

# List of information for items of the 2020-Base Regional Difference Index of Consumer Prices

[Explanatory Notes]

## 1) 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

## 2) 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

## 3) 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

## 4) 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.

## 5) Model items

- : Items whose average prices by city are calculated by model formulas\* using prices of some specifications

Groups·Items large classification middle classification 1 middle classification2 small classification 1 small classification 2 item	Price survey			Period for index computation (survey month)	4)	5)
	1)	2)	3)			
All items	-	-	-		-	-
Food	-	-	-		-	-
Cereals	-	-	-		-	-
Rice	-	-	-		-	-
Non-glutinous rice-A		A				
Non-glutinous rice-B		A				
Bread	-	-	-		-	-
White bread		A				
Bean-jam buns		A				
Curry buns		A				
Noodles	-	-	-		-	-
Boiled “Udon”	3)	A			A	
“Somen”, fine wheat noodles		A				
Spaghetti	3)	A			A	
Instant noodles in cups	1)	A			C	
Chinese noodles	3)	A			A	
Other cereals	-	-	-		-	-
Wheat flour		A				
“Mochi”, rice-cakes	3)	C			A	
Cereal	3)	A			A	
Fish & seafood	-	-	-		-	-
Fresh fish & seafood	-	-	-		-	-
Tuna fish	1)	A	*		C	
Horse mackerel		A	*			
Sardines	1)	A	*		C	
Bonito	3)	A	*	Mar.-Oct.	A	
Salmon	2)	A			B	
Mackerel	1)	A	*		C	
Saury		A	*			
Sea bream	2)	A	*		B	
Yellowtail	1)	A	*		C	
Cuttlefish		A	*			
Octopus		A				
Prawns	2)	A			B	
Short-necked clams	1)	A			C	
Oysters	1)	A	*	Jan.-Mar., Oct.-Dec.	C	
Scallops	3)	A			A	
Salted & dried fish	-	-	-		-	-
Salted salmon	1)	A			C	
Salted cod roe	1)	B			C	
“Shirasu-boshi”, dried young sardines	1)	A			C	
Dried horse mackerel	3)	A			A	
“Niboshi”, dried small sardines		A				
Capelin	1)	A			C	
Salmon roe	3)	B			A	
Fish-paste products	-	-	-		-	-
“Agekamaboko”, fried fish-paste patties		A				
“Chikuwa”, baked fish-paste bars		A				
“Kamaboko”, steamed fish-paste cakes	2)	B			B	
Other processed fish & seafood	-	-	-		-	-
Dried bonito fillets	2)	C			B	
Pickled fish	3)	A			A	
Fish prepared in soy sauce	3)	A			A	
Canned fish	3)	B			A	
Meats	-	-	-		-	-
Raw meats	-	-	-		-	-
Beef (domestic)		A				
Beef (imported)	3)	A			A	
Pork (domestic)		A				
Pork (imported)	3)	A			A	
Chicken		A				
Meat products	-	-	-		-	-
Ham		A				
Sausages		A				
Bacon	3)	A			A	

