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<News Highlights>

**Basic Complete Tabulation on Population and Households of the 2020 Population Census of Japan was released**

On November 30, 2021, the Basic Complete Tabulation on Population and Households of the 2020 Population Census of Japan was released.

Based on the results of the complete count of questionnaires, the tabulation provides statistics on basic characteristics of population and households, statistics on housing conditions of households, statistics on foreigners, and statistics on households with aged household members, for the whole of Japan, prefectures and municipalities.

- Population

The population of Japan as of October 1, 2020, was 126,146 thousand, a decline of 949 thousand (0.7%) from 2015, or 0.15% on an annual basis.

Broken down by sex, the male and female population numbered 61,350 thousand and 64,797 thousand, respectively, and the sex ratio was 94.7.

The population of Japanese citizens\* was 123,399 thousand (97.8% of the total population), a decline of 1,783 thousand (1.4%) from 2015, or 0.29% on an annual basis.

The population of foreign residents usually living in Japan\* was 2,747 thousand (2.2% of the total population), an increase of 835 thousand (43.6%) from 2015, or 7.51% on an annual basis.

Among the 47 prefectures, the population increased in 8 prefectures (Tokyo-to marked the highest increase rate [3.9%], followed by Okinawa-ken [2.4%] and Kanagawa-ken [1.2%]), while it decreased in 39 prefectures. Among 1,719 municipalities, the population decreased in 1,419 municipalities (82.5% of municipalities).

- Population by age group

The population under 15 years old\* was 15,032 thousand (11.9% of the total population), those aged 15 to 64\* totaled 75,088 thousand (59.5%), and those aged 65 years old and over\* numbered 36,027 thousand (28.6%).

The percentage of the population under 15 years old\* was the lowest level in the world, and that of the population aged 65 years old and over\* was the highest level in the world.

- Foreigners

Looking at the population of foreign residents usually living in Japan by nationality, “China” was the largest with 667 thousand people (accounting for 27.8% of the total of the foreign residents), followed by “Korea” with 375 thousand (15.6%) and “Vietnam” with 321 thousand (13.4%).

-Households

The number of households in Japan was 55,830 thousand as of October 1, 2020, an increase of 2,381 thousand from 2015.

The members per private household by prefecture decreased in all 47 prefectures, with Yamagata-ken having the largest number of persons at 2.61 and Tokyo-to having the smallest number at 1.92.

For more details, please see:

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kokusei/2020/summary.html>

\* These figures are based on the results with imputation. "Imputation" is the method of proportionally distributing by unknown values.

[Results with Imputation on 2020 Population Census]

<https://www.e-stat.go.jp/en/stat-search/files?page=1&layout=datalist&lid=000001283420>

[Results with Imputation on 2015 Population Census (Retroactive Tabulation)]

<https://www.e-stat.go.jp/en/stat-search/files?page=1&layout=datalist&lid=000001283457>

<Recent Releases>

Release | November 19, 2021

“Consumer Price Index” (2020-base) (October 2021, Japan)

- The consumer price index for Japan was 99.9 (2020=100), up 0.1% over the year before seasonal adjustment, and down 0.3% from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

Release | November 22, 2021

“Population Estimates” (June 1, 2021 (Final estimates), November 1, 2021 (Provisional estimates))

- As of June 1, 2021 (Final estimates)

[Total Population]

- The total population was 125,285 thousand, a decrease of 573 thousand (0.46%) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 14,864 thousand, a decrease of 225 thousand (1.49%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 74,096 thousand, a decrease of 574 thousand (0.77%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 36,325 thousand, an increase of 226 thousand (0.63%) from the previous year.

[Japanese Population]

- Japanese population was 122,803 thousand, a decrease of 566 thousand (0.46%) from the previous year.

- As of November 1, 2021 (Provisional estimates)

[Total Population]

- The total population was 125.07 million, a decrease of 0.60 million (0.48%) from the previous year.

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

Release | November 26, 2021

“Consumer Price Index” (2020-base) (November 2021, Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary))

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary) was 100.0 (2020=100), up 0.5% 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/1581-t.html>

Release | November 30, 2021

“Monthly Report on Internal Migration” in Japan (October 2021)

- The number of internal migrants (All nationalities) was 356,889 a decrease of 13,312 (3.6%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 157,224, a decrease of 4,156 (2.6%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 199,665, a decrease of 9,156 (4.4%) from the previous year.
- The number of internal migrants (Japanese) was 326,739, a decrease of 14,295 (4.2%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 140,638 a decrease of 5,948 (4.1%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 186,101, a decrease of 8,347 (4.3%) from the previous year.

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

“Monthly Survey on Service Industries” (September 2021 (preliminary))

- Monthly sales: 30.7 trillion yen, down 1.0% over the year.
- Number of persons working at the location of establishment: 29.13 million persons, down 0.8% over the year.

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

“Labour Force Survey” (Basic Tabulation) (October 2021)

- The number of employed persons was 66.59 million, a decrease of 0.35 million from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons was 1.83 million, a decrease of 0.32 million from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.7%.

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

Release | December 7, 2021

“Family Income and Expenditure Survey” (Two-or-more-person Households: October 2021)

- Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households  
The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household was 281,996 yen, down 0.5% in nominal terms and down 0.6% in real terms from the previous year.
- Income and Expenditures for Workers’ Households  
The average of monthly income per household stood at 549,269 yen, up 0.5% in nominal terms and up 0.4% in real terms from the previous year.

The average of consumption expenditures per household was 312,658 yen, up 0.1% in nominal terms and the same level as the previous year in real terms.

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

“Survey of Household Economy” (Two-or-more-person households: October 2021)

- 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 19,247 yen (up 7.7% in nominal terms).

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

- Food: up 36.7% in nominal terms
- Insurance: up 18.6% in nominal terms
- Gift items: up 24.9% in nominal terms
- Tickets: up 16.9% in nominal terms

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

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