

5. List of Major Health, Labour and Welfare Statistical Surveys

1. Population, Health and Welfare in General

Name of Survey	Objectives	Contents	Target	Frequency	Time of Release
Vital Statistics Survey (Fundamental Statistical Survey) Vital and Health Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Gather information about vital statistical data and obtain basic information for the measures related to health, labour and welfare administration	Matters related to live births, deaths, foetal deaths, marriages and divorces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live births, deaths, marriages and divorces notified to municipalities and wards, including ones for those Japanese who reside overseas Foetal deaths notified to municipalities and wards 	Monthly	Prompt reports: two months after the survey month Monthly reports: about five months after the survey month Annual estimates: January 1 of the Year after the survey Preliminary annual report: June of the year after the survey year Vital Statistics of Japan (Final): September of the year after the survey year
Longitudinal Survey of Babies in 21st Century (General, statistical Survey) Social Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Collect basic information for planning and executing health, labour and welfare measures such as measures to reverse birthrate decline by conducting survey on babies born in the first year of the 21st century and continuous observation of such babies	Composition of the family, employment, child-rearing attitude, house-work for the couple, sharing of child-rearing, how the couple solve problems related to child-rearing, eating habits, types of plays, injuries and diseases, etc.	All babies who were born during the two 17-day periods starting from January 10, 2001, and from July 10, 2001	Annual	Released immediately after compilation
Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions (Fundamental Statistical Survey) Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions office, Statistics and Information Department Minister's Secretariat	Understand basic matters of people's life including health, medical care, welfare, pension, income, and obtain principal information necessary for planning health, labour and welfare measures	Household occupation/structure/type, household expenses, enrollment in medical insurance, conditions of people requiring long-term care, conditions of main caregivers, use of in-home services, employment status, enrollment in and receipt of public pension, receipt of inpatient/outpatient care, perceived health, conditions of injuries and diseases, income amount by source, taxation, daily living awareness, current savings, current debts, etc.	Households and household members nationwide (About 290,000 households and 760,000 people are sampled for the every-three-year large-scale survey and about 50,000 households and 150,000 people for other years' surveys)	Annual (The most recent large-scale survey was conducted in 2010.)	Released immediately after compilation
Longitudinal Survey of Adults in 21st Century (General, statistical Survey) Social Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Aim at collecting basic information for planning and executing health, labour and welfare measures such as measures to reverse birthrate declining by conducting survey on male and female samples and continuous observation of their awareness	Composition of the family, status of household economy, employment, health conditions, use of work and child rearing harmonization support systems, etc.	Men and women and their spouses of ages 20 to 34 as of the end of October 2002	Annual	Released immediately after compilation
Longitudinal Survey of Middle Aged and Elderly Persons (continuous research on lives of Middle Aged and Elderly Persons) (general statistical survey) (General, statistical Survey) Social Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Conducted on middle-aged and elderly men and women from the age 50 to 59 including baby-boom generations to collect basic information for planning and executing health, labour and welfare measures. Examples include measures for the elderly through continuous study of the process of change in the mental aspects and facts on their health, work, and social activities as well as identifying changes in behavior or association between events	family status, health conditions, employment conditions, social activities, housing and family income and expenditure status	Men and women who were aged from 50 to 59 on October, 31 2005	Annual	Released immediately after compilation
Survey on the Redistribution of Income (General, statistical Survey) Counsellor for Policy Evaluation Office Director-General for Policy Planning and Evaluation	Identify what impact benefits and burdens under the social security system and burdens under the taxation system have on income redistribution and determine the degree of penetration and effect of social security measures	Gender, birth year and month, contributions (life insurance or nonlife insurance premiums, taxes), benefits received (life insurance or nonlife insurance payments), receipt of inpatient/outpatient care, means for payment of medical bills, receipt of child care and long-term care	Households and household members nationwide (About 15,000 households are sampled.)	Every three years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2008.)	Released immediately after compilation
Survey on Enrollment Public Pension (General, statistical Survey) Work Planning Division, Research Office, Pension Bureau	Gather basic information for the administration of the National Pension through understanding the relationships between the participation in public pension and household status, employment status and regional characteristics and through identifying public knowledge on public pension and reasons for not participating in public pension	Employment conditions, schooling conditions, participation in public pension, reason for not participating in public pension, participation in medical insurance, life planning after retirement, knowledge on public pension system	200,000 household members aged 15 and over	Every three years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2010.)	Released immediately after compilation
Survey on the Insured of National Pension (General, statistical survey, business statistics) Work Planning Division, Research Office, Pension Bureau	As for the primary insured of the National Pension, identify the actual status of the insured by condition of payment of pension premium. Collect information necessary for the administration of the National Pension such as income of the insured, awareness of the insured toward the National Pension and reason for not paying premiums	Occupation, household status, spending status, knowledge on the National Pension system, matters relating to premiums, matters relating to premiums to be borne by students, reasons for not paying premiums, life planning after retirement, public information, pension counseling and needed information, income status, reason for exempt from premium payment, etc.	60,000 primary insured of the National Pension (120,000 primary insured for income status, reason for exempt from premium payment, etc.)	Every three years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2008.)	Released immediately after compilation