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	1)	2)	3)			
Seasoned meat	3)	B			A	
Dairy products & eggs	-	-	-		-	-
Fresh milk & dairy products	-	-	-		-	-
Fresh milk	-	-	-		-	-
Fresh milk		A				
Dairy products	-	-	-		-	-
Powdered milk		B				
Yogurt	2)	A			B	
Butter		C				
Cheese (domestic)	1)	C			C	
Cheese (imported)	3)	C			A	
Eggs	-	-	-		-	-
Hen eggs		A				
Vegetables & seaweeds	-	-	-		-	-
Fresh vegetables	-	-	-		-	-
Cabbage		A	*			
Spinach		A	*			
Chinese cabbage		A	*			
Welsh onions		A	*			
Lettuce		A	*			
Broccoli	3)	A	*		A	
Bean sprouts	3)	A			A	
Asparagus	3)	A	*		A	
Sweet potatoes		A				
White potatoes		A				
Taros		A				
Radishes		A	*			
Carrots		A				
Burdocks		A				
Onions		A	*			
Lotus roots	2)	A	*		B	
“Naga-imo”, yams	2)	A			B	
Ginger	3)	A			A	
Green soybeans	3)	A	*	June-Sep.	A	
Kidney beans	2)	A	*		B	
Pumpkins		A	*			
Cucumbers		A	*			
Eggplants		A	*			
Tomatoes		A	*			
Green peppers	1)	A	*		C	
“Shiitake”, Japanese mushrooms, fresh	2)	A			B	
“Enokitake”, mushrooms	1)	A			C	
“Shimeji”, mushrooms	2)	A			B	
Cut vegetables	3)	B			A	
Processed vegetables & seaweeds	-	-	-		-	-
Dried vegetables & seaweeds	-	-	-		-	-
“Shiitake”, Japanese mushrooms, dried		C				
Dried laver		A				
“Wakame”, seaweed	1)	A			C	
Dried tangle	1)	A			C	
“Hijiki”, edible brown algae	3)	A			A	
Soybean products	-	-	-		-	-
“Tofu”, bean curd		A				
Fried bean curd		A				
“Natto”, fermented soybeans	1)	A			C	
Other processed vegetables & seaweeds	-	-	-		-	-
“Konnyaku”, devil's-tongue		A				
“Umeboshi”, pickled plums		A				
Pickled radishes		A				
Pickled Chinese cabbage	1)	A			C	
“Kimuchi”	3)	A			A	
Tangle prepared in soy sauce		A				
Canned vegetables	3)	B			A	
Fruits	-	-	-		-	-
Fresh fruits	-	-	-		-	-

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	1)	2)	3)			
Apples		A	*			
Mandarin oranges		A	*	Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.		
Oranges	3)	A			A	
“Shiranui”, citrus fruits	3)	C	*	Feb.-May	A	
Pears		A	*	Aug.-Oct.		
Grapes-A		A	*	June-Sep.		
Grapes-B		A	*	July-Oct.		
Persimmons		A	*	Oct.-Dec.		
Peaches		A	*	July-Sep.		
Watermelons		A	*	May-Aug.		
Melons	2)	A	*	May-Aug.	B	
Strawberries		A	*	Jan.-May, Dec.		
Bananas		A				
Kiwi fruits	3)	A			A	
Cherries	3)	A	*	June-July	A	
Avocados	3)	A			A	
Processed fruits	-	-	-		-	-
Nuts	3)	A			A	
Oils, fats & seasonings	-	-	-		-	-
Oils & fats	-	-	-		-	-
Edible oil		A				
Margarine		C				
Seasonings	-	-	-		-	-
Salt	3)	C			A	
Soy sauce		B				
Soybean paste		A				
Sugar		A				
Vinegar		C				
Worcester sauce		C				
Ketchup	3)	C			A	
Mayonnaise	1)	B			C	
Dressing	3)	C			A	
Jam	3)	C			A	
Instant curry mix	3)	B			A	
Instant dried soup	3)	C			A	
Flavor seasonings	3)	C			A	
“Furikake”, granular flavor seasonings	3)	C			A	
“Tare”, liquid seasonings	3)	B			A	
“Tsuyu”, liquid seasonings	3)	C			A	
Mixed seasonings	3)	C			A	
Prepared pasta sauce	3)	C			A	
Cakes & candies	-	-	-		-	-
“Yokan”, sweet bean jelly	3)	B			A	
“Manju”, bean-jam cakes	3)	A			A	
“Daifukumochi”, rice cakes stuffed with sweetened bean jam	3)	B			A	
“Kasutera”, sponge cakes	3)	B			A	
Cakes	3)	B			A	
Jelly	2)	B			B	
Pudding	3)	B			A	
Cream puffs	3)	B			A	
Roll cakes	3)	B			A	
“Sembei”, Japanese crackers		A				
Biscuits	1)	A			C	
Potato chips	1)	A			C	
Candies	1)	A			C	
Chocolate		B				
Ice cream	2)	A			B	
Peanuts	1)	A			C	
Chewing gum		C				
Cooked food	-	-	-		-	-
Cooked food with rice, bread or noodles	-	-	-		-	-
Sushi (box lunch)-A	3)	B			A	
Sushi (box lunch)-B	3)	B			A	
Box lunch-A	3)	S			A	
Box lunch-B	3)	S			A	

