

## Regional Characteristics of Household Changes in Recent Japan

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The aim of this paper is to clarify the regional characteristics of household changes from the view point of changes in the family types, by using data of the "6th National Survey on Household Changes, 2009", conducted by National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. Prior to analysis, 47 prefectures classified into eight regions. The main results are summarized as follows: 1) In Tohoku, people under 64 tended to live with their parents, and three-generation households remained in the same family type. 2) In some regions, people living in one-person household tend to live with relatives in their older age. 3) Hokkaido had some specific characteristics. 4) There were statistically-significant differences among eight regions in changes in the family types.