

## 2. Questionnaire

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Your answers are strictly confidential.

- This questionnaire will be used only for statistical purposes. Please answer the questions in the best of your knowledge.  
 ○ Use a separate form for each of the household members aged fifteen or older.  
 ○ Please mark only one answer for each question (Excepting E1).  
 ○ Answer the following questions in successive order. Follow the instructions in the reply column if any.

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Statistics Bureau		Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications	
<b>Q1 Name, Sex and Marital Status</b> Please answer on marital status irrespective of your official record.	Full name _____ 1 Male 2 Female 1 Married 2 Not married	<b>Q5 When did you start living at your present address?</b> The month should be entered only if you started living there in 1997 or later.	1 Since I was born → no Q5 2 Since _____ Year _____ Month _____
<b>Q2 Relationship to the head of your household</b> Each category includes in-laws.	1 Head 2 Spouse of head 3 Son/daughter 4 Spouse of son/daughter 5 Grandson/granddaughter 6 Father or mother of head 7 Father or mother of spouse of head 8 Grandfather/grandmother 9 Brother/sister 10 Other relative 11 Other	<b>Q6 What is the reason that you moved to your present address?</b> Please enter the reason (from your standpoint). (Please select a major reason.)	1 For the convenience of your own job 2 To take up a job 3 As I quit my job 4 Due to transference and relocation 5 For the convenience of family's job 6 To take up a job 7 As a family member quit his/her job 8 Due to transference 9 To attend school 10 Marriage 11 For child's raising and education 12 For an aged or sick family member's care 13 Other
<b>Q3 Month and year of birth</b>	Year _____ Month _____	<b>Q7 Where did you live before you started living at your present address?</b> A move between wards of Tokyo, and likewise wards of the ordinance-designated major cities should be treated as a move from "Other 'shi', 'ku', 'machi' or 'mura' in the same 'to', 'do', 'fu' or 'ken'". In the case of a move from "Other 'to', 'do', 'fu' or 'ken'", enter the name of the prefecture.	1 Other residence in the same "shi" (city), "ku" (ward), "machi" (town) or "mura" (village) 2 Other "shi", "ku", "machi" or "mura" in the same "to", "do", "fu" or "ken" 3 Other "to", "do", "fu" or "ken" 4 Outside Japan Name of "to", "do", "fu" or "ken" _____
<b>Q4 Education</b> If "attending school", encircle the school you are attending now. If "graduated from school", encircle the last school completed. Non-regular schools such as a preparatory school should not be considered as "school" in the context of this question.	1 Attending school 2 Graduated from school 3 Never attended school 4 Primary school or junior high school 5 Senior high school 6 Junior college 7 College or university		

#### Q8 Are you usually engaged in any work for pay or profit?

- Engaged in work means that a person is and will continue to be engaged in work in future.  
 Helping a family business or doing piecework at home are included in "Work for pay or profit".

- Engaged in work  
 1 Mainly working  
 2 Working besides mainly keeping house  
 3 Working besides mainly attending school  
 4 Working besides mainly doing something else

#### Not engaged in work

- 1 Keeping house  
 2 Attending school  
 3 Other

- Even if you are temporarily absent from the work you usually do (e.g. because of vacation, illness, etc.), you are still "engaged in work". But even if you did casual work a few days around October 1, while usually you do not work, you are "Not engaged in work".  
 If you are temporarily absent from your job on childcare leave or nursing-care leave, you are considered to be "engaged in work".

#### Column A For a person engaged in work

<b>A1 Employment status</b> "Temporary employee" means a worker with an employment contract of 1-12 months. "Daily employee" means a worker with an employment contract of less than a month. "Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency" means a worker prescribed in the Dispatching Service Act only and does not include dispatched salesclerks in department stores or dispatched guards, in which case write the status at the employing organization.	Employee 1 Ordinary employee 2 Part-time worker 3 Daily employee 4 Director of corporation, etc. (no A211)	Self-employed 5 With employees 6 Without employees 7 Family worker 8 Doing piecework at home
<b>A1-2 Your position is called at your workplace</b> "Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency" means a worker prescribed in the Dispatching Service Act only and does not include dispatched salesclerks in department stores or dispatched guards, in which case write the status at the employing organization.	1 Regular employee 2 Part-time worker 3 "Arubaito" 4 Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency 5 Contract employee or entrusted employee 6 Other	
<b>A2 Organization, name and contents of business of establishment</b> If the establishment is a government agency, write the name of department and section. Write in detail after reading the "Instructions".	(1) Organization 1 Unincorporated enterprise 2 Limited partnership/Unlimited partnership 3 Limited liability company 4 Joint stock corporation/Mutual company 5 Government 6 Other organization (2) Name of establishment (3) Contents of business	
<b>A3 Your occupation</b> Write in detail after reading the "Instructions".		
<b>A4 Total number of employees in the business enterprise to which the establishment belongs</b> Select the total number of employees of the head office, branch offices and factories, including full-time and part-time workers.	1 1-4 2 5-9 3 10-19 4 20-29 5 30-49 6 50-99	7 100-299 8 300-499 9 500-999 10 Not less than 1,000 11 Government
<b>A5 Days worked per year, and working hours per week</b> If you have been engaged in the work for less than 12 months, estimate expected working days based on the recent trends. "Working hours" include overtime.	(1) Days worked per year 1 Less than 50 2 50-99 3 100-149 4 150-199 (2) Regularity 1 Working irregularly 2 Working seasonally 3 Almost regularly (3) Working hours per week 1 Less than 15 2 15-19 3 20-21 4 22-29 5 30-34	5 200-249 6 Not less than 250 7 43-45 8 46-48 9 49-59 10 Not less than 60

