothes for seventh graders and upward, including Japanese clothing.

**Women's clothing**

Women's clothes for seventh graders and upward, including Japanese clothing.

**Footwear and other clothing****(kids clothing, hats, neckties, socks, etc.)**

Footwear such as shoes, and clothing other than men's or women's clothing (things to put on). Children's dresses refers to clothing for babies to elementary school students (including Japanese clothing).

**[Medical care]****Medicines (including quasi-drugs)**

Medicines and quasi-drugs of all forms, including pills and health drinks.

**Health foods (supplements, etc.)**

Food for maintenance and promotion of health by replenishing nutrition in forms similar to those of medicines, including pills, capsules, granules, powder, grains, liquid (extract), etc.

**[Cosmetics]****Cosmetics**

Skin cream, skin lotion, makeup foundation, lipsticks, perfume, hair color, etc.

**[Private transportation]****Private transportation****(including automobiles, motorbikes, bicycles, etc. and their parts)**

Vehicles such as automobiles, motorbikes, bicycles, etc. (including second hand goods). Expenditure related to goods and services necessary for maintenance and use of such vehicles is also included.

**[Books and the other reading materials]****Books and the other reading materials (including reading materials such as magazines, excluding digital books)**

Reading materials and books such as newspapers, magazines, calendars, including used books.

**[Software (music, video, personal computer, TV game)]****Software****(music, video, personal computer, TV game)**

Various forms of storage media with sound and/or images, including rented goods.

**[Digital contents]****Digital books****(including newspapers, magazines etc.)**

Types of books read on personal computers, mobile telephones, tablet computers, etc.

**Download music, video, applications**

Downloaded music/ video, and software/ applications, including rented contents.

**[Insurance]****Insurance****(life insurance, medical insurance, automotive insurance, fire insurance, etc.) \*only non-saving type insurance**

Various types of insurance purchased or applied for through the internet (including types for which payment is made at a convenience store).

**[Accommodation services (hotels, inns, etc.), fares (railways, airplanes, etc.), package tours]****Payment on the Internet**

Charges for accommodation services, fares, and package tour costs (in case of payment on the internet).

**Payment on-site****(the internet used for reservation only)**

Charges for accommodation services, fares, and package tour costs (in cases where payment is not made through the internet).

**[Tickets]****Tickets****(including those for movies, plays, concerts, sports, etc., excluding shopping vouchers, etc.)**

Fees for entrance and viewing.

**[Others]****Other goods and services**

Everything that does not fall under any category of the above from "Gift items" to "Tickets." Purchase, move, investment, and donation of assets are excluded.

## (Items Related to Information and Communication Technology)

### **Electronic money**

In this survey, the definition of electronic money is currency value stored in media, like the such as IC cards and pre-paid card, etc.

e.g.) Suica, ICOCA, PASMO, nanaco, WAON, Rakuten Edy, WebMoney, BitCash, QuoCard, etc.

Recharging only and using electronic money only

as a season ticket for railways and bus are excluded.

### **[Average amount of money per household using electronic money by railways and bus]**

Amount used to purchase a season ticket is excluded.

## (Items Related to Expenditure②)

### **[Communication]**

#### **Smartphone (cell phone) charges**

Basic fees, call charges, and optional service fees for smartphones, cell phones, PHS, car phones, etc. Packet charges are included.

#### **Internet connection charges**

**(including combined contracts with cable TV services, etc.)**

Internet connection charges (ADSL, ISDN, optical fiber, etc.) and provider fees (including entry fees, and line usage charge if provider contracts include it).

#### **Mobile telephones unit prices (cell phone)**

Prepaid cell phones, and charges related to switching phones are included as well. Rental or leased phones are excluded.

### **[Travel-related costs]**

#### **Airplane fares (including fuel surcharge)**

Various fares for use of aircrafts, including coupon tickets. Charges paid for business trips are excluded.

#### **Accommodation services**

Various charges for overnight accommodation. Charges paid for business trips are excluded.

#### **Package tour costs (domestic/ overseas)**

Package fees covering transportation and hotel charges. Charges paid for business trips are excluded.

### **[Education, Culture and recreation]**

#### **Tuition (kindergarten-university) (public)**

#### **Tuition (kindergarten-university) (private)**

Tuition and other fees payable for education at school. Such schools as kindergartens, nursery schools and centers for early childhood education (age 3 or over), elementary schools, junior high schools, high schools and universities (including junior colleges,

technical colleges and graduate schools) and special schools (including vocational schools and technical schools).

#### **Tutorial fees**

Fees for cram school, correspondence study, home tutor to supplemental study of main scholastic curricula and mock examinations, etc.

#### **Lesson fees, driving school**

Fees for entrance and training camp at driving school.

#### **Rental fees for sports facilities**

Entry fees, membership fees, and dues for gyms, as well as charges for fitness centers.

### **[Clothing]**

#### **Men's suits**

#### **(excluding jacket only or trousers only)**

Suits and formal wear for men from seventh grade of school and upward. Uniforms and single items (jacket only or trousers only) are excluded.

#### **Women's one-piece dresses and suits**

#### **(excluding jacket only or skirt only)**

Suits and one-piece dresses and formal dresses for women from seventh grade of school and upward. Uniforms and single items (jacket only, skirt only, or slacks only) are excluded.