2. Social Welfare Statistics

Name of Survey	Objectives	Contents	Target	Frequency	Time of Release
Report on Social Welfare Administration and Services (General statistical Survey) Social Statistics Division, Statistics and information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Quantitatively identify the actual situation of social welfare administration in the prefectures, designated cities and core cities, and obtain basic information for the operation of the administration pursuant to enforcement of social welfare-related laws and regulations	Data on social welfare administration services conducted in individual prefectures, designated cities and core cities	Prefectures, designated cities and core cities	Monthly and annual	(Annual) October
Survey of Social Welfare Institutions (General statistical Survey) Social Statistics Division, Statistics and information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Gather data on the number of social welfare institutions across the country to obtain basic information for promotion of social welfare administration	Administrative bodies, capacity, residents and employees of the institutions	All social welfare facilities, etc. nationwide	Annual	Late September
Survey of Regional Child Welfare Services (General statistical Survey) Equal Employment, Children and Families Bureau, General Affairs Division	Collect data on actual situations with municipal governments (including special wards) such as their efforts toward child welfare focused on child-care to obtain basic information to promote child welfare measures which accurately respond to diversified demand	Questionnaire on municipal projects flexibility status of day-care center capacity, introduction status of nursery teachers working on a short-time basis, status of outsourcing the administrative work related to child-care fee reception to private individuals	Municipal governments, special wards	Annual	Late September
Survey of Institutions and Establishments for Long-term Care (General statistical Survey) Social Statistics Division, Statistics and information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Collect data on nationwide long-term care services provision systems and types of services to obtain basic information about long-term care services infrastructure with an emphasis on the provision system	Name of facilities and establishment, location, administrative body, status of services, number of workers	All facilities and establishments covered by long-term care insurance nationwide	Annual	Late September
Survey of Medical Care Activities in Public Health Insurance (General statistical Survey) Social Statistics Division, Statistics and information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Clarifying the contents of treatment, status of injury and illness, and status of using drugs, etc. for recipients of medical benefits of health care insurance systems to obtain basic data to be used for health care insurance administration.	Medical fee bill Date of birth, name of injuries and diseases, actual number of days receiving medical treatment, points for treatment, number of courses of treatment, medication use (name and doses of drugs, etc.), etc.	Medical fee bills that are submitted from medical care facility providing insured services nationwide to branch offices of Social Insurance Medical Fee Payment Fund and National Health Insurance Organizations in respective prefectures for examination and decision to make the payments made in June	Annual	Late June
Survey of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures (General statistical Survey) Social Statistics Division, Statistics and information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Identify the status of benefit expenditure relating to receiving long-term care services to obtain basic information necessary for smooth operation of the long-term care insurance system including the revision of long-term care service remuneration	Long-term care benefit statements Number of beneficiaries by type of long-term care service, number of cases, number of times, number of units and expense by service content	All long-term care benefit statement and main registers of various types for which review and payment have been completed by the Federation of National Health Insurance Associations in each prefecture	Annual	Prompt reports: next month of the next day Annual report: August
Fact-finding Survey on Economic Conditions in Long-term Care (General statistical Survey) Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, Division of the Health for the Elderly	Since the long-term care fees are supposed to be set in consideration of the average fee of each long-term care service under the Long-Term Care Act, necessary basic data required for a revision of the long-term care fees shall be obtained by clarifying the fee of each long-term care service.	The situation of implementation of the long-term care insurance service and the situation of revenue and expenditure, etc.	Designated facilities and business operators of long-term care insurance services (tiered according to each area classification and administrative body designated by Japanese Health Minister in accordance with Long-Term Care Insurance Act and approximately 1/30 were randomly selected)	Every three years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2007.)	Publicized by the Subcommittee for Examination, the Committee on Long-Term Care Service Fee in the Social Security Council
Briefing Survey on Economic Conditions in Long-term Care (General statistical Survey) Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, Division of the Health for the Elderly	Since the long-term care fees are supposed to be set in consideration of the average fee of each long-term care service under the Long-Term Care Act, necessary basic data required for a revision of the long-term care fees shall be obtained by clarifying the fee of each long-term care service.	The situation of implementation of the long-term care insurance service, the situation of revenue and expenditure, assets and liabilities, etc.	Designated facilities and business operators of long-term care insurance services (tiered according to each area classification and administrative body designated by Japanese Health Minister in accordance with Long-Term Care Insurance Act and approximately 1/6 were randomly selected)	Every three years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2008.)	Publicized by the Subcommittee for Examination, the Committee on Long-Term Care Service Fee in the Social Security Council
FY 2009 survey on the situation of long-term care workers treatment etc. (General statistical Survey) Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, Division of the Health for the Elderly	It is aimed at obtaining basic data to verify that the FY2009 Long-term care fee revision has been reflected in improvement of treatment of care workers.	(1)Survey on facilities and service businesses The situation of pay raise, treatment of care workers, revenue and expenditure, acquisition of addition, the number of users, the number of staff members, etc. (2)Survey on employees Sex, age, length of service, form of service, working hours, acquisition of qualifications, the situation of concurrent posts, basic wages, lump-sum payment, etc.	Welfare facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care, Health care facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care, Sanatorium type medical facilities, home-visit care service, daily life care service in communal living for the elderly with dementia, in-home care support service (extracted at 1/4-1/20)	Conducted in 2010	Publicized by the Subcommittee for Examination, the Committee on Long-Term Care Service Fee in the Social Security Council

