

## Introduction

“The Statistical Survey on Marriage” 2016 was drawn up as a special report of vital statistics to grasp trends in marriage through multidimensional analysis, such as time series analysis and cohort analysis, using annually published vital statistics.

“The Statistical Survey on Marriage” was conducted in 1987 for the first time, followed by the second survey in 1996 and the third in 2006. This is the fourth survey.

### Note:

#### (1) Symbols used in tables

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(2) The figures indicated are rounded off. Thus, the total may not equal to the “total number”.