Outline of Survey

1 Purpose of survey

This survey was accomplished to obtain basic data for population and welfare policies, by demonstrating relationship between vital statistics concerning live births, deaths, foetal deaths, marriages and divorces, by occupation and industry.

2 Object and count range of survey and items

	Object range	Count range	Items
Live birth		Except mothers aged below 15	Parents' occupations at the child's birth
Death		Except persons aged below 15	The person's occupation and industry at death
Foetal death	Whole numbers	Except mothers aged below 15	Parents' occupations at foetal death
Marriage		Japanese in Japan	Occupations of bride and groom before they live together
Divorce			Occupations of wife and husband before they separate

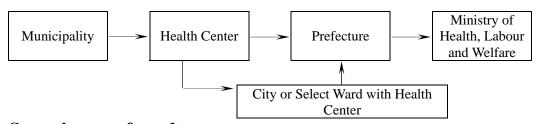
3 Term of survey

From April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2006

4 Method of survey

Mayors of municipalities formulate Vital Statistics Forms, based on the reports of live births, deaths, marriages, divorces and foetal deaths.

5 Report route of survey



6 Summing up of results

The Statistics and Information Department of the Health, Labour and Welfare Minister's Secretariat summed up the results.