

## Notes

1. Means and standard deviations are the simple arithmetic means of the prefectural indicators and their standard deviations.
2. Presented Fiscal Years  
In principle, data are presented for 3 Japanese Fiscal Years, 2005, 2010 and the latest one.
3. Time span  
Time span is on the basis of Japanese Fiscal Year, i.e. from April 1 to March 31. Therefore data on the book refer to period or date of the Fiscal Year indicated at the top of the tables. Data of which the period extends 2 Fiscal Years are assumed to belong to the Fiscal Year that occupies longer period than another.  
Each of the time of Basic Data is shown at the bottom of the tables of “II Basic Data”.
4. Data
  - (1) Basic data figures may not add up to the totals due to rounding or in case of including data not available.
  - (2) The Social Indicators by Prefecture is calculated according to “an indicator equation”. (5. Symbols 「※」 is excluded.)  
However, a part of the indicator is not necessarily equal to the ratios, the rates, etc. of the published original source, because of difference of using basic data for calculation, an absence of the original figures, etc.
5. Symbols
  - \* : Data refer to the cities with prefectural governments. However, for the 9 items in pages 26 to 29 (Climate; #B02101~#B02103, #B02201, #B02401, #B02402, #B02301, #B02303, #B02304), Kumagaya-shi is for Saitama-ken and Hikone-shi is for Shiga-ken.
  - … : Not available
  - : Not applicable (Denominator is 0)
  - x : Figures kept undisclosed
  - ※ : Original data quoted from the source books (indices, rates, etc.) without any calculation.
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7. Others
  - (1) When any contents of the present issue are to be quoted or copied in other media (print or electronic), the title is to be referred to as follows:  
Source: SOCIAL INDICATORS BY PREFECTURE 2015, published by the Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan.
  - (2) Outline of the System of Social and Demographic Statistics of Japan :  
<http://www.stat.go.jp/data/shihyou/index.htm>