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	1)	2)	3)			
Rice balls	1)	A			C	
Bread like sandwiches	3)	C			A	
Frozen cooked rice	3)	B			A	
Cooked pasta	3)	C			A	
Processed pizza	3)	C			A	
Aseptic packaged cooked rice	3)	B			A	
Other cooked food	-	-	-		-	-
“Kabayaki”, broiled eels	3)	C			A	
Salad	1)	A			C	
Croquettes		A				
Pork cutlets	3)	B			A	
Deep fried chicken	3)	A			A	
“Gyoza”	3)	B			A	
“Yakitori”, grilled chicken	3)	B			A	
Hamburg steaks	3)	B			A	
Frozen croquettes	3)	B			A	
Frozen hamburger steak	3)	B			A	
Frozen“Gyoza”	3)	B			A	
Cooked curry	3)	B			A	
“Mazegohan no moto”, prepared materials to steamed rice with assorted ingredients	3)	C			A	
Boiled beans	3)	A			A	
Grilled fish	3)	B			A	
“Kimpira”	3)	B			A	
Roast pork	3)	B			A	
“Salad chicken”	3)	B			A	
“Oden”, Japanese stew	3)	B		Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Beverages	-	-	-		-	-
Tea	-	-	-		-	-
Green tea		A				
Black tea		C				
Tea beverages	3)	A			A	
Coffee & cocoa	-	-	-		-	-
Instant coffee	2)	B			B	
Coffee beans	3)	C			A	
Coffee beverages-A	3)	C			A	
Coffee beverages-B	5)	E			O	
Other beverages	-	-	-		-	-
Fruit juice	3)	A			A	
Beverages containing juice		C				
Vegetable juice	3)	C			A	
Carbonated beverages		C				
Non-alcoholic beer	3)	B			A	
Fermented lactic drinks	5)	E			O	
Mineral water	3)	A			A	
Home delivery water	5)	E			O	
Sports drinks	3)	A			A	
Soy milk	3)	C			A	
Alcoholic beverages	-	-	-		-	-
“Sake”		B				
“Shochu”, distilled spirits		B				
Beer		B				
Low-malt beer		B				
Whisky		B				
Wine (domestic)	3)	C			A	
Wine (imported)	3)	C			A	
“Chu-hi”, liquor with soda & fruits		B				
Beer-flavored alcoholic beverages		B				
Meals outside the home	-	-	-		-	-
Eating out	-	-	-		-	-
“Udon”, Japanese noodles (eating out)	1)	B			C	
“Soba”, Japanese noodles (eating out)	3)	B			A	
Chinese noodles (eating out)		B				
Spaghetti (eating out)	3)	B			A	
Sushi (eating out)-A	3)	S			A	
Sushi (eating out)-B	3)	S			A	

