

POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS OF JAPAN 2020

Overview of the Results of the 2020 Population Census



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PREFACE

The Population Census of Japan has been conducted almost every five years since 1920, the 2020 Population Census being the twenty-first and marking a milestone of the 100th anniversary. The statistics obtained through the Population Census provide the state of Japan's population to be used for a variety of administrative and analytical purposes.

This report presents major findings on the structure and distribution of the population of Japan and their changes observed through the results of the 2020 Population Census.

These statistics will be utilized as basic data in many fields of policy making including social welfare, employment, and prevention of disasters etc., which are essential factors for the prosperous society in the 21st century.

Also, the 2020 Population Census was conducted during the pandemic of COVID-19. On the occasion of the publication of this report, I wish to express my deep appreciation to all of those who cooperated in the census-taking despite the difficult circumstances.

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