The Development and Utilization of Population Prediction Program to Contribute to the Proactive Regional Development

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In Japan, in recent years, in the rural development policy, such as "Local Creation" is considered, there is a growing concern about advanced regional population analysis and future forecast. In this paper, the development of population prediction programs that can contribute to regional development in municipalities and small communities is discussed, also including the use of the results in the actual regional sites. On the basis of the analysis results by the newly developed population prediction program, we consider the possibility of population stabilization in recent years each region and disurbanization trends. The prospect of consolidated population analysis linked to care and welfare data of each region is also discussed.