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<News Highlights>

\*The 29th Korean Statistical Mission to Japan

The 29th statistical mission from Republic of Korea, headed by Mr. EUN Sun Hyun, Director-General for Statistical Data Hub Bureau, Statistics Korea (KOSTAT), visited Japan from March 12 to 17, 2018.

After exchanging greetings with the senior officials of the SBJ, they discussed several topics with the SBJ staff: 'Consumer Price Index', 'Producing Statistics utilizing Administrative Data', and 'Operating and managing the Statistics Library and the Exhibition Center' etc.

On March 14, they paid a courtesy visit to Ms. Seiko NODA, Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications.

After that, the mission visited the Wakayama Prefectural Government (Research and Statistics Division) and exchanged information on the statistical activities of local governments.

Japan and Korea have been cooperating to dispatch and invite statistical missions almost every year since 1982. The main purpose of this program is to develop official statistics for both governments. The missions have included discussions on their experiences and challenges with regard to statistical issues, such as organization, surveys, tabulation and data provision, and circumstances of local statistical organizations.

The members of the 29th Korean Statistical Mission to Japan:

Mr. EUN Sun Hyun, Director General, Statistical Data Hub Bureau, KOSTAT  
Ms. KIM Yun Sung, Director, Price Statistics Division, Economic Statistics Bureau, KOSTAT  
Ms. KIM Kyeong Hae, Deputy Director, Register-based Statistic Division, Statistical Data Hub Bureau, KOSTAT  
Mr. LEE Young Bae, Assistant Director, General Services Division, KOSTAT

Website: <http://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/bilateral/korea201803.html>

<Recent Releases>

February 6, 2018

- \* "Survey of Household Economy" (Items Related to Expenditure) (December 2017)
  - Summary Results of the December 2017 Survey of Household Economy (Items Related to Expenditure) (Two-or-more-person households)
  - Change over the year of Monthly Expenditure per household on Main Items
    - <Main Items increased in real terms>
      - Video Game hardware (excluding software): up 121.5 % in nominal terms and 121.3 % in real terms
      - Mobile telephones unit prices (cell phone, PHS): up 46.4 % in nominal terms and 46.1 % in real terms
      - Air conditioners: up 13.6 % in nominal terms and 8.9 % in real terms
    - <Main Items decreased in real terms>
      - Women's one-piece dresses and suits: down 26.5 % in nominal terms and 26.0 % in real terms
      - House-related equipping/ construction/repair costs: down 8.3 % in nominal terms and 8.7 % in real terms
      - Automobiles (new): down 8.1 % in nominal terms and 8.2 % in real terms

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<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/joukyou/12.html>

February 16, 2018

\*"Labour Force Survey (Detailed Tabulation)" (Quarterly Average Results -Oct.-Dec.2017-)

- The number of the regular employee was 34.52 million, an increase of 690 thousand from the previous year.
- The number of the non-regular employee was 20.61 million, an increase of 110 thousand from the previous year.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/results/quarter/dt/index.html>

\*"Labour Force Survey (Detailed Tabulation)" 2017 Yearly Average Results

- The number of the regular employee was 34.23 million, an increase of 560 thousand from the previous year.
- The number of the non-regular employee was 20.36 million, an increase of 130 thousand from the previous year.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/results/annual/dt/index.html>

\*Family Income and Expenditure Survey (2017 Yearly Average)

- Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households

The yearly average of monthly consumption expenditures per household for 2017 was 283,027 yen, up 0.3 % in nominal terms but down 0.3 % in real terms from the previous year.

- Income and Expenditures for Workers' Households

The yearly average of monthly income per household stood at 533,820 yen, up 1.3 % in nominal terms and up 0.7 % in real terms from the previous year.

The yearly average of monthly consumption expenditures per household was 313,057 yen, up 1.1 % in nominal terms and up 0.5 % in real terms from the previous year.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kakei/156n.html>

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Total Households) (2017 Yearly Average)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/sousetai/es17.html>

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Total Households) (The fourth quarter of 2017)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/sousetai/2.html>

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (One-person Households) (2017 Yearly Average)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/tanshin/et17.html>

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (One-person Households) (The fourth quarter of

2017)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/tanshin/2.html>

February 20, 2018

\* "Population Estimates" (September 1, 2017(Final estimates), February 1, 2018(Provisional estimates))

- As of February 1, 2018 (Provisional estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126.56 million, a decrease of 0.23 million (0.18 percent) from the previous year.

- As of September 1, 2017 (Final estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126,678 thousand, a decrease of 225 thousand (0.18 percent) from the previous year.

- The population under 15 years old was 15,607 thousand, a decrease of 189 thousand (1.20 percent) from the previous year.