3. Health Statistics

Name of Survey	Objectives	Contents	Target	Frequency	Time of Release
Report on Public Health Administration and Services (General statistical Survey) Health Statistics Office, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Quantitatively identify the actual situation of public health administration in the prefectures, designated cities and core cities, and obtain basic information for the operation of the administration pursuant to enforcement of public health-related laws and regulations	Results of public health administration services in the prefectures, designated cities and core cities	Prefectures, designated cities and core cities	Every fiscal year, every other year (The most recent survey for the biennial report was conducted in 2010)	Annual report : late October Biennial report: mid July
Report on Regional Health Services and Health Promotion Services (General statistical Survey) Health Statistics Office, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Identify the development of health measures suitable for localities, for every health center and municipality, aiming at maintenance and promotion of health of local residents, and obtain basic information for efficient and effective promotion of local health measures by the national and local governments.	Conditions of maternal and child care service implementation, vaccination, conditions situations of communication and coordination among health centers, deployment of personnel, health center personnel assistance to municipalities, conditions of implementation of health service programs for the elderly	Health centers, municipal authorities	Every fiscal year	Late February
Survey of Medical Institutions (Fundamental Statistical Survey) Health Statistics Office, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Gather data on actual conditions regarding the distribution and development of hospitals and clinics, recognize clinical function of medical institutions, and obtain basic information for medical administration	Static Survey Name of facility, administrative body, number of beds approved, clinical specialties, number of staff, medical care and examination Dynamic Survey Name of facilities, location, Name of administrative body, types of administrative disposition, number of beds approved	Static survey Hospitals and clinics prescribed in the Medical Service Law Dynamic survey Medical institutions that made notification and disposals based on the Medical Service Law	Static survey Every three years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2008) Monthly for dynamic survey	Late October Late September Monthly (Preliminary)
Hospital Report (General statistical Survey) Health Statistics Office, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Gather information about the usage of and staff for hospitals and clinics with beds for sanatorium-type care nationwide and thus obtain basic information for medical administration	Patient questionnaire Number of inpatients, admitted patients, discharged patients, and outpatients Staff questionnaire Number of physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurses	Hospitals and Clinics with beds for long term care nationwide	Patient questionnaire: Monthly Staff questionnaire: Annual	Late September Monthly (Preliminary)
Survey of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists (General statistical Survey) Health Statistics Office, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Identify the distribution for physicians, dentists, and pharmacists, by sex, age, business category, place of work and department (not applicable for pharmacists) and obtain basic information for health, labour and welfare administration	Address, sex, birth date, business category, department (not applicable for pharmacists), place of work, etc.	Physicians, dentists and pharmacists nationwide	Every two years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2008.)	Early December
Patient Survey (Fundamental Statistical Survey) Health Statistics Office, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Gather information on the actual situation of injuries/diseases, etc. of patients who use medical facilities (hospitals and general and dental clinics) and thus obtain basic information for medical administration	Patients' sex, situation of medical care rendered, medical fee, etc. payment method, distinction of inpatient/outpatient, referrals, types of beds, status of inpatient care	All patients receiving medical services are sampled out of all medical care institutions nationwide. (About 6,600 hospitals, about 6,000 clinics and about 300 dental clinics)	Every three years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2008.)	Late October
National Health and Nutrition Survey (General statistical Survey) Office for Lifestyle-related Diseases Control, General Affairs Division, Health Service Bureau	Gather information about the actual conditions of people's bodies, dietary and nutritional intake and their life styles and thus obtain basic information for promoting comprehensive measures for people's health promotion	Meals eaten (including no meals, and eating out), names and quantity of food eaten, height, weight, blood pressure, blood tests, passometer, smoking, drinking, exercise habits, information on life styles, etc.	Households and household members nationwide (About 6,000 households and 18,000 people are sampled)	Annual	Released immediately after compilation
Survey of Production by Pharmaceutical Industry (Fundamental Statistical Survey) Economic Affairs Division, Health Policy Bureau	Determine the actual condition surrounding production and import/export of drugs, sanitary supplies, medical devices and quasi-drugs and thus obtain basic information for pharmaceutical administration	Production, shipment, monetary value and volume of end-of-the-month inventory by drug effect classification and usage, etc	Manufacturing sites and manufacturing sales offices of drugs, quasi-drug and medical devices	Monthly and annual	Prompt reports: two months after the survey month Monthly report: about four months later after the survey month Annual report: late June
Survey on Economic Conditions in Health Care (Medical Institution Survey) (General statistical Survey) Central Social Insurance Medical Council (Medical Economics Division, Health Insurance Bureau)	Unfold the actual condition of medical service operation at hospitals, general clinics, dental clinics and insurance pharmacies and prepare basic information on social insurance medical fee	(Hospitals) Profit and loss, wages of regular employees by job type, etc. (General clinics) Profit and loss, wages of regular employees by job type, etc. (Dental clinics) Profit and loss, wages of regular employees by job type, etc. (Pharmacies providing insured services) Profit and loss	Medical institution nationwide providing social insurance medical care etc. sampling rate (Hospitals: 1/5 General clinics: 1/25 Dental clinics: 1/50 Insurance Pharmacies: 1/25)	Every two years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2009.)	Late October