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	1)	2)	3)			
Tempura bowls (eating out)	3)	B			A	
Curry & rice (eating out)		B				
Beef bowls (eating out)	3)	S			A	
Pork cutlet set meals (eating out)	3)	B			A	
Ginger pork set meals (eating out)	3)	B			A	
Fried chickens (eating out)	5)	E			O	
“Gyoza” (eating out)	3)	B			A	
Hamburg steaks (eating out)	3)	B			A	
Broiled meat (eating out)	3)	S			A	
Hamburgers (eating out)	3)	S			A	
Sandwiches (eating out)	3)	B			A	
Delivered pizza	3)	S			A	
Doughnuts (eating out)	5)	E			O	
Coffee (eating out)-A	1)	B			C	
Coffee (eating out)-B	3)	S			A	
Beer (eating out)	1)	B			C	
“Yakitori”, grilled chicken (eating out)	3)	S			A	
School lunch	-	-	-		-	-
(elementary school)		D				
(junior high school)		D				
Housing	-	-	-		-	-
Rent	-	-	-		-	-
House rent, private	-	-	-		-	-
House rent, private		House rent				○
House rent, public, Urban Renaissance Agency & public corporation	-	-	-		-	-
House rent, public		House rent				○
House rent, Urban Renaissance Agency & public corporation		House rent·E				○
Repairs & maintenance	-	-	-		-	-
Tools & materials for repairs & maintenance	-	-	-		-	-
Custom bath	3)	S			A	
Toilet seat with a hot douche	3)	S			A	
Hot-water supply equipment	3)	S			A	
Custom kitchen	3)	S			A	
Carports	3)	S			A	
Materials for repairs & maintenance	3)	S			A	
Service charges for repairs & maintenance	-	-	-		-	-
“Tatami” reupholstering		S				
Plumbing		S				
Fence construction	2)	S			B	
External wall coating	3)	S			A	
Repairing roofs	3)	S			A	
Gardening	3)	S			A	
“Fusuma”, sliding doors, reupholstering	2)	S			B	
Carpentering		S				
Parking lot construction	3)	S			A	
Wallpaper reupholstering	3)	S			A	
Fire & earthquake insurance premium		E				○
Fuel, light & water charges	-	-	-		-	-
Electricity	-	-	-		-	-
Electricity		E				○
Gas	-	-	-		-	-
Gas, manufactured & piped		E				○
Liquefied propane		S				
Other fuel & light	-	-	-		-	-
Kerosene		S				
Water & sewerage charges	-	-	-		-	-
Water charges		D				○
Sewerage charges		D				○
Furniture & household utensils	-	-	-		-	-
Household durable goods	-	-	-		-	-
Durable goods assisting housework	-	-	-		-	-
Microwave ovens	3)	C			A	
Electric rice-cookers	2)	B			B	
Gas cooking tables	2)	C			B	
Refrigerators	2)	B			B	

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	1)	2)	3)			
Vacuum cleaners	2)	B		Jan.-Feb., Oct.-Dec.	B	
Washing machines	2)	B			B	
Washing & drying machines	2)	B			B	
Heating & cooling appliances	-	-	-		-	-
Room air conditioners	2)	B			B	
Fan heaters	3)	B			A	
Air cleaners	3)	S			A	
General furniture	-	-	-		-	-
Dining sets	3)	S			A	
Sofas	3)	S		A		
Kitchen cabinets	3)	S		A		
Interior furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	
Lighting apparatus	1)	B		C		
Carpets	3)	S		A		
Curtains	3)	B		A		
Cushions	3)	B		A		
Bedding	-	-	-	-	-	
Beds	3)	S		A		
Japanese style futon	2)	B		B		
Sheets	2)	B		B		
Duvet covers	2)	B		B		
Mattress pads	3)	B		A		
Domestic utensils	-	-	-	-	-	
Tableware	-	-	-	-	-	
Bowls		B				
Dishes		B				
Kitchen utensils	-	-	-	-	-	
Canteens	3)	S		A		
Pans		B				
Frying pans	3)	B		A		
Scrubbing sponges	1)	A		C		
Other domestic utensils	-	-	-	-	-	
Electric bulbs & lamps	1)	C		C		
Towels	1)	B		C		
Matting	3)	B		A		
Clothes drying hangers	3)	C		A		
Storage cases	3)	B		A		
Domestic non-durable goods	-	-	-	-	-	
Facial tissue & rolled toilet paper	-	-	-	-	-	
Facial tissue		A				
Rolled toilet paper	1)	A		C		
Detergent	-	-	-	-	-	
Liquid detergent, kitchen		A				
Detergent, laundry		A				
Other domestic non-durable goods	-	-	-	-	-	
Food wrap	1)	A		C		
Plastic bags	3)	C		A		
Insecticide		C				
Fabric softener	3)	A		A		
Air fresheners & deodorizer	3)	C		A		
Kitchen paper	3)	A		A		
Bleach	3)	A		A		
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	
Domestic help	-	-	-	-	-	
Domestic help	3)	S		A		
Cleaning fees	-	-	-	-	-	
Recycle fees	5)	E		O		
Septic tank cleaning fees		D				
Other domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	
Mop-rental fees	5)	E		O		
Clothes & footwear	-	-	-	-	-	
Clothes	-	-	-	-	-	
Japanese clothing	-	-	-	-	-	
Women's“Kimono”	3)	B		A		
Women's“Obi”	3)	B		A		

