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<News Highlights>

\* The 3rd Statistical Delegation from Mongolia visited the Statistics Bureau of Japan

From January 28 to February 2, 2019, the 3rd Statistical Delegation from Mongolia, headed by Mr. Zayakhuu TSERENDULAM, Director of Municipal Statistics Department, National Statistical Office of Mongolia (NSO) came to Japan to learn Japanese experiences on Statistical GIS and Portal Site of Official Statistics (e-Stat).

During the visit, they exchanged greetings with the Director General of SBJ, and received briefings on “Outline of Inter-Ministry Information System for Official Statistics and Statistics in Maps (Statistical GIS),” “Outline of Census Mapping System (CMS)” and so on.

On January 31, the delegation also visited the Chiba Prefectural Government Office, and received information on the statistical activities of the local government.

Additionally, on February 1, they paid a courtesy visit to Mr. Hideo ONISHI, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications.

The visit is based on the Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) between NSO and SBJ, which was signed on February 9, 2017 to establish the basis for in depth cooperation between both sides in the area of official statistics and other related fields of mutual

interests.

The delegation members from Mongolia:

Mr. Zayakhuu TSERENDULAM, Director of Municipal Statistics Department, NSO

Mr. Nyambayar ZORIGT, Senior GIS specialist of Public Relations Division, Administration Department, NSO

Mr. Erdenebat TUNGALAG, Director of Sukhbaatar Province's Statistics Division, NSO

Mr. Jargal GANBAATAR, Senior officer of Information and Technology Department, NSO

Website: <https://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/bilateral/mongolia1901.html>

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January 18, 2019

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

- The consumer price index for Japan in December 2018 was 101.5 (2015=100), up 0.3 % over the year before seasonal adjustment, and down 0.2 % from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

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

- Japan's all items index of consumer prices in 2018 was 101.3 (2015=100), up 1.0 % over the year.

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/cpi/158c.html>

January 21, 2019

\* "Population Estimates" (August 1, 2018(Final estimates), January 1, 2019(Provisional estimates))

- As of January 1, 2019 (Provisional estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126.32 million, a decrease of 0.27 million (0.22 percent) from the previous year.

- As of August 1, 2018 (Final estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126,496 thousand, a decrease of 259 thousand (0.20 percent) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 15,463 thousand, a decrease of 178 thousand (1.14 percent) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 75,525 thousand, a decrease of 527 thousand (0.69 percent) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 35,508 thousand, an increase of 447 thousand (1.27 percent) from the previous year.

<Japanese population>

- Japanese population was 124,353 thousand, a decrease of 416 thousand (0.33 percent) from the previous year.

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

January 25, 2019

\* Consumer Price Index (2015-base) (January 2019, Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary))

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo in January 2019 (preliminary) was 101.2 (2015=100), up 0.4 % 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>

January 31, 2019

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

- Monthly sales: 31.7 trillion yen, up 2.2 % over the year.
- Number of persons working at the Location of Establishment: 30.71 million persons, up 0.5 % over the year.

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

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

- The number of internal migrants (All nationalities) was 348,269, an increase of 6,924 (2.0 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 146,145, an increase of 5,223 (3.7 %) from the previous year.

- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 202,124, an increase of 1,701 (0.8 %) from the previous year.
- The number of internal migrants (Japanese) was 312,602, an increase of 3,683 (1.2 %) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 127,839, an increase of 3,496 (2.8 %) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 184,763, an increase of 187 (0.1 %) from the previous year.

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

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

- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 2,535,601, an increase of 30,537 from the previous year.
- The number of positive net-migration was increased in 8 prefectures.
- The number of positive net-migration for Tokyo Area was 139,868, increased by 14,338 persons.
- 27.9 percent of municipalities in Japan had positive net-migration.
- As for Japanese migrants, Tokyo area had positive net-migration for the 23rd consecutive year. Both Nagoya area and Osaka area had negative net-migration for the 6th consecutive year.

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

February 1, 2019

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

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

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

- The number of employed persons in December 2018 was 66.56 million, an increase of 1.14 million or 1.7 % from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons in December 2018 was 1.59 million, a decrease of 150 thousand or 8.6 % from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.4 %.

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

\*"Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation)" (Quarterly Average Results -Oct.-Dec. 2018- )  
<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/results/quarter/ft/index.html>

\*"Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation)" 2018 Yearly Average Results  
- The unemployment rate was 2.4 %, a 0.4 point decrease from the previous year.  
<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/results/annual/ft/index.html>

February 8, 2019

\* "Survey of Household Economy" (December 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 16,871 yen (up 29.9 % in nominal terms).

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

- Travel-related costs: up 43.5 % in nominal terms
- Food: up 30.9 % in nominal terms
- Clothing, footwear: up 32.1 % in nominal terms
- Gift: up 18.3 % in nominal terms

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

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

The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household for December 2018 was 329,271 yen, up \*\*0.4 % 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 1,026,628 yen, up \*\*2.6 % in nominal terms and up \*\*2.3 % in real terms from the previous year.

The average of consumption expenditures per household was 351,044 yen, down \*\*2.2 % in nominal terms and down \*\*2.5 % 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>

\*Family Income and Expenditure Survey (2018 Yearly Average)

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

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Total Households) (2018 Yearly Average)

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/sousetai/es18.html>

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Total Households) (The fourth quarter of 2018)

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

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (One-person Households) (2018 Yearly Average)

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/tanshin/et18.html>

\* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (One-person Households) (The fourth quarter of 2018)

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

February 15, 2019

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

- The number of the regular employee was 34.97 million, an increase of 450 thousand from the previous year.
- The number of the non-regular employee was 21.52 million, an increase of 910 thousand from the previous year.

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

\*"Labour Force Survey (Detailed Tabulation)" 2018 Yearly Average Results

- The number of the regular employee was 34.76 million, an increase of 530 thousand from the previous year.
- The number of the non-regular employee was 21.20 million, an increase of 840 thousand from the previous year.

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

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