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Survey on Economic Conditions in Health Care (Insurers Survey) (General statistical Survey) Central Social Insurance Medical Council (Actuarial Research Division, Health Insurance Bureau)	Correctly perceive the financial condition of medical insurance insures and prepare basic information on social insurance medical fees	Correctly perceive the financial condition of medical insurance insures and prepare basic information on social insurance medical fees	All health insurance societies and mutual aid societies nationwide	Every two years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2009.)	Late October
Patient's Behavior Survey (General statistical Survey) Health Statistics Office, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Survey patients who are users of medical institutions nationwide on the situations of medical care rendered and their satisfaction levels with care they received to identify patients' perception of medical services and their behaviors and thus obtain basic information for future medical administration	Reasons why they chose the hospital, information they wanted and were able to obtain, wait time, duration of treatment or consultation, quality of medical care provider's explanation, satisfaction level	Patients who used general hospitals nationwide (Approx. 500 facilities)	Every three years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2008.)	Late October
Survey on Businesses related to Environmental Health Environmental Health Division, Health Service Bureau	Investigate performance, and economic and social conditions of businesses related to environmental health to get basic information for preparing management guidelines indicating approaches necessary for sound management	Matters related to status of stores, management conditions, employees, facilities, equipment, managers' responsibilities	Matters related to status of stores, management conditions, employees, facilities, equipment, managers' responsibilities	Annual	About one year later after the survey

