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<News Highlights>

* Participants in the “Mr. Nobuo ISHIBASHI Memorial International Exchange Program” by SINFONICA visited the Statistics Bureau of Japan

From August 29 to September 6, 10 participants from ASEAN countries in the “Mr. Nobuo ISHIBASHI Memorial International Exchange Program” by the Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis (SINFONICA) visited the Statistics Bureau of Japan as part of the training program. They received lectures on the “Population Census,” “Labor Force Survey,” “Family Income and Expenditure Survey,” “Survey on Time Use and Leisure Activities” and several other topics.

Participants’ countries:

Brunei Darussalam, Kingdom of Cambodia, Republic of Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Singapore, Kingdom of Thailand, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Website: <https://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/receiving/sinfonica1808.html>

<Recent Releases>

August 20, 2018

* "Population Estimates" (March 1, 2018 (Final estimates), August 1, 2018 (Provisional estimates))

-As of August 1, 2018 (Provisional estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126.49 million, a decrease of 0.27 million (0.21 percent) from the previous year.

-As of March 1, 2018 (Final estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126,493 thousand, a decrease of 262 thousand (0.21 percent) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 15,521 thousand, a decrease of 181 thousand (1.15 percent) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 75,641 thousand, a decrease of 571 thousand (0.75 percent) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 35,330 thousand, an increase of 491 thousand (1.41 percent) from the previous year.

<Japanese Population>

- Japanese population was 124,438 thousand, a decrease of 393 thousand (0.31 percent) from the previous year.

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

August 22, 2018

* Unincorporated Enterprise Survey (Trend survey) (April to June 2018)

- The sales per establishment for April-June 2018 increased by 2.7 % in "Accommodations and food services", decreased by 3.6 % in "Manufacturing", 0.7 % in "Wholesale and retail trade" and 1.5 % in "Services", respectively over the previous year (corresponding period).
- The net operating profit per establishment for April-June 2018 increased by 7.2 % in "Manufacturing", 7.8 % in "Wholesale and retail trade" and 2.9 % in "Accommodations and food services", decreased by 6.5 % in "Services", respectively over the previous year (corresponding period).

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

August 24, 2018

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

- The consumer price index for Japan in July 2018 was 101.0 (2015=100), up 0.9 % over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.3 % from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/cpi/index.html>

August 28, 2018

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

- The number of internal migrants (All nationalities) was 393,037, an increase of 17,544 (4.7 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 180,537, an increase of 8,395 (4.9 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 212,500, an increase of 9,149 (4.5 %) from the previous year.
- The number of internal migrants (Japanese) was 355,425, an increase of 12,006 (3.5 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 161,746, an increase of 5,806 (3.7 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 193,679, an increase of 6,200 (3.3 %) from the previous year.

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

August 31, 2018

* "Monthly Survey on Service Industries" (June 2018 (preliminary))

- Monthly sales: 31.7 trillion yen, up 1.2 % over the year.
- Number of persons working at the Location of Establishment: 30.64 million persons, up 0.6 % over the year.

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

* "Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation)" (July 2018)

- The number of employed persons in July 2018 was 66.60 million, an increase of 970 thousand or 1.5 % from the previous year.

- The number of unemployed persons in July 2018 was 1.72 million, a decrease of 190 thousand or 9.9 % from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.5 %.

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

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

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo in August 2018 (preliminary) was 101.3 (2015=100), up 1.2 % over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.5 % from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

September 7, 2018

* "Survey of Household Economy" (July 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 13,186 yen (up 20.4 % in nominal terms).

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

- Travel-related costs: up 22.9 % in nominal terms
- Clothing, footwear: up 33.0 % in nominal terms
- Food: up 23.6 % in nominal terms
- Insurance: up 67.2 % in nominal terms

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

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

- Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households

The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household for July 2018 was 283,387 yen, up 1.2 % in nominal terms and up 0.1 % in real terms from the previous year.

- Income and Expenditures for Workers' Households

The average of monthly income per household stood at 605,746 yen, down 0.5 % in nominal terms and down 1.6 % in real terms from the previous year.

The average of consumption expenditures per household was 310,031 yen, up **0.4 % in nominal terms and down **0.7 % in real terms from the previous year.

** : Discontinuity-adjusted figures

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

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

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