

## 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 2020 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 Expenditure 1)

### **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**

“Beverages”, “Deliveries” and health food are excluded.

#### **Beverages**

Drinks other than dairy products and medicinal beverages (including raw materials for making drink products, such as tea leaves and powder). Alcoholic beverages are included.

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

### **Deliveries**

What eating and drinking places provide, including cases of eating out reserved via the internet. Packed lunch, home-delivered pizzas, etc.

### **[Home electronics]**

#### **Home electronics**

Durable goods assisting housework including Vacuum cleaners, heating and cooling appliances, recreational durable goods including personal computers, recreational goods including game consoles, and communication equipment including mobile telephones. Gas cooking appliances, electronic musical instruments, peripheral equipment and parts, expendables are included.

**[Furniture]****Furniture**

General furniture (dining tables etc.), interior furnishings and decorations (lighting appliances, curtains etc.), bedding (beds, futon etc.) 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 but excluding accessories.

**Footwear and other clothing**

Footwear such as shoes, and clothing other than "Men's clothing" or "Women's clothing" (hats, neckties, socks, etc.). Children's dresses refers to clothing for babies to elementary school students (including Japanese clothing).

**[Medical care]****Medicines**

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

**Health foods**

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. (excluding facial soap, shampoo, etc.)

**[Private transportation]****Private transportation**

Vehicles such as automobiles, motorbikes, bicycles, etc. (including their parts, 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**

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

**[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**

Types of books read on personal computers, mobile telephones, tablet computers, etc. (including newspapers, magazines 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).

**[Travel-related costs]****Accommodation services, fares, package tours (payment on the Internet)**

Charges for accommodation services (hotels, inns, etc.), fares (railways, airplanes, etc.), and package tour costs (in case of payment on the internet). Charges paid for business trips are excluded.

**Accommodation services, fares, package tours (payment on-site)**

Charges for accommodation services (hotels, inns, etc.), fares (railways, airplanes, etc.), and package tour costs (in cases where payment is not made through the internet). Charges paid for business trips are excluded.

**[Tickets]****Tickets**

Fees for entrance and viewing (including those for movies, plays, concerts, sports, etc., excluding shopping vouchers, etc.).

**[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. Post pay IC cards are excluded. Recharging only and using electronic money only as a season ticket for railways and bus are excluded.

e.g.) Suica, ICOCA, PASMO, nanaco, WAON,

Rakuten Edy, WebMoney, BitCash, QuoCard, etc.

### **[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 Expenditure 2)

### **[Communication]**

#### **Mobile telephones charges**

Basic fees, call charges, and optional service fees for smartphones, cell phones, etc. Data communication charges are included.

#### **Internet connection charges**

Internet connection charges (ADSL, ISDN, optical fiber, etc.), provider fees (including entry fees, and line usage charge if provider contracts include it), mobile Wi-Fi charges, and combined contracts with cable TV services, etc.

#### **Mobile telephones unit prices**

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

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

#### **Airplane fares**

Various fares for use of aircrafts, including fuel surcharge. Books of tickets are included as well. 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**

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**

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**

Japanese clothes (kimonos, obis, etc.) for men, women and children including festival wear, underwear for Japanese clothes, and fabric for making obi.

**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 (amount before deducting childbirth lump-sum allowance).

**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**

Japanese- and Western-style chest, chest of drawers, chest of drawers for baby clothes, wardrobes, etc.

**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**

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

**Vacuum cleaners**

Robot vacuum cleaners, stick vacuum cleaners, handheld vacuum cleaners, etc., including rechargeable type.

**Washing machines**

Including washing machines with a dryer, gas dryers and dehydrators.

**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**

Devices hooked up with a TV set for recording and playing back (DVD or Blu-ray recorders / player, etc.), excluding portable types. Types which make up part of an audio device or come with speakers are excluded.

**Video games hardware (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**

Costs of equipment and appliances for house interiors/exterior (including gates/ external walls/ fences), and for their installation and repair of same, excluding cost of materials for repair.

##### **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 Environmental Performance-Based 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 other than automobiles**

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

##### **Automotive maintenance and repairs**

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**

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. Costs of lodging, transportation, and congratulatory monetary gifts are excluded.

##### **Funeral service costs**

Cost borne by the host of a funeral service. Costs of lodging, transportation, and monetary gifts of condolence are excluded.

##### **Religion-related costs**

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.