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<News Highlights>

**2021 Survey on Time Use and Leisure Activities (Results on Time Use by Detailed Activity Coding) released**

The Statistics Bureau of Japan (SBJ) conducted the 2021 Survey on Time Use and Leisure Activities as of October 2021 and released the results concerning the time use by detailed activity coding on December 14, 2022.

The Survey on Time Use and Leisure Activities aims to obtain comprehensive data on daily patterns of time allocation and on leisure activities over a year. The survey has been conducted every five years since 1976, and the 2021 survey was the tenth.

The results are based on Questionnaire B, which covered approximately 10,000 people, and show the allocation of time use according to the detailed activity classification, and can be compared with the activity classification of the HETUS (Harmonised European Time Use Surveys).

**- Simultaneous activities**

Looking at participation rate by kind of simultaneous activity (activity done at the same time as a main activity), “Computing,” which includes using smartphones, was higher than “Watching TV,” and marked the highest rate for the first time.

**- Unpaid work**

Among types of Housework, “Management of meals” was the highest proportion among both males and females.

Looking at Child care time of husbands and wives who have a child or children under the age of 6, “Physical care or supervision of a baby and a little child” time was the longest.

#### **- Time spent with their child**

In a household of a couple with their child(ren) under the age of 6, compared to 5 years ago, time spent with their child(ren) increased among husbands and decreased among wives on Saturdays and Sundays.

#### **- Place of activities**

Compared to 5 years ago, time spent at home increased for 50 minutes in all age groups, with the age group of 25 to 29 years old showing the largest increase, of 1 hour and 58 minutes.

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

#### **Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary and Ms. Rachael Beaven, Director of Statistics Division of the UNESCAP visited the SBJ**

On December 13, Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary and Ms. Rachael Beaven, Director of Statistics Division of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) visited the Statistics Bureau of Japan (SBJ). They exchanged greetings with Mr. INOUE Takashi, Director-General of the SBJ.

Website: : <https://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/receiving/escap2212.html>

#### **Study visit delegates from the GSO of Viet Nam visited the SBJ**

On December 14 and 15, a 13-member of study visit delegates from the General Statistics Office (GSO) of Viet Nam, headed by Mr. Nguyen Trung Tien, Deputy Director General of GSO visited the SBJ. They received lectures such as "2020 Population Census in Japan" and "Outline of Population Estimates."

Website: <https://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/receiving/vietnam2212.html>

#### **Dr. HAN Hoon, Commissioner of Statistics Korea visited the SBJ**

On December 16, Dr. HAN Hoon, Commissioner of Statistics Korea visited the SBJ. He exchanged greetings with Mr. INOUE Takashi, Director-General of the SBJ.

Website: <https://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/receiving/korea2212.html>

<Recent Releases>

Release | December 20, 2022

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

[Total Population]

- The total population was 125,125 thousand, a decrease of 557 thousand (0.44%) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 14,589 thousand, a decrease of 260 thousand (1.75%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 74,285 thousand, a decrease of 373 thousand (0.50%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 36,251 thousand, an increase of 76 thousand (0.21%) from the previous year.

[Japanese Population]

- The Japanese population was 122,263 thousand, a decrease of 665 thousand (0.54%) from the previous year.

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

[Total Population]

- The total population was 124.84 million, a decrease of 0.54 million (0.43%) from the previous year.

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

Release | December 22, 2022

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

[All nationalities]

- The number of internal migrants was 348,586, a decrease of 11,191 (3.1%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 146,116, a decrease of 2,887 (1.9%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 202,470, a decrease of 8,304 (3.9%) from the previous year.

[Japanese]

- The number of internal migrants was 305,512, a decrease of 22,667 (6.9%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 122,488, a decrease of 9,035 (6.9%) from the previous year.

- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 183,024, a decrease of 13,632 (6.9%) from the previous year.

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

Release | December 23, 2022

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

- The consumer price index for Japan was 103.9 (2020=100), up 3.8% 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>

Release | December 27, 2022

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

- The number of employed persons was 67.24 million, an increase of 0.28 million from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons was 1.65 million, a decrease of 0.18 million from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.5%.

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

Release | December 28, 2022

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

- Monthly sales: 32.1 trillion yen, up 6.8% over the year.
- Number of persons working at the location of establishment: 29.34 million persons, up 0.9% over the year.

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

Release | January 10, 2022

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

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary) was 104.0 (2020=100), up 4.0% 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>

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

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

- The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household was 285,947 yen, up 3.2% in nominal terms and down 1.2% in real terms from the previous year.

[Income and Expenditures for Workers’ Households]

- The average of monthly income per household stood at 502,259 yen, up 4.2% in nominal terms and down 0.3% in real terms from the previous year.

- The average of consumption expenditures per household was 308,122 yen, up 1.3% in nominal terms and down 3.1% 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, Japan, November 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 22,668 yen (up 3.7% in nominal terms).

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

- Travel-related costs: up 28.4% in nominal terms
- Tickets: up 21.6% in nominal terms
- Foods: up 1.3% in nominal terms
- Insurance: up 5.1% in nominal terms

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

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