4. Employment Statistics

Name of Survey	Objectives	Contents	Target	Frequency	Time of Release
Monthly Labour Survey (Fundamental Statistical Survey) National Survey Prefectural Survey Special Survey Employment Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Clarify changes on national level in employment, earnings and hours worked at establishments with 5 or more regular employees Clarify changes on prefectural level in employment, earnings and hours worked at establishments with 5 or more regular employees Clarify changes in employment, earnings and hours worked at small establishments with 1-4 regular employees	Earnings, hours worked, No. of regular employees, types of regular employees Same as the national survey Earnings, hours worked, No. of regular employees, length of service	16 major industries according to the Japan Standard Industrial Classification (JSIC) (revised in November 2007), establishments of 5 or more employees Same as the national survey 16 major industries, establishments with 1-4 employees	Monthly Same as the national survey Annual	Provisional Report: following month-end of the survey month Final Report: Two months after the survey month December
Survey on Employment Trends (General statistical Survey) Employment Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat Special Survey on Employment Structure (General statistical Survey)	Investigate conditions related to entering and leaving the labour force, and recruitment at establishments in principal industries; and individual worker's circumstances related to former jobs, entering and leaving the labour force, in order to obtain information on labour force mobility by industry, business scale, occupation, and region	Establishments: mobility of regular employees, unfilled job openings Hired employees: how they entered, whether they had previous jobs or not, how long they left the labour force, wage fluctuation Separated employees: occupation, length of service, reasons for leaving	16 major industries according to JSIC (revised in November 2007), establishments with 5 or more employees, and workers entered and left the labour force at the establishments surveyed during the survey year	Biannually	August for annual results, December for the first half-year results
2010: General Survey on Diversified Types of Employment Employment Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	To contribute to making an adequate employment policy response to various issues relating to diversified employment types by capturing the situation of employment types of regular and non-regular staff including the opinions of both establishments and employees	(Establishment Survey) Attributes of the establishments, changes in the ratio of workers by type, reasons for using non-regular staff, issues with using non-regular staff, application of various employee benefits by employment type. (Employee Survey) Individual attributes, actual situation of employment, wage, etc., various employee benefits and level of satisfaction.	(Establishment Survey) 16 major industries based on the Japan Standard Industrial Classification (November 2007 Rev.), private establishments with 5 or more regular employees. (Employee Survey) Employees who work at the surveyed establishments above.	Irregularity	August
Survey on Labour Economy Trend (General statistical Survey) Employment Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Study the influence of business trends and changes in the labour market on employment, working hours and wages, and understand business prospects and measures responding to such influence	Trends in output, sales, employment, working hours, excess and deficiency of workers, employment adjustment	12 major industries according to the Japan Standard Industry Classification (revised in November 2007), private establishments with 30 or more regular employees	Quarterly	Early March, June, September, December

Name of Survey	Objectives	Contents	Target	Frequency	Time of Release
Fact-finding Survey on Home Work (General statistical Survey) Equal Employment, Children and Families Bureau Part-time Work and Home Work Division	Obtain basic information for carrying out measures for home work	Consignment conditions, etc. from consignors Working conditions, etc. of home-workers Actual situations of working at home, etc.	Extracted in certain methods from consignors, home-workers and order placing and accepting entities of in-home works	Irregularity (The most recent survey was conducted in 2006.)	To be published roughly after 6 years From the survey
Basic Survey of Gender Equality in Employment Management (name changed from "Basic Survey on Employment Management of Women" in 2007) (General statistical survey) Equal Employment Policy Division, Equal Employment, Children and Families Bureau Equal Employment, Children and Families Bureau Part-time Work and Home Work Division	Study the actual situations of employment management related to equal employment issues between men and women in major industries	Matters concerning employment conditions such as acceptance and placement of females by enterprises in accordance with the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and status of provision/operation of child care/family care leave system, etc.	Private establishments with 10 or more regular workers, engaged in the 16 major industries Private establishments with 10 or more regular workers, engaged in the 16 major industries	Annual	Scheduled for July
Basic Survey of Human Resources Development (General statistical Survey) General Affairs Division, Human Resource Development Bureau Human Resource Development Bureau General Affairs Division	Collect data separately between permanent employees and non-permanent employees on human resources development of enterprises, places of business and workers in order to improve human resources development measures	(Survey on enterprises) company profile, expenses for OFF-JT and self-development support (Survey on establishments) profile of establishment, implementation of education and training, human resource development, career building support, inheritance of skills (Survey on individual workers) workers' attributes, participation in education and training, participation in self-development, working life planning	(Survey on establishments) Private enterprises with single or main establishment with 30 or more regular workers, engaged in the 15 major industries defined in the Japan Standard Industry Classification (Survey on businesses) private establishments with 30 or more regular workers, engaged in the 15 major industries defined in the Japan Standard Industry Classification (Survey on individual workers) workers employed at the establishments which are the targets of the survey on establishments	Annual	Released immediately after compilation

