

Definition of terms

(1) Cohabitant

Cohabitants do not include the following:

<1> Those who have been absent from home for a long time (roughly 3 months or longer)

<2> Those who are currently absent from home and also expected to remain absent for a long time

However, those who fall into <1> or <2> above, but return home periodically during their absence are regarded as cohabitants.

(2) Sibling configuration

Refers to a configuration of brothers and sisters living with the surveyed child. If the surveyed child is a twin or triplet and has no other siblings, the child is regarded as having “Elder brother(s)/sister(s) only”.

If the child has any sibling whose age is not stated, the sibling who has been present since the 1st survey is regarded as “Elder brother/sister”.

Only child	The surveyed child alone
Younger brother(s)/sister(s) only	Younger brother(s)/sister(s) exist other than the surveyed child.
Elder brother(s)/sister(s) only	Elder brother(s)/sister(s) exist other than the surveyed child.
Younger and elder brother(s)/sister(s)	Younger and elder brother(s)/sister(s) exist other than the surveyed child.

(3) Labour force status

“With work”

Includes those who are employed (full-time), employed (part-time/casual), self-employed, engaged in a family business, domestic piecework, or other labour forms, or on childcare or other leave.

“Employed (full-time)”

Person who works through the prescribed working hours of the work establishment

“Employed (part-time/casual)”

Person whose prescribed working hours are shorter than those of the full-time workers of the same work establishment, or whose prescribed working hours are the same, but prescribed working days per week are fewer than those of the full-time workers.

“Without work”

Combines those engaged in housework (full-time), unemployed and students.