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<News Highlights>

**2022 Employment Status Survey to be conducted**

The Statistics Bureau of Japan (SBJ) will conduct the Employment Status Survey as of October 1, 2022.

The Employment Status Survey has been conducted every three years between 1956 and 1982 and every five years since 1982. The 2022 Employment Status Survey will be the 18th survey.

[Purpose of the survey]

The Employment Status Survey aims to clarify the differences in the employment status of regular and non-regular employees, the employment statuses of senior and younger workers, and the relationship between childcare/nursing care and employment, both nationally and regionally.

[Coverage of the survey]

The 2022 survey covers 1.08 million household members 15 years old or older in approximately 540,000 households.

[Items surveyed]

The 2022 survey includes the following items to be surveyed:

A. All household members

Sex, year and month of birth, educational status, whether providing childcare, and whether providing family care

B. Persons engaged in work

Employment contract term, contents of work, working hours per week, and reason for taking the present job

C. Persons not engaged in work

Whether wishing to work, kind of job wished for, and whether seeking a job

[Survey method]

The enumerators distribute questionnaires to each household to be surveyed in late September. Questionnaires are completed by a household member or head of household 15 years old or older, and submitted via the internet, or paper questionnaires are submitted by mail or collected by the enumerators.

[Release of the results]

The survey results will be released on the website of the SBJ, as well as in reports, sequentially from July 2023 onward.

<Recent Releases>

Release | July 20, 2022

“Population Estimates” (Final estimates, Japan, February 1, 2022)

[Total Population]

- The total population was 125,194 thousand, a decrease of 796 thousand (0.63%) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 14,689 thousand, a decrease of 264 thousand (1.77%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 74,264 thousand, a decrease of 690 thousand (0.92%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 36,240 thousand, an increase of 158 thousand (0.44%) from the previous year.

[Japanese Population]

- The Japanese population was 122,530 thousand, a decrease of 631 thousand (0.51%) from the previous year.

“Population Estimates” (Provisional estimates, Japan, July 1, 2022)

[Total Population]

- The total population was 124.84 million, a decrease of 0.85 million (0.67%) from the previous year.

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

Release | July 22, 2022

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

- The consumer price index for Japan was 101.8 (2020=100), up 2.4% 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/index.html>

Release | July 26, 2022

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

[All nationalities]

- The number of internal migrants was 384,633, an increase of 18,750 (5.1%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 174,344, an increase of 15,056 (9.5%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 210,289, an increase of 3,694 (1.8%) from the previous year.

[Japanese]

- The number of internal migrants was 324,725, a decrease of 9,877 (3.0%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 140,604, a decrease of 2,693 (1.9%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 184,121, a decrease of 7,184 (3.8%) from the previous year.

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

Release | July 29, 2022

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

- Monthly sales: 30.4 trillion yen, up 8.3% over the year.
- Number of persons working at the location of establishment: 29.26 million persons, up 0.2% over the year.

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

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

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary) was 102.3 (2020=100), up 2.5% 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/index.html>

“Labour Force Survey” (Basic Tabulation, Japan, June 2022)

- The number of employed persons was 67.59 million, an increase of 0.21 million from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons was 1.86 million, a decrease of 0.21 million from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.6%.

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

“Labour Force Survey” (Basic Tabulation, Japan, Quarterly Average Results Apr.-Jun. 2022)

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

“Family Income and Expenditure Survey” (Savings and Liabilities, Japan, The First Quarter of 2022)

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

Release | August 5, 2022

“Family Income and Expenditure Survey” (Two-or-more-person Households, Japan, June 2022)  
[Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households]

- The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household was 276,885 yen, up 6.4% in nominal terms and up 3.5% in real terms from the previous year.

[Income and Expenditures for Workers’ Households]

- The average of monthly income per household stood at 916,705 yen, up 1.4% in nominal terms and down 1.4% in real terms from the previous year.
- The average of consumption expenditures per household was 300,489 yen, up 6.9% in nominal terms and up 4.0% in real terms from the previous year.

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

“Family Income and Expenditure Survey” (Total Households, Japan, The Second Quarter of 2022)

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

“Family Income and Expenditure Survey” (One-person Households, Japan, The Second Quarter of 2022)

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

“Survey of Household Economy” (Two-or-more-person Households, Japan, June 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 20,510 yen (up 13.2% in nominal terms).

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

- Travel-related costs: up 192.2% in nominal terms
- Tickets: up 134.9% in nominal terms
- Food: up 3.0% in nominal terms
- Insurance: up 8.9% in nominal terms

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

Release | August 9, 2022

“Labour Force Survey” (Detailed Tabulation, Japan, Quarterly Average Results Apr.-Jun. 2022)

- The number of the regular employee was 36.17 million, an increase of 0.29 million from the previous year.
- The number of the non-regular employee was 20.84 million, an increase of 0.15 million from the previous year.

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

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