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Clothing	-	-	-		-	-
Men's clothing	-	-	-		-	-
Men's suits (for spring & summer, medium)	3)	S		Mar.-Aug.	A	
Men's suits (for spring & summer, ordinary)	3)	B		Mar.-Aug.	A	
Men's suits (for autumn & winter, medium)	3)	S		Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Men's suits (for autumn & winter, ordinary)	3)	B		Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Men's jackets	3)	S		Jan.-Feb., Oct.-Dec.	A	
Men's slacks (for spring & summer)	2)	B		Mar.-Aug.	B	
Men's slacks (for autumn & winter)	2)	B		Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	B	
Men's slacks (jeans)	3)	B			A	
Men's coats	3)	B		Jan., Nov.-Dec.	A	
Boys' school uniforms	3)	S		Jan.-Mar.	A	
Women's clothing	-	-	-		-	-
Women's suits (for spring & summer, medium)	3)	S		Mar.-Aug.	A	
Women's suits (for spring & summer, ordinary)	3)	B		Mar.-Aug.	A	
Women's suits (for autumn & winter, medium)	3)	S		Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Women's suits (for autumn & winter, ordinary)	3)	B		Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	A	
One-piece dresses (for spring & summer)	3)	B		Mar.-Aug.	A	
One-piece dresses (for autumn & winter)	3)	B		Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Women's jackets	3)	B		Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Skirts (for spring & summer)	2)	B		Mar.-Aug.	B	
Skirts (for autumn & winter)	2)	B		Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	B	
Women's slacks (for autumn & winter)	3)	B		Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Women's slacks (jeans)	3)	B			A	
Women's coats	3)	B		Jan., Nov.-Dec.	A	
Girls' school uniforms	3)	S		Jan.-Mar.	A	
Children's clothing	-	-	-		-	-
Children's trousers (for spring & summer)	3)	B		Mar.-Aug.	A	
Children's trousers (for autumn & winter)	3)	B		Jan.-Feb., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Babies' clothes	3)	B			A	
Shirts, sweaters & underwear	-	-	-		-	-
Shirts & sweaters	-	-	-		-	-
Men's shirts & sweaters	-	-	-		-	-
Men's business shirts		B				
Men's sports shirts (long sleeves)	3)	B		Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Men's sports shirts (short sleeves)	3)	B		Apr.-Aug.	A	
Men's sweaters	2)	B		Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	B	
Women's shirts & sweaters	-	-	-		-	-
Blouses (long sleeves)	3)	B		Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Blouses (short sleeves)	3)	B		Apr.-Aug.	A	
Women's T-shirts (long sleeves)	3)	B		Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Women's T-shirts (short sleeves)	3)	B		Apr.-Aug.	A	
Women's sweaters (long sleeves)	2)	B		Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	B	
Women's sweaters (short sleeves)	2)	B		Apr.-Aug.	B	
Children's shirts & sweaters	-	-	-		-	-
Children's T-shirts (long sleeves)	3)	B		Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.	A	
Children's T-shirts (short sleeves)	3)	B		Apr.-Aug.	A	
Underwear	-	-	-		-	-
Men's underwear	-	-	-		-	-
Men's undershirts	1)	B			C	
Men's underpants		B				
Men's pajamas	3)	B		Jan.-May, Sep.-Dec.	A	
Women's underwear	-	-	-		-	-
Brassieres	3)	B			A	
Panties	3)	B			A	
Lingeries	3)	B			A	
Children's underwear	-	-	-		-	-
Children's underwear	1)	B			C	
Footwear	-	-	-		-	-
Men's shoes	1)	C			C	
Women's shoes	1)	C			C	
Children's shoes	1)	C			C	
Canvas shoes	1)	C			C	
Sandals	1)	C			C	
Slippers	3)	C			A	

