

## 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
<b>Vital Statistics Survey (Fundamental Statistical Survey)</b>  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"> <li>Live births, deaths, marriages and divorces notified to municipalities and wards, including ones for those Japanese who reside overseas</li> <li>Foetal deaths notified to municipalities and wards</li> </ul>	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
<b>Longitudinal Survey of Babies in 21st Century (General statistical Survey)</b>  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
<b>Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions (Fundamental Statistical Survey)</b>  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 2007.)	Released immediately after compilation
<b>Longitudinal Survey of Adults in 21st Century (General statistical Survey)</b>  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
<b>Longitudinal Survey of Middle and Elderly Persons (General statistical Survey)</b>  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
<b>Survey on the Redistribution of Income (General statistical Survey)</b>  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
<b>Survey on Enrollment Public Pension (General statistical Survey)</b>  Actuarial and Research Office, Social Insurance Agency	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 2004.)	Released immediately after compilation
<b>Survey on the Insured of National Pension (General statistical Survey)</b>  Actuarial and Research Office, Social Insurance Agency	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, etc.	60,000 primary insured of the National Pension	Every three years  (The most recent survey was conducted in 2008.)	Released immediately after compilation
<b>Survey on the Insured of National Pension (Business statistics)</b>  Actuarial and Research Office, Social Insurance Agency	Same as above	Income status, reason for Exempt from premium payment, etc.	120,000 primary insured of the National Pension	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) Late September
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 August
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	Collect data on medical treatment, conditions of injuries and diseases, administration of drugs, dispensing, etc. of the beneficiaries of medical benefits covered by government, union and national health insurance, to obtain basic information on medical insurance administration	Medical fee bill Age, name of injuries or diseases, actual number of days necessary for medical treatment, points for and number of times and medical treatment, and administration of drugs(drug name, dosage, etc.) Dispensing fee bill Age, number of times of dispensing prescription received, number of times and points by dispensing, administration of drugs (drug name, dosage, etc.)	Medical fee bills (400,000 bills) and dispensing fee bills (80,000 bills) submitted to the prefectural payment fund branches and Federation of National Health Insurance Associations by medical institutions and pharmacies covered by health insurance respectively for examination and decision on payment 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: late September
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	Collect basic information for setting long-term care benefits by having a clear picture of actual conditions with the cost for each long-term care service. This is due to long-term care benefits being set based on the amount of the average cost of each service	Facilities covered by long-term care insurance, implementation status, revenue and expenditure status and condition of assets and liabilities of each designated in-home service provider (including preventive long-term care), community-based service provider (including preventive long-term care),	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. )	Released immediately after compilation
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	Collect basic information for setting long-term care benefits by having a clear picture of actual conditions with the cost for each long-term care service. This is due to long-term care benefits being set based on the amount of the average cost of each service	Facilities covered by long-term care insurance, implementation status and revenue and expenditure status of each designated in-home service provider (including preventive long-term care), community-based service provider (including preventive long-term care)	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. )	Released immediately after compilation

### 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 2008)	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	Last March
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 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 October 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 three 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 1,300 dental clinics)	Every three years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2008.)	Late November
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	(For hospitals) Financial balance, workers' salaries, asset amount, amount of liabilities, capital investment amount, etc. (For general clinics) Financial balance, asset amount, liability amount, capital investment amount, etc (For dental clinics) Financial balance, asset amount, liability amount, capital investment amount (For insurance pharmacies) Financial balance, asset amount, liability amount, capital investment amount, status of receiving prescriptions, etc.	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 2007.)	Prompt reports: About fifth month later after the survey This reports: About one year later after the survey