#### Column B For a person not engaged in work

<b>B1 Do you wish to do any work for pay or profit?</b> For those who will not take up any job until graduation from school in the next spring, encircle "2".	1 Wish to do some work (no B2) 2 Do not wish to do any work (no B3)
<b>B2 Why do you wish to work?</b> (Please select a major reason.)	1 Being unemployed 2 Having graduated from school 3 Need to earn income 4 Want to make the best use of my knowledge and skills 5 Want to make a start in working life 6 Have a sufficient time to take up a job 7 Want to maintain health 8 Other
<b>B3 What type of job do you wish to engage in?</b> (Please select a major type.) Please read the "Instructions" to choose the answer.	1 Manufacturing/Production processing 2 Construction/Labourer 3 Transport/Communication job 4 Business/Sales job 5 Services job 6 Professional/Technical job 7 Management job 8 Clerical job 9 Others (Protective service job, etc.) 10 Not particular about the type of job
<b>B4 In what manner do you wish to work?</b> (Please select a major type.)	1 As a regular employee 2 As a part-time worker/Arubaito/contract employee 3 Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency 4 As a self-employed worker 5 Wish to do piecework at home 6 Other
<b>B5 Are you looking for such a job or preparing for the start of a business?</b> Where you are waiting for the reply to your job application, encircle "1".	1 Looking for a job 2 Preparing for the start of a business 3 Doing nothing particular
<b>B6 Why aren't you looking for a job or preparing for the start of a business?</b> (Please select a major reason.)	1 Lacked for a job but could not find any 2 Poor prospect of finding a desirable job 3 Have no confidence in my knowledge or skills 4 Because of my illness/injury 5 Because of old age 6 Continued work is unlikely because of housekeeping, childcare, attending school, etc. 7 Too busy caring an aged or sick family member 8 There is no need to hurry in finding a job 9 Other
<b>B7 How long have you been looking for a job or preparing for the start of a business?</b>	1 Less than a month 2 1 month or more Years _____ Months _____
<b>B8 If you find a job, are you prepared to immediately take it up?</b>	1 Yes 2 Will take up that job, but not immediately 3 Don't know

