

# Household changes under population declining in the region

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This paper analyzes the household changes in areas where the number of households is increasing while the population is decreasing.

Data from the 8th National Survey on Household Changes, 2019, conducted by IPSS, were used in the analysis. These are flow data on household changes.

47 Prefectures were divided into three regional categories according to changes in population and number of households between 2015 and 2020. We then compared how the number of households increased, focusing on regions where the population decreased but the number of households increased.

The analysis allowed us to measure the formation of new households within the region and the transfer of households from other regions.

It also identified some characteristics of female-headed households, such as regional differences in behavior and the presence of married heads.

In recent years, the number of households has started to decline following the population declining in several prefectures. Identifying household fluctuations in areas with declining populations will provide useful insights into future trends of households in Japan.

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