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PREFACE

This is the first volume of the Report on the Population Census of 1955. This volume presents the total count of population of Japan by geographical divisions, obtained from the Census taken as of October 1, 1955.

The Population Census of 1955 was the first census taken according to the so-called "simplified method" provided in the revised Article 4, Statistics Law. As for the enumeration items, they include such basic characteristics of population as relationship to the household head, sex, date of birth, marital status and nationality, together with such economic characteristics of population as labor force status, place of work, industry, occupation, class of worker and housing status. The results of the enumeration are now under the tabulation procedure in one percent sampling and complete counting, and they will be released in succeeding volumes as soon as they are ready.

This volume also presents the land area for all Japan and its geographical divisions. We acknowledge the kindness shown us by the Geographical Survey Institute, Ministry of Construction, for the preparation of these figures.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to many people for their hearty cooperation with us throughout the work of this Census, from its planning and field work stage to the compilation of the results.

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