To be completed by enumerator	Enumeration district code	Household number	Household member number	Household members (For household head only)	Prefectural number in Q7
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Column A For a person engaged in work		Column B For a person not engaged in work	
<b>A6 Annual income or profit (before tax)</b> If you have been engaged in the work for less than 12 months, estimate expected annual income or profit. For self-employed persons, report the operating profit (sales minus necessary expenses).	1 No income or less than ¥500,000 2 ¥500,000 - 990,000 3 ¥1,000,000 - 1,490,000 4 ¥1,500,000 - 1,990,000 5 ¥2,000,000 - 2,490,000 6 ¥2,500,000 - 2,990,000 7 ¥3,000,000 - 3,990,000 8 ¥4,000,000 - 4,990,000 9 ¥5,000,000 - 5,990,000 10 ¥6,000,000 - 6,990,000 11 ¥7,000,000 - 7,990,000 12 ¥8,000,000 - 8,990,000 13 ¥9,000,000 - 9,990,000 14 ¥10,000,000 - 14,990,000 15 Not less than ¥15,000,000	<b>B9 What were you doing a year ago?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not working 1 Doing housework 2 Attending school 3 Other <input type="checkbox"/> Working 4 Mainly working 5 Working besides doing housework or attending school	
<b>A7 Do you plan to continue your present job?</b> If you wish to be transferred to another position or place of work within the same enterprise, enclose "1".	1 Wish to continue the present job 2 Wish to do an additional job besides the present one 3 Wish to switch to another job 4 Wish to stop working	<b>B10 Do you have an experience of doing any jobs?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>A7-2 Do you wish to increase working hours for your present job?</b>	1 Working hours should remain the same 2 Wish to increase working hours 3 Wish to reduce working hours	<b>Column C For a person who had a previous job</b> <b>C1 When did you quit your previous job?</b> The month should be entered only if you quit your previous job in 1997 or later. 1 1972 or before 2 1973 or after Year Month	
<b>A7-3 Why do you wish to switch to another job?</b> (Please select a major reason.)	1 The present job is a temporary one 2 Income is small 3 Slump in business or insecure future 4 To prepare for mandatory retirement, or termination of employment contract 5 Because of long working hours or heavy physical strain 6 I wish to make better use of my knowledge and skills 7 I wish to increase leisure time 8 Not having enough time to do housework 9 Other	<b>C2 Why did you quit your previous job?</b> (Please select a major reason.) 1 Personnel retrenchment/compensated early retirement 2 Company bankruptcy/business shutdown 3 Business slump/insecurity about the future 4 Job was a temporary one from the beginning 5 Low income 6 Unsatisfactory working conditions 7 I did not like the job 8 A family member's finding or changing a job, transfer or relocation of the establishment, etc. 9 Mandatory retirement, or termination of employment contract 10 Illness or old age 11 Marriage 12 Child care 13 An aged or sick family member's care 14 Other	
<b>A7-4 In what manner do you wish to work?</b> (Please select a major type.)	1 As a regular employee 2 As a part-time worker/arubaito/contract employee 3 Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency 4 As a self-employed worker 5 Wish to do piecework at home 6 Other	<b>C3 Employment status with respect to your previous job</b> "Temporary employee" means a worker with an employment contract of 1-12 months. "Daily employee" means a worker with an employment contract of less than a month. 1 Ordinary employee 2 Temporary employee 3 Daily employee 4 Director of corporation, etc. 5 Self-employed 6 Without employees 7 Family worker 8 Doing piecework at home	
<b>A7-5 Are you looking for a new job or preparing for the start of a business?</b>	1 Looking for a job 2 Preparing for the start of a business 3 Doing nothing particular	<b>C3-2 Your position was called at your workplace ...</b> "Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency" means a worker prescribed in the Dispatching Service Act and does not include dispatched categories in department stores or dispatched guards, in which case write the status at the employing organization. 1 Regular employee 2 Part-time worker 3 "Arubaito" 4 Dispatched worker from temporary labour agency 5 Contract employee or entrusted employee 6 Other	
<b>A8 When did you take up your present job?</b> The month should be entered only if you started this job in 1997 or later.	Year Month	<b>C4 Contents of business of establishment</b> Write in detail after reading the "Instructions".	
<b>A9 Why did you take up your present job?</b> (Please select a major reason.)	1 Being unemployed 2 Having graduated from school 3 Needed to earn income 4 Wanted to make the best use of my knowledge and skills 5 Wanted to make a start in working life 6 Had a sufficient time to take up a job 7 Wanted to maintain health 8 This job was better in conditions 9 Other	<b>C5 Your occupation</b> Write in detail after reading the "Instructions".	
<b>A10 Are you doing any job besides the main one?</b>	1 No Yes (including a job engaged in for a certain period) 2 Director of corporation, etc. 3 Employee 4 Self-employed worker 5 Family worker 6 Doing piecework at home	<b>C6 Total number of employees in the business enterprise to which the establishment belonged</b> Select the total number of employees of the head office, branch offices and factories, including full-time and part-time workers. 1 1-4 2 5-9 3 10-19 4 20-29 5 30-49 6 50-99 7 100-299 8 300-499 9 500-999 10 Not less than 1,000 11 Government	
<b>A11 Contents of business of establishment</b> Write in detail after reading the "Instructions".		<b>C7 How long did you work in your previous job?</b> The number of months should be entered only if you quit your previous job in 1997 or later. 1 Less than a month 2 1 month or more Years Months	
<b>A12 What were you doing a year ago?</b>	Working 1 Mainly working 2 Working besides doing housework or attending school Not working 3 Doing housework 4 Attending school 5 Other	<b>Column D Were you engaged in work at all during the last seven days of September (24th to 30th for September)</b> Were either you were engaged in any work during the last seven days of September (24th to 30th for September). "Work" means any work for pay or profit. It includes work in a family business, semi-operated shop, farm, etc. as well as piecework at home. (Refer to the "Instructions".) 1 Mainly engaged in work 2 Engaged in work besides attending school 3 Engaged in work besides doing housework Not engaged in work 4 Absent from work 5 Had no job and was seeking one 6 Attended school 7 Did housework 8 Other (elderly persons, etc.)	
<b>A13 Do you have an experience of doing any other jobs before taking up your present main one?</b>	1 Yes 2 No	<b>Column E For household head only</b> <b>E1 Type of household income sources</b> Report the income sources of the household as a whole. Mark the major item with double circles (1) and all other applicable items with a circle (1). 1 Wage or salary 2 Profit from farm business 3 Profit from non-farm business 4 Piecework at home 5 Land or house rent 6 Interest or dividend 7 Pension or annuity 8 Employment insurance benefit 9 Remittance from relatives 10 Other	
		<b>E2 Income for the household as a whole (before tax)</b> 1 Less than ¥1 million 2 ¥1 to 1.99 million 3 ¥2 to 2.99 million 4 ¥3 to 3.99 million 5 ¥4 to 4.99 million 6 ¥5 to 5.99 million 7 ¥6 to 6.99 million 8 ¥7 to 7.99 million 9 ¥8 to 8.99 million 10 ¥9 to 9.99 million 11 ¥10 to 12.99 million 12 ¥12.50 to 14.99 million 13 ¥15 million or over	
		<b>E3 Number of household members aged below 15</b> 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total number persons	

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