

# What kind of survey is the Census?

## Covers all households

The Census covers all persons and households living in Japan. This includes newborns and non-Japanese residents.



## Most important survey

The Census is the most important statistical survey in Japan, conducted once every five years in accordance with the Statistics Act.



## Obligated to respond

There is a legal obligation to respond. At the same time, strict regulations are in place for all Census workers regarding the obligation to protect any confidential information obtained during the Census and the handling of Census questionnaires.



## Census documents are distributed to each household by Census takers

Census takers will visit each household to deliver the Census documents.



## Census results are used for everyday life

The results are used in ways close to our daily lives, such as preparing necessary supplies for disasters and in planning the opening of new convenience stores.



## ?? Census FAQ

### Where should I respond from if I'm on a long business trip?

Respond based on your home address if you will be away from home for less than three months, and based on business trip location or place of temporary assignment if three months or longer.



### I'm too busy with work to take the time to respond...

If you respond online, you can do so 24 hours a day, and it only takes about 5 to 10 minutes\* to complete. Thank you for your cooperation with the Census.

\* Estimated time for a single-person household

5-10 minutes!



## Thank you for your cooperation in responding to the Census



Please be aware of fraudulent or suspicious surveys that pretend to be the Census.

Census takers will be wearing a Census Taker ID Card. If you find anything suspicious, please contact the statistical survey office at your local municipality.