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Other clothing	-	-	-		-	-
Hats & caps	1)	C			C	
Neckties	3)	B			A	
Mufflers	3)	B		Jan.-Feb., Nov.-Dec.	A	
Men's socks		B				
Women's stockings	1)	B			C	
Women's socks		B				
Belts	3)	B			A	
Services related to clothing	-	-	-		-	-
Laundry charges-A		B				
Laundry charges-B		B				
Footwear repair charges	2)	S			B	
Charges for clothing rent	3)	S			A	
Medical care	-	-	-		-	-
Medicines & health fortification	-	-	-		-	-
Medicines for cold		B				
Antipyretic & analgesic medicines		B				
Gastrointestinal medicines		B				
Vitamin preparations-A	2)	B			B	
Vitamin preparations-B	2)	B			B	
Health drinks	1)	B			C	
Dermal medicines		B				
Plasters		B				
Eyewashes	3)	B			A	
Chinese medicines	3)	B			A	
Medicines for rhinitis	3)	B			A	
Health fortification-A	5)	E			O	
Health fortification-B	5)	E			O	
Medical supplies & appliances	-	-	-		-	-
Disposable diapers (for babies)	2)	A			B	
Disposable diapers (for adults)	3)	A			A	
Sanitary napkins	1)	A			C	
Bath additives	3)	B			A	
Contact lenses cleaning solution	3)	C			A	
Masks	3)	S			A	
Supplies for slight incontinence	3)	A			A	
Spectacles	3)	S			A	
Contact lenses	3)	S			A	
Sphygmomanometers	3)	S			A	
Hearing aids	3)	S			A	
Supporters	3)	S			A	
Medical services	-	-	-		-	-
Medical treatment	5)	E			O	
Charges for massage	3)	S			A	
Fees for complete medical checkup	3)	D			A	
Fees for vaccination	3)	D		Jan., Oct.-Dec.	A	
Transportation & communication	-	-	-		-	-
Public transportation	-	-	-		-	-
Railway fares (JR)	-	-	-		-	-
(ordinary fares)	5)	E			D	
(special fares, excluding "Shinkansen")	5)	E			S	○
(special fares, for "Shinkansen")	5)	E			S	
(students' season tickets)	5)	E			D	
(commuters' season tickets)	5)	E			D	
Railway fares (excluding JR)	-	-	-		-	-
(ordinary fares)	4)	E			E	○
(students' season tickets)	4)	E			E	○
(commuters' season tickets)	4)	E			E	○
Other public transportation	-	-	-		-	-
Fixed route bus fares	1)	D			F	○
Expressway bus fares	4)	D			R	○
Taxi fares		D			T	○
Airplane fares	-	WS			O	
Highway tolls	-	-	-		-	-
National expressway tolls	5)	E			O	

