

Terms and Definitions

(1) Household composition

Living with father and mother	Subject + father and mother + brother(s)/sister(s)
Living only with the mother	Subject + mother + brother(s)/sister(s)
Living only with the mother, grandparents, etc.	Subject + mother + brother(s)/sister(s) + grandparent(s) + other person(s) living with the family, other than grandparent(s)

*Person(s) living with the family do not include the following:

(1) A person who is absent over the long term (generally, for 3 months or longer)

(2) A person who is absent at present and whose absence is known to be for the long term

However, any person corresponding to (1) or (2) above who regularly returns to the family's home during the period of absence is considered living together with the family.

(2) "Expenditure on child rearing" means the total amount of expenditure for school, paid lessons, after-school care, health care, foods, clothing, etc.

For this survey, it was the expenditure during the month of December 2009 for cohorts born in January and during the month of June 2010 for cohorts born in July.

(3) "Lessons" include music lessons (piano, etc.), calligraphy lessons, English conversation classes, swimming lessons, football courses, ballet and dancing lessons, cram schools, correspondence courses, etc.