



WORLD STATISTICS DAY CELEBRATION IN JAPAN

What is a World Statistics Day?

The United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution (A/RES/64/267) on the World Statistics Day (20-10-2010) at its 64th session on 3 June 2010. This is the first time to celebrate the world wide statistics day, while [the Japanese Statistics Day](#) (Link to Japanese site) has a long history since 1973.

Why the World Statistics Day?

The internationally comparable and reliable official statistics are required in the modern era of expanding globalization. Actually, the official statistics are compiled according to the international guidelines and framework. The celebration of the World Statistics Day will acknowledge the service provided by the global statistical system both at national and international level.

Why 20.10.2010?

Two hundred twenty three (223) countries or areas have scheduled or already conducted at least one census in [the 2010 census round as recommended by the United Nations](#). [The Japanese Population Census](#) is conducted as of 1 October 2010. The World Statistics Day is expected to help strengthen the awareness and trust of the public in official statistics and lead successful 2010 round censuses.

What to expect?

On World Statistics Day, activities at national level will highlight the role of official statistics and the many achievements of the national statistical system. International, regional and sub-regional organizations will complement national activities with additional events. You can get the relevant information at [the United Nations World Statistics Day website](#).

Activities in Japan

Exhibitions and events

- Exhibition at the Statistical Museum, May to Dec. 2010, Tokyo



- Open Government Offices for Kids, 18 and 19 Aug. 2010, Tokyo



- Grand Conference of Japanese Statistical Academies, 5 to 8 Sep. 2010, Tokyo
- Statistical Data/Graph Fair in cooperation with the United Nations Information Center, 23-24 Oct. 2010, Tokyo



Public relations

- Posting information on the official website, Apr. to Dec. 2010
- Articles in publications, May to Oct. 2010



- Digital information display at the Statistics Bureau building entrance, Aug. to Oct. 2010





Activities at local government

- Aomori Prefecture : Lecture session for survey enumerators, 20 and 21 Jul. 2010



- Kagawa Prefecture : Statistics Day Poster Exhibition, Oct. 2010

Information found at:

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/index.htm#wsd>

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