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City expressway tolls	5)	E			Q	
Private transportation	-	-	-		-	-
Automobiles	-	-	-		-	-
Light motor vehicles (0.66L or less)	5)	E			O	
Small motor vehicles	5)	E			O	
Motor vehicles-A	5)	E			O	
Motor vehicles-B	5)	E			O	
Bicycles	-	-	-		-	-
Bicycles-A	1)	S			C	
Bicycles-B	3)	S			A	
Automotive maintenance	-	-	-		-	-
Gasoline		S				
Tires	3)	S			A	
Automobile batteries	3)	S			A	
Automobile navigations	3)	S			A	
Drive recorders	3)	S			A	
Automotive maintenance charges (regular inspections)	3)	S			A	
Automotive maintenance charges (puncture repairs)	3)	S			A	
Motor oil replacement	3)	S			A	
Charges for garage rental	2)	S			B	
Charges for parking	3)	S			A	
Charges for driving license	3)	D			A	
Charges for rental car	5)	E			O	
Car wash fees	3)	S			A	
Road services	5)	E			O	
Automotive insurance premium (compulsion)	5)	E			G	○
Automotive insurance premium (option)	5)	E			O	
Communication	-	-	-		-	-
Postcards	5)	E			O	
Letters	5)	E			O	
Telephone charges (fixed-line phone)		E				○
Telephone charges (mobile phone)	5)	E			O	
Forwarding charges	5)	E			O	
Mobile phones	5)	E			O	
Education	-	-	-		-	-
School fees	-	-	-		-	-
PTA membership fees (elementary school)		D				
PTA membership fees (junior high school)		D				
Junior high school fees (private)		D			H	○
High school fees (public)		D			I	○
High school fees (private)		D			J	○
College & university fees (national)	4)	D			N	○
College & university fees (private)	4)	D			K	○
Junior college fees (private)	4)	D			L	○
Special training school fees (private)	4)	D			M	○
School textbooks & reference books for study	-	-	-		-	-
School textbooks	5)	E			O	
Reference books for study	5)	E			O	
Tutorial fees	-	-	-		-	-
(elementary school)	3)	D			A	
(junior high school)	3)	D			A	
(high school & preparatory school)	4)	D			N	
Culture & recreation	-	-	-		-	-
Recreational durable goods	-	-	-		-	-
TV sets	-	POS			O	
Video recorders	-	POS			O	
Personal computers (desktop)	-	POS			O	
Personal computers (notes)	-	POS			O	
Tablet computers	-	POS			O	
PC printers	-	POS			O	
Cameras	-	POS			O	
Pianos	5)	E			O	
Desks	3)	S		Jan.-Feb., Dec.	A	
Recreational goods	-	-	-		-	-
Stationery	-	-	-		-	-

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Ball-point pens	3)	C			A	
Notebooks		C				
Scissors	3)	C			A	
Sporting goods	-	-	-		-	-
Golf clubs	3)	C			A	
Baseball gloves	2)	S			B	
Tennis rackets	3)	C			A	
Fishing rods	3)	S			A	
Pants for exercise	3)	S			A	
Swimming suits	3)	S			A	
Athletic shoes	3)	S			A	
Toys	-	-	-		-	-
Computer games for domestic use	3)	S			A	
Game softwares	3)	S			A	
Dolls	3)	C			A	
Toy cars	3)	C			A	
Building blocks	3)	C			A	
Cut flowers	-	-	-		-	-
(Carnations)	3)	A	*		A	
(Chrysanthemums)	3)	A	*		A	
(Roses)	3)	A	*		A	
Other recreational goods	-	-	-		-	-
Memory cards	3)	S			A	
Compact discs	5)	E			O	
Video softwares	3)	S			A	
Pet foods (dog foods)	3)	S			A	
Pet foods (cat foods)	3)	S			A	
Pet toilet supplies	3)	C			A	
Potted plants	3)	S			A	
Gardening earth	3)	S			A	
Horticultural fertilizer	3)	S			A	
Batteries		C				
Ink cartridges for printer	3)	C			A	
Books & other reading materials	-	-	-		-	-
Newspapers	-	-	-		-	-
(regional)		D				
(national)	5)	E			O	
Magazines	-	-	-		-	-
Monthly magazines	5)	E			O	
Weekly magazines	5)	E			O	
Books	-	-	-		-	-
Books-A	5)	E			O	
Books-B	5)	E			O	
Recreational services	-	-	-		-	-
Hotel charges	-	-	-		-	-
Hotel charges	-	WS			O	
Charges for package tours	-	-	-		-	-
Charges for package tours to overseas	-	WS			O	
Lesson fees	-	-	-		-	-
(English conversation school)	3)	S			A	
(calligraphy school)	3)	S			A	
(music school)	3)	S			A	
(dancing school)	3)	S			A	
(swimming school)	3)	S			A	
(physical education school)	3)	S			A	
Lesson fees, driving school	4)	D			N	
Other recreational services	-	-	-		-	-
Charges for TV license	-	-	-		-	-
Charges for NHK TV license	5)	E			P	○
Charges for cable TV license	3)	D			A	
Charges for other TV licenses	5)	E			O	
Admission & game charges	-	-	-		-	-
Admission to movies	5)	E			O	
Admission to theater	5)	E			O	
Admission to soccer	5)	E			O	