#### **Japanese clothing**

#### **(kimonos, obis, etc.)**

Japanese clothes for men, women and children including festival wear, underwear for Japanese clothes, and obi materials.

#### **Wrist watches**

Including pocket watches, pendant watches, ring watches.

#### **Accessories**

Rings, necklaces, earrings, brooches, jewels,

precious metals, necktie-pins, corsages, etc.

#### [Medical care]

##### **Delivery fees**

All costs of hospitalization in connection with child delivery.

##### **Hospital charges (excluding delivery)**

All costs of hospitalization not connected to child delivery. Direct payment of hospital charges for family members those who are non-members of the household hospitalized for a long period (3 months or longer) are included as well. Hospitalization for a routine health checkup, such as a scheduled thorough physical checkup is excluded.

#### [Furniture, etc.]

##### **Chests of drawers**

Including chest of drawers, wardrobes, dressers.

##### **Beds**

Including water beds, pipe beds, beds for kids.

##### **Quilts**

Set of comforters, sleeved quilts, thinner comforters, etc.

Bedding for babies is excluded.

##### **Desks and chairs (for work or study)**

Desks and chairs for office or study use, etc.

Exclude tables for dining or use on *tatami* mats.

##### **Sideboards**

Sideboard, etc. (including those in dining room, living room, etc.)

##### **Dining tables and chairs**

Items mainly used for meal, including single items (such as dining tables only or dining chairs only).

##### **Drawing room suites**

Items mainly used for receiving guests, including single items (such as sofa only or table only).

##### **Musical instruments**

##### **(including parts of instruments)**

Upright pianos, organs, electronic instruments, violins, trumpets, harmonicas, drums, koto, shamisen, etc.

#### [Home electric appliances, etc.]

##### **Refrigerators (including freezers)**

Refrigerator/freezers, low-temperature storage containers (rice granaries and wine cellars), etc.

##### **Vacuum cleaners**

Rechargeable vacuum cleaners are included as well.

##### **Washing machines**

##### **(including dryers and dehydrators)**

Including washing machines with a dryer, gas dryers.

##### **Air conditioners**

Those with both cooling and heating functions as well as those only with a cooling function, excluding installation fees.

##### **Personal computers**

##### **(including tablet devices, excluding peripherals and software)**

Displays, keyboards, and batteries are included as well if they are purchased together with computers as part of a package. Other peripherals, computer software, and non-durable goods purchased separately from computers are excluded.

##### **TV**

Portable types are excluded.

##### **Video recorders**

##### **(DVD or Blu-ray recorders, player, etc.)**

Devices hooked up with a TV set for recording and playing back, excluding portable types. Types which make up part of an audio device or come with speakers are excluded.

##### **Video games hardwares (excluding softwares)**

Video game consoles, including portable types. In addition, those which are sold together with software and accessories (such as controllers) are included. Video game software is excluded.

##### **Cameras (including lenses only, excluding disposable cameras)**

Purchase of interchangeable lenses only is included as well. Peripheral items and repair cost are excluded.

##### **Video cameras**

Peripheral items and repair cost are excluded.

#### [Housing]

##### **House-related equipping/construction/repair costs (including interior, exterior, and gates/external walls/ fences, and excluding expansion and remodeling)**

Costs of equipment and appliances for house interiors/exterior, and of installation and repair of

same, excluding cost of material for repair.

Cost borne by the host of a funeral service.

**Water supply and drainage construction costs**

Costs of construction, repair, maintenance and inspection of water supply and drainage facilities for kitchen, bathroom and toilet.

**Gardens, trees and plants tending costs**

Costs of services necessary for maintenance and management of plants and garden.

**[Motor cars - related costs]**

**Automobiles (new, second-hand)**

Base price covering standard equipment at the time of purchase plus automobile acquisition tax (less trade-in price if any).

Automobile (second-hand) include deregistered new cars (shinkosya).

**Automotive insurance premium (compulsion)**

Premium for compulsory automobile liability insurance charged at the time of purchase or periodic official car inspection.

**Automotive insurance premium (option)**

Premiums for voluntary insurance, not compulsory automobile insurance.

**Motorized vehicles (motorbikes, etc.) other than automobiles**

Base price for motorized vehicles other than automobiles, covering standard equipment at the time of purchase plus automobile acquisition tax. Secondhand purchase is included.

**Automotive maintenance and repairs (repair charges and technical fees for official car inspection)**

Cost of services necessary for maintenance and repair of automobiles, excluding fitting or repair fees for automobile-related articles and cost of automobile parts.

**[Others]**

**Wedding ceremony and reception costs (excluding costs of lodging, transportation, and congratulatory monetary gift)**

Wedding costs, including those for ceremony, reception, etc., payable by the bridegroom or bride, including direct payment to party organizers on behalf of the bridegroom or bride who is not a member of the household.

**Funeral service costs (excluding costs of lodging, transportation, monetary gift of condolence borne by the host)**

**Religion-related costs**

**(donations to temples/ shrines, Buddhist and Shinto altars, gravestones, etc.)**

All costs pertaining to religious services, including ritual implements, gravestones, etc.

**Remittance**

Money remitted to non-members of the household to pay for livelihood, house rent, tuition fee, etc. excluding cases where house rent or school fees are paid directly.