5. Wage and Labour Welfare Statistics

Name of Survey	Objectives	Contents	Target	Frequency	Time of Release
Basic Survey on Wage Structure (Fundamental Statistical Survey) Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Clarify wage structure for regular employees in major industries, in terms of type of worker, type of occupation, sex, age, educational background, length of service and experience, etc.	Amounts of cash salary based on contract, overtime salary, annual bonuses, and other special salary; type of worker, type of occupation, position, sex, age educational background, length of service, starting salary of university graduates, etc.	Private offices hiring 5 or more regular workers (offices with 5 to 9 personnel are limited for companies with 5 to 9 of personnel) and public office hiring 10 or more regular	Annual	November (starting salary) January (Prompt report by prefecture) February (Nationwide)
General Survey on Working Conditions (General statistical Survey) Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Conduct Comprehensive Survey on wage systems, working hour systems, labour costs, welfare facilities and systems, retirement allowance systems and compulsory retirement systems at enterprises	Items relating to working hour systems, compulsory retirement systems, etc.	Private companies of the 15 major industries with 30 or more regular employees	Annual	October
Survey on Wage Increase (General statistical Survey) Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Grasping the revision amount of the wage and bonus, the rate of the revision, the method of revision of wage and bonus, and circumstances of the revision	Revised amount of average wage per worker, revision rate, method of revision, environment surrounding revision, effects of revision on business management, etc.	Private companies in 15 major industries with 100 or more regular employees (manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade with 30 or more regular employees)	Annual	November

Name of Survey	Objectives	Contents	Target	Frequency	Time of Release
General Survey on Labour Relations (General statistical Survey)					
[1] Basic Survey on Labour Unions	Investigating the number of all labour unions throughout the country and their members and affiliation unions, to identify actual conditions of organization of labour unions, such as the distribution of industry distinction, area distinction, and affiliation with upper-part unions	Type of labour union, applicable laws and ordinances, number of labour union members, status of affiliation with upper-part unions	All labour unions nationwide covering all industries	Annual	December
[2] Survey on Status of Labour Unions	Get a clear picture of labour-management relations including actual situation of labour unions, group negotiations, labour disputes, communications between labour and management, labour union activities, and contents of labour agreements (surveys are conducted on five themes in rotation for five years)	(2010 Survey: Survey on Labour Union Activities) Actual situations with labour union activities in changing labour environment	Local unions (labour unions that are not federations) of private establishments in 16 major industries with 100 or more members	Annual	June
Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat					
Survey on Labour Disputes (General statistical Survey)	Investigate labour dispute situation	Total no. of workers involved in disputes, duration of action by type of action participated by members, no. of members participated in action, and no. of workdays lost	All disputes	Monthly	August
Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat					
Survey on Industrial Accidents (General statistical Survey)	Investigate the occurrence of industrial accidents biannually and annually in the major industries	Extended and actual working hours, number of deaths and injured persons and number of delayed and closed days by the degree of disability due to industrial accidents	(Survey on establishments) Establishments of major industries with 10 or more regular employees (10-29 regular employees in specified eight manufacturing industries) (Survey on general construction businesses) which pay ¥ 1.6 million of premium for workmen's accident compensation insurance, or construction sites whose contract price exceeds ¥ 190 million)	(Survey on establishments) Annual (Survey on general construction businesses) Biannually	(Survey on establishments) • Office of 100 regular employees or more: May • Office of 10 regular employees or more: November (Survey on general construction businesses) May
Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat					
Basic Survey on Industrial Safety and Health (General statistical survey) (Topics are altered every 5 years)	Identifying actual situations of safety and health management, industrial accident prevention activities, and implementation status of safety and health education, etc. and workers' awareness on industrial accident prevention, etc. to contribute to industrial safety and health administration in the future.	(Survey on business offices) Matters concerning business offices, matters concerning industrial safety and health management system, matters concerning safety and health activities, and matters concerning industrial accidents, etc. (Survey on workers) Matters concerning attributes of workers, matters concerning industrial accident prevention, matters concerning near-miss experiences and countermeasures, etc.	(Survey on business offices) Privately-owned business office with 10 or more regular workers in construction, manufacturing, electricity/gas/heat/water supply, information and communications (limited to communications, video picture, sound information, character information production, and distribution), transport, postal activities, wholesale, retail trade, real estate, goods rental and leasing (limited to goods rental and leasing), scientific research, professional and technical services (limited to commodity inspection and non-destructive testing services), accommodations, eating and drinking services (excluding Drinking houses, beer hall, bars, cabarets, and night clubs/laundry/beauty/bath services (excluding miscellaneous public bathhouses and laundry, beauty and bath services, n.e.c.) of living-related and personal services and amusement services, travel agency, services for amusement and hobbies, compound services (limited to postal services), and waste disposal business, automobile maintenance services, machine, etc. repair services, employment and worker dispatching services, and miscellaneous business services of services, n.e.c. (Survey on workers) Workers employed at the above business offices	5 years (the latest survey was for FY2010)	September
Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat					

