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<News Highlights>

**The Fiscal 2023 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 2023 was passed by the Diet on March 28, 2023. The nation's budget for general account spending is approximately 114.4 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 28.8 billion yen.

The major items of the budget are as follows:

Labour Force Survey	1,644.0 mil. yen
Retail Price Survey	725.3 mil. yen
Family Income and Expenditure Survey	1,349.1 mil. yen
Unincorporated Enterprise Survey	136.3 mil. yen
Survey of Research and Development	37.3 mil. yen
Report on Internal Migration in Japan	3.5 mil. yen
Current Survey Operations	49.2 mil. yen
Survey of Household Economy	661.1 mil. yen
Monthly Survey on Service Industries	484.0 mil. yen
Housing and Land Survey	7392.2 mil. yen
National Survey of Family Income, Consumption and Wealth	37.5 mil. yen
Population Census	107.4 mil. yen
Economic Census	1167.4 mil. yen
Employment Status Survey	1.9 mil. yen

Annual Business Survey 3,222.9 mil. yen

Maintenance of Business Register 168.6 mil. yen

Compensation for statistical staff of prefectural governments 9,474.2 mil. yen

Cooperation with the United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific 388.3 mil. yen

<Recent Releases>

Release | March 20, 2023

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

[Total Population]

- The total population was 124,947 thousand, a decrease of 556 thousand (0.44%) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 14,503 thousand, a decrease of 282 thousand (1.91%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 74,208 thousand, a decrease of 296 thousand (0.40%) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 36,236 thousand, an increase of 22 thousand (0.06%) from the previous year.

[Japanese Population]

- The Japanese population was 122,031 thousand, a decrease of 750 thousand (0.61%) from the previous year.

“Population Estimates” (Provisional estimates, Japan, March 1, 2023)

[Total Population]

- The total population was 124.49 million, a decrease of 0.61 million (0.49%) from the previous year.

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

Release | March 24, 2023

“Consumer Price Index” (2020-base, Japan, February 2023)

- The consumer price index for Japan was 104.0 (2020=100), up 3.3% over the year before seasonal adjustment, and down 0.6% from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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

Release | March 28, 2023

“Monthly Report on Internal Migration” (Japan, February 2023)

[All nationalities]

- The number of internal migrants was 364,174, an increase of 18,590 (5.4%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 163,754, an increase of 11,658 (7.7%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 200,420, an increase of 6,932 (3.6%) from the previous year.

[Japanese]

- The number of internal migrants was 324,933, an increase of 7,463 (2.4%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants was 142,445, an increase of 6,015 (4.4%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants was 182,488, an increase of 1,448 (0.8%) from the previous year.

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

Release | March 31, 2023

“Consumer Price Index” (Preliminary, 2020-base, Ku-area of Tokyo, March 2023)

- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary) was 104.4 (2020=100), up 3.3% 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, February 2023)

- The number of employed persons was 66.67 million, an increase of 0.09 million from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons was 1.74 million, a decrease of 0.06 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>

“Monthly Survey on Service Industries” (Preliminary, Japan, January 2023)

- Monthly sales: 30.8 trillion yen, up 5.0% over the year.

- Number of persons working at the location of establishment: 29.54 million persons, up 0.6% over the year.

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

Release | April 7, 2023

“Family Income and Expenditure Survey” (Two-or-more-person Households, Japan, February 2023)

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

- The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household was 272,214 yen, up 5.6% in nominal terms and up 1.6% in real terms from the previous year.

[Income and Expenditures for Workers’ Households]

- The average of monthly income per household stood at 557,655 yen, up 3.1% in nominal terms but down 0.8% in real terms from the previous year.
- The average of consumption expenditures per household was 298,749yen, up 4.7% in nominal terms and up 0.8% 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, February 2023)

[Monthly expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet]

- Average expenditure on goods and services ordered over the internet was 20,143 yen (up 17.1% in nominal terms).

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

- Travel-related costs: up 174.1% in nominal terms
- Tickets: up 76.7% in nominal terms
- Clothing, footwear: up 5.0% in nominal terms
- Furniture: up 23.7% in nominal terms

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