- The population aged 15 to 64 was 75,965 thousand, a decrease of 598 thousand (0.78 percent) from the previous year.

- The population aged 65 and over was 35,106 thousand, an increase of 562 thousand (1.63 percent) from the previous year.

<Japanese population>

- Japanese population was 124,678 thousand, a decrease of 367 thousand (0.29 percent) from the previous year.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/jinsui/2.html>

February 22, 2018

\* Unincorporated Enterprise Survey (Trend survey) (October to December 2017)

- The sales per establishment for October-December 2017 increased by 1.5 % in "Manufacturing", 4.9 % in "Wholesale and retail trade", 6.9 % in "Accommodations and food services" and 7.2 % in "Services", respectively over the previous year (corresponding period).

- The net operating profit per establishment for October-December 2017 increased by 11.9 % in "Manufacturing", 7.2 % in "Accommodations and food services", 10.1 % in

“Services” and decreased by 2.0 % in “Wholesale and retail trade” respectively over the previous year (corresponding period).

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kojinke/index.html>

February 23, 2018

\* Consumer Price Index (2015-base) (January 2018, Japan)

- The consumer price index for Japan in January 2018 was 101.3 (2015=100), up 1.4 % over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.4 % from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/cpi/1581-z.html>

\*Retail Price Survey (January 2018, Main Cities (February 2018, Ku-area of Tokyo))

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kouri/doukou/index.html>

February 26, 2018

\* "Monthly Report on Internal Migration in Japan" (January 2018)

- The number of internal migrants (All nationalities) was 328,372, an increase of 7,210 (2.2 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 146,660, an increase of 5,185 (3.7 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 181,712, an increase of 2,025 (1.1 %) from the previous year.
- The number of internal migrants (Japanese) was 296,517, an increase of 1,701 (0.6 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 130,059, an increase of 1,785 (1.4 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 166,458, a decrease of 84 (0.1 %) from the previous year.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/idou/3.html>

February 28, 2018

\* "Monthly Survey on Service Industries" (December 2017(preliminary))

- Monthly sales: 33.3 trillion yen, up 1.4 % over the year.
- Number of persons working at the Location of Establishment: 30.59 million persons, up 1.4 % over the year.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/mssi/kekka.html>

March 2, 2018

\*"Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation)" (January 2018)

- The number of employed persons in January 2018 was 65.62 million, an increase of 920 thousand or 1.4 % from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons in January 2018 was 1.59 million, a decrease of 380 thousand or 19.3 % from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.4 %.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/results/month/index.html>

\*Consumer Price Index (2015-base) (February 2018, Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary))

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo in February 2018 (preliminary) was 100.8 (2015=100), up 1.4 % over the year before seasonal adjustment, and the same level as the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/cpi/1581-t.html>

March 9, 2018

\*Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Two-or-more-person Households: January 2018)

- Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households

The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household for January 2018 was 289,703 yen, up \*\*3.6 % in nominal terms and up \*\*1.9 % in real terms from the previous year.

- Income and Expenditures for Workers' Households

The average of monthly income per household stood at 442,129 yen, down \*\*1.7 % in nominal terms and down \*\*3.3 % in real terms from the previous year.

The average of consumption expenditures per household was 317,659 yen, up \*\*3.1 % in nominal terms and up \*\*1.4 % in real terms from the previous year.

\*\*: Discontinuity-adjusted figures

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kakei/156.html>

About “discontinuity-adjusted figures”:

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kakei/change18.html>

\* Consumption Trend Index(2018 January)

The Statistics Bureau of Japan started to publish consumption trend index (CTI) as a reference index of Family Income and Expenditure Survey results from 2018 January results.

[https://www.e-stat.go.jp/en/stat-search/files?page=1&layout=datalist&toukei=00200567&tstat=000001112315&cycle=1&tclass1=000001112316&cycle\\_facet=tclass1&second2=1](https://www.e-stat.go.jp/en/stat-search/files?page=1&layout=datalist&toukei=00200567&tstat=000001112315&cycle=1&tclass1=000001112316&cycle_facet=tclass1&second2=1)

\* “Survey of Household Economy” (January 2018) (Two-or-more-person households)

- Change over the year of Monthly Expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet

<Average expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet>

- Average expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet was 10,716 yen (up 1.7 % in nominal terms).

<Main Items contributed to the change of Average Expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet >

- Travel-related costs: up 5.8 % in nominal terms
- Clothing, footwear: up 4.8 % in nominal terms
- Software (music, video, personal computer, TV game): up 22.9 % in nominal terms
- Digital contents: up 42.6 % in nominal terms

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/joukyou/12.html>

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