Name of Survey	Objectives	Contents	Target	Frequency	Time of Release
<p>General Survey on the Prevention of Industrial Accidents in the Construction Industry</p> <p>(General statistical Survey)</p> <p>Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat</p>	<p>To contribute to promotion of the future industrial safety and health administration by understanding such as the actual situation of the industrial safety and health management system, safety and health activities, the construction execution system, education and instruction on safety and health at construction sites and workers' awareness of safety and health in the construction industry, especially, by clarifying the situation of implementation of guidelines for the each prior construction method, the industrial safety and health management system and the risk assessment as key measures for specified accidents prevention and industries with frequent occurrence of accidents in the 11th Industrial Accidents Prevention Plan</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Matters concerning establishments, matters concerning industrial safety and health management system, and matters concerning safety and health activities, etc.</p> <p>(Survey on construction sites) Matters concerning construction sites, matters concerning industrial safety and health management system, and matters concerning safety and health activities, etc.</p> <p>(Survey on workers) Matters concerning attributes of workers, matters concerning near-miss experiences during work and countermeasures, etc.</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Private establishments of construction business with 5-99 regular employees</p> <p>(Survey on construction sites) Construction sites whose premium of workmen's accident compensation insurance is over ¥ 1.6 million, or whose contract price is over ¥ 190 million</p> <p>(Survey on workers) Workers engaged in construction work at the above sites</p>	<p>Every five years</p> <p>(The most recent survey was conducted in 2009.)</p>	<p>September</p>
<p>Survey on Technological Innovation and Labour</p> <p>(General statistical Survey)</p> <p>Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat</p>	<p>Study effects of technological development on labour, such as workers' adaptation status, working environment, and safety and health management of workers in order to improve industrial safety and health measures</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Items regarding establishments' attributes, items regarding the use of computers, items regarding health management for VDT workers, etc.</p> <p>(Survey on employees) Items regarding workers' attributes, items regarding computer operation</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Private establishment of 16 major industries with 10 or more regular employees</p> <p>(Survey on employees) Workers employed at the above establishments</p>	<p>Every five years</p> <p>(The most recent survey was conducted in 2008.)</p>	<p>September</p>
<p>Survey on state of employees' Health</p> <p>(General statistical Survey)</p> <p>Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat</p>	<p>Study employees' health conditions, implementation of health management measures and effects on workers' health in relation to occupational diseases</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Items regarding establishment's attributes, items regarding implementation of health management measures, etc.</p> <p>(Survey on employees) Items regarding worker's attributes, items regarding worker's performance, items regarding worker's health and voluntary health management, etc.</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Establishments with 10 or more regular workers in forestry, mining, construction, manufacturing, electricity, gas, heat supply and water supply, information-communication, transportation, wholesale and retail, finance and insurance, real estate, restaurant, lodging, medical care, welfare, education, learning-support, multiple service and service businesses or industry (that cannot be classified otherwise)</p> <p>(Survey on workers) Workers employed at the above establishments</p>	<p>Every five years</p> <p>(The most recent survey was conducted in 2007.)</p>	<p>September</p>
<p>Survey on Labour Environment</p> <p>(General statistical Survey)</p> <p>Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat</p>	<p>Investigate the effects on workers of the increase of dangerous and harmful operations, changes in working procedure and environment, in order to carry out more effective safety and health measures such as creation of comfortable working environment</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Items regarding establishments, items regarding working environment, items regarding working environment of hazardous operations, etc.</p> <p>(Survey on employees) Items regarding worker's attributes, items regarding working environment, items regarding hazardous operations, items regarding organic solvent, etc.</p> <p>(Survey on tunnel and subway construction sites) Items regarding construction sites, items regarding working environment at construction sites, items regarding measures against dust</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Establishments with 10 or more regular employees in the industries including mining, manufacturing, transport (limited to land transport), services (limited to automobile repairing, machine and furniture repairing)</p> <p>(Survey on employees) Site workers employed at the above establishments</p> <p>(Survey on tunnel and subway construction sites) Construction companies (limited to tunnel and subway constructions) which pay roughly ¥ 1.6 million premium of workmen's accident compensation insurance, or whose contract price for the construction site exceeds ¥ 190 million</p>	<p>Every five years</p> <p>(The most recent survey was conducted in 2006.)</p>	<p>September</p>