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Admission to professional baseball games	5)	E			O	
Charges for practicing golf	3)	S			A	
Charges for playing golf	4)	D			N	
Game charges, bowling	2)	D			B	
Swimming pool charges	3)	D			A	
Fitness club fees	3)	S			A	
Admission fees to cultural establishments	4)	D			N	
Admission fees to theme parks	5)	E			O	
“Karaoke” room charges	3)	S			A	
Other recreational services	-	-	-		-	-
Photography fees	3)	S			A	
Charges for video rental	3)	B			A	
Internet connection charges	4)	E			N	○
Charges for web content	5)	E			O	
Veterinary surgeon fees	3)	S			A	
Grooming parlor fees	3)	S			A	
Miscellaneous	-	-	-		-	-
Personal care services	-	-	-		-	-
Bathing charges	4)	D			N	
Charges for barbers' services	3)	A			A	
Permanent wave charges	3)	A			A	
Haircut charges	3)	A			A	
Hair dyeing charges	3)	A			A	
Charges for beauty-treatment	3)	S			A	
Toilet articles	-	-	-		-	-
Toilet utensils	-	-	-		-	-
Electric shavers	3)	B			A	
Toothbrushes		C				
Soap & others	-	-	-		-	-
Hand soap		A				
Body soap	2)	B			B	
Facial wash	3)	B			A	
Cleansing products	3)	B			A	
Shampoo	2)	B			B	
Hair conditioner	2)	B			B	
Toothpaste	1)	B			C	
Cosmetics	-	-	-		-	-
Hair styling products		B				
Hair tonic		B				
Face cream-A	5)	E			O	
Face cream-B	3)	B			A	
Toilet lotion-A	5)	E			O	
Toilet lotion-B		B				
Milky lotion-A	5)	E			O	
Milky lotion-B	3)	B			A	
Foundation-A	5)	E			O	
Foundation-B	3)	B			A	
Lipsticks-A	5)	E			O	
Lipsticks-B	3)	B			A	
Hair color	3)	C			A	
Face serums	5)	E			O	
Personal effects	-	-	-		-	-
Bags	-	-	-		-	-
Bags-A	2)	B			B	
Bags-B	5)	E			O	
School knapsacks	1)	B		Jan.-Feb., May-Dec.	C	
Suitcases	3)	B			A	
Watches & rings	-	-	-		-	-
Rings	3)	C			A	
Wrist watches	3)	C			A	
Other personal effects	-	-	-		-	-
Umbrellas	2)	B			B	
Handkerchiefs		B				
Tobacco	-	-	-		-	-
(domestics)	5)	E			O	

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(imported)	5)	E			O	
Other miscellaneous	-	-	-		-	-
Funeral fees	3)	D			A	○
Charges for accident insurance	5)	E			O	
Nursery school fees		D				○
After-school childcare fees	3)	D			A	
Charges for nursing care		E				○
Charges for administrative certificates		D				
Charges for acquisition of passport	3)	D			A	
Charges for transfer commission	5)	E			O	
Home security services	5)	E			O	
All items, less rent	-	-	-		-	-