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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 2007.)	Prompt reports: About fifth month later after the survey This reports: About one year later after the survey
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 September
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
<b>Monthly Labour Survey</b> (Fundamental Statistical Survey) <b>National Survey</b>	Clarify changes on national level in employment, earnings and hours worked at establishments with 5 or more regular employees	Wage, hours worked, No. of regular employees, types of regular employees	16 major industries according to the Japan Standard Industrial Classification (JSIC) (revised in November 2007), establishments of 5 or more employees	Monthly	Provisional Report: following month-end of the survey month
<b>Prefectural Survey</b>	Clarify changes on prefectural level in employment, earnings and hours worked at establishments with 5 or more regular employees	Same as the national survey	Same as the national survey	Same as the national survey	Provisional Report: two months after the survey month
<b>Special Survey</b> Employment Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Clarify changes in employment, earnings and hours worked at small establishments with 1-4 regular employees	Wage, hours worked, No. of regular employees, length of service	16 major industries, establishments with 1-4 employees	Annual	December
<b>Survey on Employment Trends</b> (General statistical Survey) Employment Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	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
<b>Special Survey on Employment Structure</b> (General statistical Survey)					
<b>2008: Survey on Employment Conditions of Elderly Persons</b>	Aimed to contribute to the future employment measures of the elderly by collecting data on the present conditions of the elderly and on the actual situations at the businesses after the revised Act on Stabilization of Employment of Elderly Persons took effect	Items regarding establishment's attributes, items regarding employment situations of the elderly, items regarding situations of mandatory retirement system, items regarding situations of retired elderly employees in the past one year at the businesses which stipulates mandatory retirement system	16 major industries according to the Japan Standard Industry Classification (revised in November 2007), private establishments with 5 or more regular employees	Every five years (The most recent survey was conducted in 2004.)	Schedule in August
<b>2008: General Survey on Dispatched Workers</b>	Collect data on changes in the employment and on the support situation for dispatched workers at the client's business as well as understanding actual situations of dispatcher workers in order to obtain basic information to study how the worker dispatching system should function in the future	(Survey on establishments) employment of dispatched workers, reasons for accepting them, job description of dispatched workers, number of dispatched workers, change in the number of dispatched workers, contract period of dispatched workers (Survey on dispatched workers) gender, age, education, type of dispatch work, current dispatch work description, working conditions, filing of complaints, requests for dispatching undertaking and client, dissemination of employment placement dispatching	(Survey on establishments) private establishments with 5 or more regular workers, engaged in the 16 major industries according to the Japan Standard Industry Classification (revised in November 2007) (Survey on dispatched workers) dispatched workers working at establishments stated above	Irregularity (The most recent survey was conducted in 2004.)	Schedule in October
<b>Survey on Labour Economy Trend</b> (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	August for annual results, December for the first half-year results

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<b>Fact-finding Survey on Home Work</b> (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 months From the survey
<b>Basic Survey of Gender Equality in Employment Management</b> (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	FY 2008 survey: items regarding provisions and operation situations on childcare, family care leave and sick/injured child care leave systems	FY 2008 survey: private establishments with 5 or more regular workers, engaged in the 16 major industries	Annual	Released immediately after compilation
<b>Basic Survey of Human Resources Development</b> (General statistical Survey) General Affairs Division, Human Resource Development Bureau	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	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 establishments) 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
Human Resource Development Bureau General Affairs Division					

## 5 Wage and Labour Welfare Statistics

Name of Survey	Objectives	Contents	Target	Frequency	Time of Release
<b>Basic Survey on Wage Structure</b> (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.	Establishments in 16 major industries which employ 10 or more, or 5—9 regular workers (private establishments with 5—9 regular employees)	Annual	November (starting salary) February (Prompt report by prefecture) March (Nationwide)
<b>General Survey on Working Conditions</b> (General statistical Survey) Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Conduct comprehensive Survey on wage system, working hour system, labour costs, welfare facilities and its system, retirement benefit system and payment of the benefits at enterprises	Items relating to working hour system, wage system, asset building and field office transferee with a spouse, etc.	Private companies of the 15 major industries whose headquarters hire 30 or more regular employees	Annual	October
<b>Survey on Wage Increase</b> (General statistical Survey) Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Clarify the structure of wage revision in private enterprises (including those without labour union), including amount, rate, method, environment surrounding wage revision, and identify the effects of wage revisions on business management	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 (however, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade are 30 people or more.)	Annual	December