Name of Survey	Objectives	Contents	Target	Frequency	Time of Release
Comprehensive Survey on Wages Central Labour Relations Commission	Reference data used to settle labour disputes	[1] Survey on wages (wage Structure, contents of allowances, wage increase and distribution, wage level by age group, etc.) [2] Survey on retirement allowance, pension, and retirement system (contents of retirement allowance and pension system, actual provision, and retirement allowance level by age group) [3] Survey on working hours, holiday, and vacation (annual scheduled working Hours, annual working days, annual holidays, reduction of annual scheduled working hours, paid annual leave, special holiday, flextime system, etc.)	Enterprises selected by the secretariat of the Central Labour Relations Commission for the settlement of labour disputes from among those which have capital exceeding ¥500 million and 1,000 or more employees	Annual for [1] Every two years for [2] and [3]	Immediately after compilation (January for prompt survey report, next April for survey results)
Fact-finding Survey on Minimum Wages (General statistical Survey) Labour Standards Bureau, Worker's Life Department Workers' Life Division	Investigate wages and wage revision of workers at small-and medium-sized enterprises or establishments to obtain basic information for deliberations to fix or revise minimum wages at both Central and Local Minimum Wages Councils	Percentage of establishments which revised wages by the extent of wage increase, average wage revision rate, wage increase rate of ordinary workers and part-timers	For survey on wage revision, targets are establishments with less than 30 workers in manufacturing, wholesale, retail, lodging, restaurant services, medical care and welfare, academic research, professional or technical services, services related to daily life, entertainment, and other services (that cannot be classified otherwise) (For basic survey on minimum wages, establishment size in manufacturing was changed to less than 100 workers, and in information-communication industry, establishments engaged in newspaper and publishing with less than 100 workers were added)	Annual	In and after July Published as reference materials for Minimum Wage Councils
Survey on Potential Recruits Among Graduating Students at Universities, Junior Colleges, Technical Colleges, and Vocational Schools Office of Employment Measures for Youth, Employment Security Bureau	Investigate every March how many students receive informal job offers among graduating students at universities, junior colleges, technical colleges, and vocational schools to gather information useful to appropriately respond employment issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population of students subject to the survey at surveyed school No. of surveyed students at surveyed school (no. of samples) What courses the surveyed students want Majors of job seeking students When the students received informal job offers 	6,250 students selected by a fixed method from among graduating students at universities (62 universities, among which 21 national universities, 3 public universities, 38 private universities), junior colleges (20), technical colleges (10), and vocational schools (20), selected from among all universities, colleges, and schools nationwide by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare For the selection of schools, school's administrative body and location are taken into consideration.	Quarterly (October, December, February, April)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early November For October Survey Early January for December Survey Early March for February Survey Early May for April Survey
Survey on Labour Cost Rate (General statistical Survey) Workers' Compensation Administration Division, Worker's Compensation Department, Labour Standards Bureau	Collect data on the actual situations of wages in contracted construction businesses, in order to obtain basic information for revision of the existing labour cost rate which are used to calculate workers' compensation insurance	Contract amount, insurance cost, amount of wages paid, etc	Construction businesses	Every three years in principle	Published as reference materials for Division of Workers' Compensation Insurance, Committee of Labour Conditions, Labour Policy Council
Survey on the Employment Situation of Persons with Disabilities Employment Measures for Persons with Disabilities Division, Employment Measures for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Department, Employment Security Bureau	Study the number of employees who are physically disabled, mentally ill, or mentally disabled, and measures for their employment management at private establishments in the major industries, as well as conducting a survey on disabled employees to clarify actual situations of environment and conditions at work in order to contribute to planning and consideration of future employment measures for disabled people	(Survey on establishments) type and degree of disability of employed workers with disability, salary, work hours, number of years of employment in the company, employment conditions (Survey on individuals) housing and living conditions of disabled people employed at above establishments, reason for resignation, special considerations provided	(Survey on establishments) Private establishments with 5 or more regular workers, engaged in the 16 major industries (Survey on individuals) physically disabled, mentally ill, or mentally disabled people who are employed at the establishments which are targets of above survey on establishments	Every five years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2008.)	Scheduled to be released within 10 months after the survey