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P R E F A C E

The 1970 Population Census of Japan has successfully been conducted as of 1 October 1970 and the results are now being tabulated at the Bureau of Statistics, Office of the Prime Minister.

Population censuses have been carried out in Japan every five years since 1920 and the 1970 census which is the eleventh one marks the half century history of census taking in this country. The 1970 census may also be remembered as the first census that is taken solidly with that of Okinawa after World War II. At the same time, the 1970 census is to form a part of the 1970 World Population Census Programme that was advocated by the United Nations.

Population censuses have provided with the most fundamental statistics to clarify population situations in Japan as well as in prefectures, municipalities and other statistical areas. In the 1970 census there are new enumeration items that were not asked in previous censuses such as "time moved into present house" and "means of transportation to work or to attend school." Also in this census migration statistics will be tabulated in more details than before and the municipalities and other minor statistical areas will be furnished with more abundant statistical tables. The number of census enumerators who were temporarily employed by the Government for the field work reached over 561 thousands. To speed up the tabulation process, new tabulation methods are largely adopted.

This report, Volume 1, *Total Population*, presents the total counts of population and the land areas for Japan, prefectures, municipalities and the densely inhabited districts in those localities.

Other statistics showing the characteristics and the movement of population will successively be published in Vol. 2~7 of the Census Reports.

On this occasion I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all persons who rendered heartfelt cooperations to us through the whole process of the census operation starting from its planning stage through field works and compilation of the results.

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