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<News Highlights>

**\*The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) co-hosted the Seventh Global Forum on Gender Statistics together with the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)**

The Seventh Global Forum on Gender Statistics, organized by MIC and UNSD under the guidance of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics, was held in Tokyo for the first time in East Asia from 14 to 16 November 2018.

The event brought together over 160 producers and users of gender statistics from national statistical offices, other governmental and international agencies, academia, civil society and the donor community.

The State Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications, Mr. Junji Suzuki made the opening remarks, followed by welcome video messages from Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, UNSD.

The Forum provided a platform to discuss the way forward to improve data and evidence for gender policies given the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

For the details of the forum, please visit the website of the Seventh Global Forum on Gender Statistics:

<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic-social/meetings/2018/tokyo-globalforum-genderstat/>

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October 19, 2018

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

- The consumer price index for Japan in September 2018 was 101.7 (2015=100), up 1.2 % over the year before seasonal adjustment, and the same level as the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

October 22, 2018

\* "Population Estimates" (May 1, 2018 (Final estimates), October 1, 2018 (Provisional estimates))

- As of October 1, 2018 (Provisional estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126.44 million, a decrease of 0.26 million (0.21 percent) from the previous year.

- As of May 1, 2018 (Final estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126,466 thousand, a decrease of 258 thousand (0.20 percent) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 15,493 thousand, a decrease of 181 thousand (1.15 percent) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 75,557 thousand, a decrease of 546 thousand (0.72 percent) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 35,416 thousand, an increase of 468 thousand (1.34 percent) from the previous year.

<Japanese Population>

- Japanese population was 124,354 thousand, a decrease of 403 thousand (0.32 percent) from the previous year.

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

October 26, 2018

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

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo in October 2018 (preliminary) was 101.7 (2015=100), up 1.5 % over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.1 % from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

October 30, 2018

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

- The number of internal migrants (All nationalities) was 331,718 a decrease of 13,159 (3.8 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 147,762, a decrease of 6,029 (3.9 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 183,956, a decrease of 7,130 (3.7 %) from the previous year.
- The number of internal migrants (Japanese) was 295,016, a decrease of 15,331 (4.9 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 129,291, a decrease of 6,984 (5.1 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 165,725, a decrease of 8,347 (4.8 %) from the previous year.

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

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Savings and Liabilities) (The second quarter of 2018)

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

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

- The number of employed persons in September 2018 was 67.15 million, an increase of 1.19 million or 1.8 % from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons in September 2018 was 1.62 million, a decrease of 280 thousand or 14.7 % from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.3 %.

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

\*"Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation)" Quarterly Average Results -Jul.-Sep.2018-

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

October 31, 2018

\* "Monthly Survey on Service Industries" (August 2018 (preliminary))

- Monthly sales: 31.4 trillion yen, up 1.1 % over the year.
- Number of persons working at the Location of Establishment: 30.70 million persons, up 0.6 % over the year.

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

November 6, 2018

\* "Survey of Household Economy" (September 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 12,695 yen (up 29.2 % in nominal terms).

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

- Travel-related costs: up 41.5 % in nominal terms
- Food: up 40.7 % in nominal terms
- Clothing, footwear: up 38.8 % in nominal terms
- Medical care: up 26.7 % in nominal terms

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

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

- Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households

The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household for September 2018 was 271,273 yen, down \*\*0.2 % in nominal terms and down \*\*1.6 % in real terms from the previous year.

- Income and Expenditures for Workers' Households

The average of monthly income per household stood at 447,459 yen, down \*\*0.1 % in nominal terms and down \*\*1.5 % in real terms from the previous year.

The average of consumption expenditures per household was 302,652 yen, up \*\*1.5 % in nominal terms and down \*\*0.1 % in real terms from the previous year.

\*\*: Discontinuity-adjusted figures

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

About “discontinuity-adjusted figures”:

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

\*"Labour Force Survey (Detailed Tabulation)" (Quarterly Average Results - Jul.-Sep. 2018- )

- The number of the regular employee was 35.00 million, an increase of 650 thousand from the previous year.
- The number of the non-regular employee was 21.18 million, an increase of 680 thousand from the previous year.

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

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