

## Terms and Definitions

### (1) Sibling composition

The composition of siblings (older brothers and sisters and younger brothers and sisters, as determined by their age) living with the subject.

In the case where the subject is a twin or a triplet and has no other siblings beside the other twin or triplets, the subject's sibling composition is categorized as "older sibling(s) only."

In the case any of the siblings' ages is unknown, the sibling(s) the child had at the time of his or her birth are regarded as "older sibling(s)."

Only child	The subject only
Young sibling(s) only	The subject plus younger brother(s) and/or sister(s)
Older sibling(s) only	The subject plus older brother(s) and/or sister(s)
Both older and younger siblings	The subject plus older brother(s) and/or sister(s) and younger brother(s) and/or sister(s)

### (2) Employed (including those on childcare leave and other leave)

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Surveys: The aggregate of those corresponding to "Working (regular employment)," "Working (part time)," "Self-employment, family business," "Homework," and "Others."

3<sup>rd</sup> Survey: Those engaged in work with income or with the intension of receiving income.

### (3) Unemployed

The aggregate of those corresponding to "Homemaker (full time)," "Unemployed person," and "Student."

### (4) Expenditures on child rearing

The expenditures incurred for raising the subject during a period of a month: during December 2008 for the cohort born in January, and during June 2009 for the cohort born in July.