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General Survey on Labour Relations (General statistical Survey) ① Basic Survey on Labour Unions ② Survey on Status of Labour Unions Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Investigate the numbers of unions, union members, affiliate unions, and clarify distribution of labour unions and union members by industry, region and upper affiliate unions, targeting all unions nationwide, to understand labour union structure 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 collective agreements (surveys are conducted on five themes in rotation for five years)	Type of labour union, applicable laws, number of union members, groups of affiliate unions (Year 2008 Survey: Survey on Status of Labour Unions) Labour union structure, union officials, actual situation of finance and activities of union	Labour unions nationwide Labor union of 30 number of labor unions scale people or more in the people business place in which it belongs to 14 large industries	Annual Annual	December June
Survey on Labour Disputes (General statistical Survey) Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Investigate labour dispute situation	Total no. of workers involved in disputes, duration of action by type of action participated by members, no.	All establishments which have labour disputes	Monthly	August
Survey on Industrial Accidents (General statistical Survey) Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	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: December (Survey on general construction businesses) May
Survey on Technological Innovation and Labour (General statistical Survey) Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	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	(Survey on establishments) Items regarding establishments' attributes, items regarding the use of computers, items regarding health management for VDT workers, etc. (Survey on employees) Items regarding workers' attributes, items regarding computer operation	(Survey on establishments) Private establishment of 16 major industries with 10 or more regular employees (Survey on employees) Workers employed at the above establishments	Every five years ( The most recent survey was conducted in 2008. )	August
Survey on state of employees' Health (General statistical Survey) Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat	Study employees' health conditions, implementation of health management measures and effects on workers' health in relation to occupational diseases	(Survey on establishments) Items regarding establishment's attributes, items regarding implementation of health management measures, etc. (Survey on employees) Items regarding worker's attributes, items regarding worker's performance, items regarding worker's health and voluntary health management, etc.	(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) (Survey on workers) Workers employed at the above establishments	Every five years ( The most recent survey was conducted in 2007. )	September

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<p>Survey on Labour Environment (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. (Survey on employees) Items regarding worker's attributes, items regarding working environment, items regarding hazardous operations, items regarding organic solvent, etc. (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) (Survey on employees) Site workers employed at the above establishments (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>
<p>Basic Survey on Industrial Safety and Health (General statistical Survey)</p> <p>Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat</p>	<p>Study safety and health management, measures for safety and health, safety and health facilities, and workers' awareness of safety and health, in order to promote industrial injury prevention measures including drawing up industrial injury prevention plans</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Items regarding establishment's attributes, items regarding safety and health management system, items regarding safety and health activities, items regarding industrial injuries, etc. (Survey on employees) Items regarding worker's attributes, items regarding industrial injury prevention, Presence of hiyari/hatto experience and matter concerning measures, etc.</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Private establishments with 10 or more regular workers in construction, manufacturing, electricity, gas, heat supply and water supply, information-communication (limited to telecommunications, audio and visual, textual information production), transportation, wholesale and retail, restaurant, lodging (limited to general restaurants and lodging industries), and laundry, hairdressing, beauty, public bath, travel, entertainment, waste disposal, automobile service, machine repair, goods rental and leasing and other service businesses out of service industries (that cannot be classified otherwise) (Survey on employees) Workers employed at the above establishments</p>	<p>Every five years</p> <p>( The most recent survey was conducted in 2005. )</p>	<p>September</p>
<p>General Survey on the Prevention of Industrial Accidents in the Construction Industry (General statistical Survey)</p> <p>Wages and Labour Welfare Statistics Division, Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat</p>	<p>Investigate safety and health management efforts by general construction companies and specified construction companies in the context of original contractor-subcontractor relationship, and occurrence of industrial injuries, to improve industrial injury prevention measures</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Items regarding establishments attributes, items regarding safety and health management system, items regarding safety and health activities, etc. (Survey on construction sites) Items regarding construction sites, items regarding safety and health management system, items regarding safety and health measures, etc. (Survey on employees) Items regarding worker's attributes, items regarding experience close to accidents, preventive measures which workers want their employers or original contractors carry out</p>	<p>(Survey on establishments) Private establishments of construction business with 5-99 regular employees (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 (Survey on employees) Workers engaged in construction work at the above sites</p>	<p>Every five years</p> <p>( The most recent survey was conducted in 2004. )</p>	<p>August</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  ( December for prompt survey report, next March 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"> <li>Population of students subject to the survey at surveyed school</li> <li>No. of surveyed students at surveyed school (no. of samples)</li> <li>What courses the surveyed students want</li> <li>Majors of job seeking students</li> <li>When the students received informal job offers</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Early November For October Survey</li> <li>Early January for December Survey</li> <li>Early March for February Survey</li> <li>Early May for April Survey</li> </ul>
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 one year after the survey