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- ◇ We have one birth in every 46 seconds and total fertility rate is 1.15 7
- ◇ Okinawa prefecture is the top in total fertility rate 8

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- ◇ The peak of wages of large enterprises is 514,100 yen at age 55 to 59 for male, 325,200 yen at age 45 to 49 for female. 9
- ◇ Annual total hours worked are 1,643 hours 9
- ◇ About 90% of enterprises adopt some type of weekly two days off 10
- ◇ Acquisition rate of annual paid leave is 65.3% 10
- ◇ Under-supply of labour has been continuing among regular staff etc. since August 2011, and among part-time workers since November 2009. 11
- ◇ Number of hired employees was 7,473.7 thousand persons, number of separated employees was 7,195.3 thousand persons 12
- ◇ Among young workers, 42.7% have left their first employer. The most common reason for separation was ‘unsatisfactory conditions regarding working hours, holidays, and leave’ (28.5%), followed by ‘unsatisfactory workplace relationships’ (26.4%). 12
- ◇ The peak of wages of part-time workers is 2,434 yen at 50-54 years old for male, and 1,545 yen at 30-34 years old for female 13
- ◇ “Quantity of work” was the most frequently selected cause of stress (major ones up to 3) at 43.2%. 13
- ◇ Estimated unionization rate is 16.1% 14
- ◇ The percentage of mothers in full-time employment has steadily increased from the first to the fourteenth survey, reaching 32.4% for children born in 2010, which is 8.3 percentage points higher than the 24.1% observed for those born in 2001. 14

Marriages

- ◇ We have one newly-married couple in every 1 minute 5 seconds 15
- ◇ Mean age of first marriage are getting higher for both sexes 16
- ◇ We have one divorced couple in every 2 minutes 50 seconds 16

Childbirth•Child-rearing

- ◇ Mean age of both parents are rising 17
- ◇ Working mothers accounted for 62.9% of all mothers who gave birth to their first child 17
- ◇ Percentage of wives “continuing the same job” is higher when time of husbands spent on housework and child care during week days is longer 18

Life

- ◇ One-person household and household of a couple only consists of about 60% of the households 19
- ◇ Among those with subjective symptoms due to illness or injury, lower back pain and shoulder stiffness are the most common symptoms for both men and women 20

- ◇ About 60% of households feel their living condition is difficult ("very difficult" and "somewhat difficult") 20

Medical care

- ◇ The number of hospitals is 8,122 and the number of medical clinics is 104,894 and the number of dental clinics is 66,818 21
- ◇ The total number of physicians practicing in medical institutions (hospitals or clinics) per 100,000 population is 262.1 21
- ◇ The rates of estimated patients (per 100,000 population, per day) is 945 for inpatients and 5,850 for outpatients 22

Retirement

- ◇ More than 90% of enterprises which have uniform retirement age system have systems after retirement 23
- ◇ Retirement benefit equals to about 34-39 month of salary 24
- ◇ About 80% of enterprises have retirement benefit system 24

Old age

- ◇ The share of one-person households and households of a couple only are increasing 25
- ◇ About 64% of the main carer living with a cared person aged 65 years and over is 65 years old and over 25
- ◇ The average income of an aged household is about 3.15 million yen 26
- ◇ As age increases, so does the percentage of people who receive long-term care insurance 26

Deaths

- ◇ We have one death in every 20 seconds 27
- ◇ Malignant neoplasms is the leading cause of death 28
- ◇ Aso ward of Kawasaki city (in Kanagawa Prefecture) is the highest in the life expectancy at birth for both male and female 29
- ◇ Life expectancy at birth in Japanese is 81.09 years for male, and 87.13 years for female 30

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