

Definition of terms

(1) Persons living together

Persons living together do not include the following:

- i. Those absent for a long time (three months or longer)
- ii. Those absent and are expected to be absent for a long time.

Among i. and ii., those coming home periodically are included in “persons living together.”

(2) Brothers and sisters

Data show brother(s) and sister(s) living together with a selected child of the survey. When a selected child is a part of twins or triplets and he/she does not have other brother or sister, data are classified as “only elder brother or sister.”

When there are brother(s) and sister(s), but their ages are unknown and counted from the time of the 1st survey, they are classified as “elder brother and sister.”

Alone	Selected child only
Only younger brother/sister	Selected child and younger brother/sister
Only elder brother/sister	Selected child and elder brother/sister
Elder brother/sister and younger brother/sister	Selected child and elder brother/sister and younger brother/sister

(3) Employment status

“Employed”

Regular employees (full-time employees, part-time workers), self-employment, family business, side job at home, and any other types of employment including employed on maternity leave and other leave.

“Regular employees (full-time employees)”

Employees who work for defined hours.

“Regular employees (part-time workers)”

Workers who work for fewer defined hours per day, or for the same defined hours per day, but fewer defined days per week than regular employees of the same establishment.

“Unemployed”

Include homemakers, unemployed, and students.