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<News Highlights>

**The Fiscal 2022 Budget for the Statistics Bureau and the Director-General for Policy Planning (Statistical Policy) of Japan Approved**

The Japanese government's budget for fiscal year 2022 was passed by the Diet on March 22, 2022. The nation's budget for general account spending is approximately 107.6 trillion yen, which marked a record high.

The total budget for the Statistics Bureau and the Director-General for Policy Planning (Statistical Policy) of Japan, excluding regular personnel expenses, is approximately 23.6 billion yen.

The major items of the budget are as follows:

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Labour Force Survey                   | 1,613.2 mil. yen |
| Retail Price Survey                   | 663.2 mil. yen   |
| Family Income and Expenditure Survey  | 1,344.3 mil. yen |
| Unincorporated Enterprise Survey      | 147.8 mil. yen   |
| Survey of Research and Development    | 38.2 mil. yen    |
| Report on Internal Migration in Japan | 3.5 mil. yen     |
| Current Survey Operations             | 47.8 mil. yen    |
| Survey of Household Economy           | 672.4 mil. yen   |
| Monthly Survey on Service Industries  | 488.4 mil. yen   |
| Employment Status Survey              | 2,375.1 mil. yen |
| Housing and Land Survey               | 802.1 mil. yen   |
| Economic Census                       | 279.9 mil. yen   |
| Population Census                     | 96.9 mil. yen    |
| Economic Conditions Survey            | 3,246.1 mil. yen |

Maintenance of Business Register 168.5 mil. yen  
Compensation for statistical staff of prefectural governments 9,359.3 mil. yen  
Cooperation with the United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific 317.3 mil. yen

<Recent Releases>

Release | March 18, 2022

“Consumer Price Index” (2020-base, Japan, February 2022)

- The consumer price index for Japan was 100.7 (2020=100), up 0.9% 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/index.html>

Release | March 22, 2022

“Population Estimates” (Final estimates, October 1, 2021)

[Total Population]

- The total population was 125,502 thousand, a decrease of 644 thousand (0.51%) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 14,784 thousand, a decrease of 247 thousand (1.65%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 74,504 thousand, a decrease of 584 thousand (0.78%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 36,214 thousand, an increase of 188 thousand (0.52%) from the previous year.

[Japanese Population]

- Japanese population was 122,780 thousand, a decrease of 618 thousand (0.50%) from the previous year.

“Population Estimates” (Provisional estimates, March 1, 2022)

[Total Population]

- The total population was 125.26 million, a decrease of 0.65 million (0.52%) from the previous year.

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

Release | March 25, 2022

“Consumer Price Index” (Preliminary, 2020-base, Ku-area of Tokyo, March 2022)

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary) was 101.1 (2020=100), up 1.3% over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.4% from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

Release | March 29, 2022

“Monthly Report on Internal Migration” (Japan, February 2022)

[All nationalities]

- The number of internal migrants was 345,584, a decrease of 30,455 (8.1%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 152,096, a decrease of 13,369 (8.1%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 193,488, a decrease of 17,086 (8.1%) from the previous year.

[Japanese]

- The number of internal migrants was 317,470, a decrease of 14,860 (4.5%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 136,430, a decrease of 4,489 (3.2%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 181,040, a decrease of 10,371 (5.4%) from the previous year.

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

“Labour Force Survey” (Basic Tabulation, February 2022)

- The number of employed persons was 66.58 million, a decrease of 0.35 million from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons was 1.80 million, a decrease of 0.15 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 | March 31, 2022

“Monthly Survey on Service Industries” (Preliminary, January 2022)

- Monthly sales: 29.2 trillion yen, up 3.7% over the year.

- Number of persons working at the location of establishment: 29.14 million persons, down 0.6% over the year.

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

Release | April 5, 2022

“Family Income and Expenditure Survey” (Two-or-more-person Households, February 2022)

[Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households]

- The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household was 257,887 yen, up 2.2% in nominal terms and up 1.1% in real terms from the previous year.

[Income and Expenditures for Workers’ Households]

- The average of monthly income per household stood at 540,712 yen, up 1.0% in nominal terms and down 0.1% in real terms from the previous year.
- The average of consumption expenditures per household was 285,289 yen, up 1.6% in nominal terms and up 0.5% in real terms from the previous year.

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

“Survey of Household Economy” (Two-or-more-person Households, February 2022)

- 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 17,199 yen (up 9.0% in nominal terms).

[Main items contributed to the change of average expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet]

- Food: up 20.1% in nominal terms
- Travel-related costs: up 65.6% in nominal terms
- Tickets: up 78.9% in nominal terms
- Insurance: up 25.0% in nominal terms

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