

## Introduction of the history of statistics in Japan

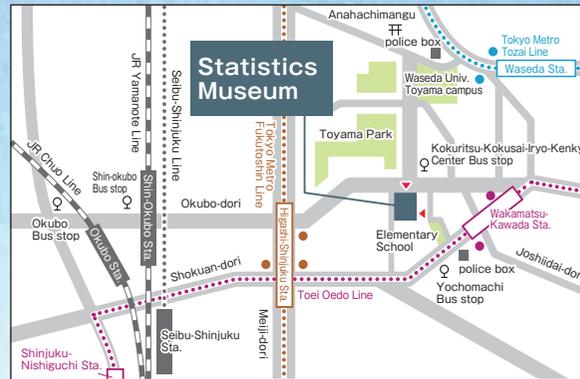
- ❖ The history of Japan's government statistic started with the establishment of the Statistics Division (Seihyo-ka), the predecessor of the Statistics Bureau of Japan, in the Central Chamber (Sei-in) of the pre-constitutional Meiji government (Dajokan) in 1871.
- ❖ The 150-year history of Japan's government statistic is introduced with panels and valuable historical materials.
  - ◎ Great figures who contributed to the development of Japan's statistics system
  - ◎ History of the Population Census
  - ◎ Valuable documents concerning statistics and history of tabulation equipment

After 150 years, the importance of statistics is further increasing. Let's start a journey to find the significance and attractiveness of statistics, which constitute the information infrastructure of society and common property of all people!

## Information

E-mail : [stat\\_museum@soumu.go.jp](mailto:stat_museum@soumu.go.jp)  
 URL : <https://www.stat.go.jp/library/english/>  
 Opening Hours : 9:30am-5:00pm (Admission Free)  
 Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays, the year-end and New Year holidays

## Location and Access



Address : 19-1 Wakamatsu-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8668 Japan  
 (on the premises of the Statistics Bureau of Japan)

### Traffic guide

#### ■ Access by Subway

- Toei Oedo Line: 5 min. walk from "Wakamatsu-Kawada Station", Kawada exit.
- Tokyo Metro Tozai Line: 15 min. walk from "Waseda Station", 2 exit.
- Tokyo Metro Fukutoshin Line: 10 min. walk from "Higashi-Shinjuku Station", Elevator exit.

#### ■ Access by Bus

- From JR Shin-Okubo Station or JR Okubo Station  
 Get on the Toei Bus bound for "Shimbashi Station" or "Iidabashi Station" and get off at the "Kokuritsu-Kokusai-Iryo-Kenkyu Center" stop (approx. 10-min. ride).  
 The Museum is right near the bus stop.

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# Museum Guide



This shows the trajectory of statistics.

## 7 Special exhibition booth

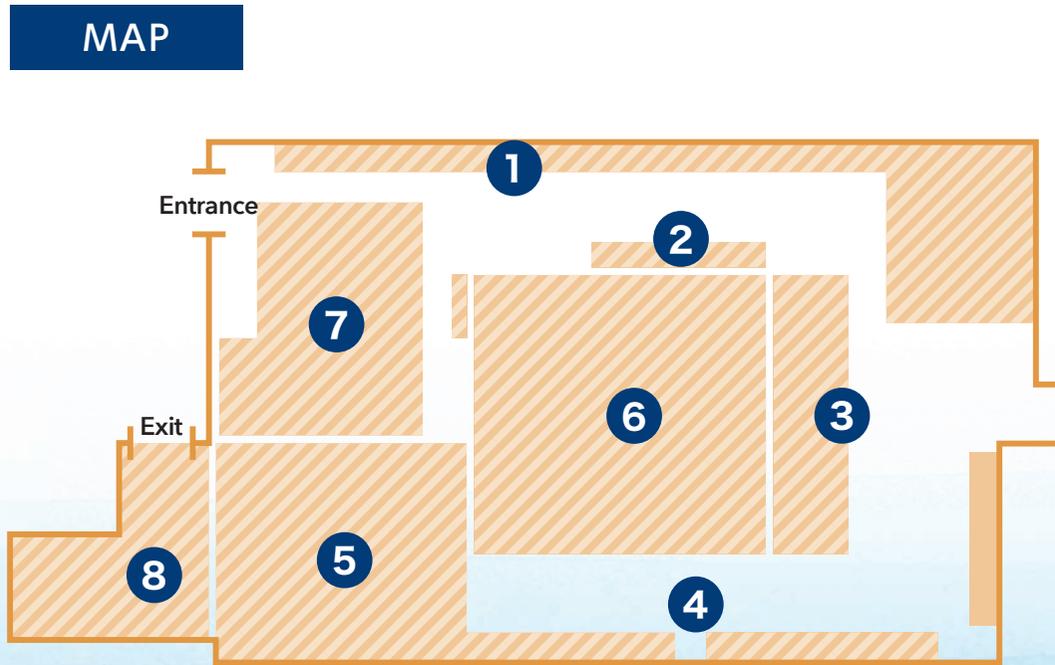


Exhibitions under specific themes are held and the results of statistical surveys are displayed in an easy-to-understand manner.

## 8 Hands-on activity booth



Visitors can touch and try "Statistics Dashboard" and other contents relating to statistical data.



## 1 Great figures in statistics



Profile of the greats who contributed to the development of statistics in Japan.

## 2 Chronological table of statistics



The 150-year history of Japan's statistics is introduced in the form of a chronological table.

## 3 History of the Population Census



Historical materials and questionnaires since the first Population Census (in 1920) are displayed.

## 4 Historical documents and materials related to statistics



Valuable documents, etc. since early Meiji era are introduced.

## 5 Equipment and devices as milestones in the history of statistics



Historical equipment and devices to tabulate the results of statistical surveys.

## 6 Theater room



Videos can be seen on a large screen.